

## IEEE France Section Report August 2011

### Officers:

**Election Date:** 28/01/2011

**Term End Date:** 27/01/2014

- Chair: Pierre Borne
- Vice Chair: Amara Amara
- Secretary: Frédérique Vallée
- Treasurer: Christine Nora
- Membership Development: Smaïl Tedjini
- Professional Activities: Lucian Dascalescu
- Chapter Coordinator: Tan-Phu Vuong
- Awards: Victor Fouad-Hanna
- Conference Coordinator: Mohamed Ramdani
- Student Activities: Abderrahim Benslimane
- GOLD Representative: Angel Talamona
- Life members Representative: Michel Poloujadoff
- WIE Representative: Laura Marti

### Chapter chairs

- AES 10: Stéphane Kemkémian
- AP 03: to be elected
- Computer 16: Francis Rousseaux
- CAS 4: Olivier Santieys
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- CPMT 21: Smaïl Tedjini
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- CS 23: Ahmed Rachid
- E 25: Véronique Perdereau
- EMC 27: André Berthon
- ED 15: Mireille Mouis
- EMB 18: Claudine Géhin
- GRS 19 Jocelyn Chanussot
- IT 12: Gérard Cohen
- OPT 36: Philippe Gallion
- MAG 33: Bernard Diény
- MTT 17: Philippe Eudeline
- NPS 05: Jean-Luc Leray
- OE 22: René Garelo
- PE 31: Marie-Pierre Bongrain
- PEL 35/IA 34/IE 13: Gérard-André Capolino
- RL 07: Frédérique Vallée
- RA 24: Eric Brassart
- SSC 37: Laurent Fesquet
- SMC 28: Abdelkader El Kamel
- SP 01: Jacques Blanc Talon
- VT 06: Daniel Hissel
- LM: Michel Pouloujadoff
- GOLD: Amine Yazidi
- WIE: Laura Marti

### Membership:

As of December 2010, there were 3992 members.

### Meetings:

160 technical meetings have been reported on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (177 in 2009). Many meetings have not been reported because people are not used to the new vtool process.

### Section events:

- The Antennas and Propagation chapter, Man-Fai Wong, 43, passed away few weeks ago. A chapter election will be organized soon.
- Victor Fouad-Hanna has been elevated to the grade of “chevalier” and Christine Nora to the grade of “officier” in the order of the French “Légion d’Honneur”. This distinction, delivered by the French President of the Republic is the highest distinction in France.
- The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers in Paris. The ceremony will be followed by a dinner aboard a “Bateau-Mouche” on Seine river.
- The joint Brillouin award process, organized with French SEE, has been launched. The nominations are open from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. The final jury, constituted by halves with IEEE and SEE members, will be held on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will be on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at SEE headquarter in Paris.

### Activities in the near future:

- Organization of large conferences (SSCI, WCNC)
- Discussion with Higher Education Ministry for IEEE awards recognition



The 97<sup>th</sup>  
**IEEE Region 8**  
Committee Meeting

San Francisco, USA  
18-19 August 2011

- Development of industrial relations within professional activities in collaboration with Region 8
- New chapters foundation (IM, ITS...)
- Joint awards (SEE, AGBM)
- Application for new milestones (André-Marie Ampère, Gustave Ferrié)

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