



IEEE Norway Section Report July 2011

Officers:

Election Date: 01/01/2010

Term End Date: 31/12/2011

- Chair: Erik Olsen
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- PEL Chapter Chair: Terje Gjengedal
- SP/IT/COM Chapter Chair: Frits Bekkadal

Membership:

As of 31st of January 2011, the IEEE Norway Section has a total of 1095 active members (7 Fellows, 14 Life Senior Members, 66 Senior Members, 18 Life Members, 772 Members, 44 AM, 134 Graduate Student Members, 40 Student Members).

Meetings:

3 technical and 2 administrative meetings have been held since **October 2010**.

Activities in the near future:

- Power and Energy meeting on subsea cable or transmission line through Hardanger
- Organize distinguish lecture series in June/July

Best practices:

To encourage the chapters to arrange two or more meetings a support of NOK 5000 (in addition to the support from the IEEE) is paid to the chapters when they have reported the second meeting

Annually a joint meeting between the Chapters and the Section is held. Annual reports from the Section and Chapters are presented here. And future plans for the Section and Chapters are discussed.

Conferences:

IEEE PES Powertech Conference 2011, Trondheim:

- 19- 23 of June
- 367 presented papers
- Conference was a full success

OCEANS'13 Conference, Bergen:

- Initiated by the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society and the Marine Technology Society
- Planning and organization is within time schedule
- Meetings with the OCEANS'11 & 12 organizers are scheduled for fall 2011

Student branch:

- Launched in November 2008
- At least two annual meetings
- Main location is the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim
- Expansion to other universities is under progress
- Technical workshops and seminars with invited speakers are organized around the year

Topics to be discussed in San Francisco:

- Industry Relation Activities
- Education and recruiting activities
- How to attract students and younger engineers

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