

IEEE Austria Section Report August 2011**Officers:**

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

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- IAS/PELS/IES Joint Chapter Chair: Annette Mütze
- 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 the Robot Challenge in Vienna <http://www.robotchallenge.org/>
- 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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