

Costas Stasopoulos

IEEE Region Director Elect Candidate

Biography

- Born in Nicosia, Cyprus - EU member State since 2004
- Cyprus is a small island in the Eastern Mediterranean sea
- B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
- Masters in Business Administration in Personnel Management and Management from the Maastricht Business School of Management, Netherlands



Biography

- Worked for three years as an engineer at SITA, the world's leading service provider of integrated IT business solutions and communication services for the air transport industry
- Then moved on to the Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC), the major electricity provider of Cyprus, where I held various Engineering positions in the Planning and Executive Departments. I am presently an Assistant Area Manager based in Nicosia.



IEEE activities

- **Student member** in 1986
- **Member** since 1987
- **Senior member** since 2007
- **Founding member** of the **Cyprus Section** in 1993 – held various positions
- **Cyprus Section Chair** from 2003-2004
- **Chair of Computers and Communications Chapter** 2009-2011
- **Region 8 Secretary** since 2007
- **Member of the Individual Benefits and Services Committee of MGA**



Position Statement

- Use my IEEE and work experience to help Region 8
- Use of Electronic media to reach members
- Students and young members are the basis of the future
- Encourage more regional activities with students, GOLD, sections and chapters
- Create more competitions and challenging events for young members



Position Statement (2)

- More technical and professional support to our members
- Workshops, online courses and local events
- Promote the local chapter activities as they are the basis of our organization
- Use surveys to determine the member satisfaction in various sections
- Try to add value to our members



Position Statement (3)

- Promote the social aspect of our organization and the need of our members to meet and socialize with their peers in all levels
- Try harder at playing a key role in society
- Direct resources and effort towards the “Africa Initiative” using as a basis our local people there
- Maintain the diversity of our Region and try to use this diversity in our advantage



Position Statement (4)

- Smooth operation of our Region
- Friendly environment
- Increased chapter and section activity
- Increase presence in Africa and Eastern Europe
- Students-students-students
- GOLD-GOLD-GOLD



Overall GOAL & STRATEGY

Maximum

- **Value**
- **Experience**
- **Benefit**

for all IEEE members

Everybody....
has to start
from
...somewhere !!



Thank You!