

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

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Election Date: 01/09/2008**Term End Date: 01/09/2011**

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Membership:

As of 30 June 2011, the IEEE Bulgaria Section has a total of 376 active members (10 Affiliates, 17 Associate Members, 64 Graduate Student Members, 218 Members, 20 Senior Members and 47 Student Members).

Meetings:

14 technical, 0 professional, 1 administrative and 0 social meetings have been held since **March 2011**.

Activities in the near future:

- 15 anniversary of IEEE Bulgaria section celebration. All technically cosponsored conferences are becoming a place to celebrate
- Conference ICEST 2011 in cooperation with IEEE sections of Serbia and Montenegro and Macedonia, Nic, Serbia
- Summer school on IC Design and DSP, Sofia, with support of CAS chapter. The school is becoming a place for open technical discussions. Organized by CAS04/SSC37 Chapter
- Intelligent Systems 2012 preparation in Bulgaria with cooperation of IM09/CS23/SMC28 Chapter and CIS11 Chapter
- Computer Science and Education in Computer Science 2011 in Sofia and Dobrinitsa. Organised with colleagues from USA and Germany
- Student paper contest started by section. Award of 100 US dollars is identified and all students, members and non members, may apply
- Technical cosponsorship of the conference Electronics in Sozopol, 2011. It is done with active support from AP03/ED15/MTT17/CPMT Joint Chapter and CAS04/SSC37 Chapter
- Meeting and open discussion with Greek section concerning vehicle communication and membership in IEEE Vehicle Technology Society. Talk about Women in Engineering membership

Best practices:

- Bulgaria Section is having a very active collaboration with the National Unions of Engineers
- Section is in good cooperation with neighbouring sections

Topics to be discussed in San Francisco:

Difficult recruitment of new volunteers among both regular members and student members.
Student members are not interested in subscription.
Business people are not interested in high level scientific papers.