IEEE Austria Section Report August 2011

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**Election Date:** 01/10/2008  
**Term End Date:** 01/01/2012

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- Robotics/Automation Chapter: Gerald Steinbauer
- WIE Affinity Group Chair: Margrit Gelautz, Kathrin Figl
- Life Member Affinity Group Chair: vacant

**Membership:**
As of 11th July 2011, the IEEE Austria Section has a total of 1320 active members (  
- 107 Affiliates,  
- 76 Associate Members,  
- 7 Fellows,  
- 246 Graduate Student Members,  
- 3 Life Fellows,  
- 6 Life Members,  
- 6 Life Seniors,  
- 688 Members,  
- 69 Senior Members and  
- 112 Student Members).

**Meetings:**
14 meetings have been held since March 2010.

**Activities in the near future:**
- Technically cosponsor some Austrian conferences  
- Technically cosponsor public invited talks and lectures by experts  
- Improve industry relations and attract more members from the industry  
- Help build-up of two new founded chapters: Robotics and IAS/PELS/IES

**Topics to be discussed in San Francisco:**
“What is the member’s worth of being IEEE member?”  
“How to reach students below graduate student level to become member?”  
“Organization of events with neighboring sections”

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IEEE Austria Section Chair