



## IEEE UKRI Section Report August 2011

**Officers:**

**Election Date: 01/01/2009**

**Term End Date: 31/12/2011**

- Chair: Christopher James
- Vice Chair: Nihal Sinnadurai
- Past Chair: Seán McLoone
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- Student Activities Officer: Andreas Koltes
- GOLD Coordinator: Vivien Xiaoli Chu
- Industry Liaison: Nihal Sinnadurai
- Professional Activities Officer: Nicholas Wright
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- Chapter Coordinator: Izzet Kale
- Republic of Ireland: James Christie
- Awards & Fellows: Charles Turner
- Conference Coordination: Marwan Al-Akaidi

*<http://www.ieee.org.uk> for details*

**Membership:**

As of Dec 2010 – we had 10,767 Members (8,528 professionals, 2,239 student members) and have observed a strong growth in graduate student members. We have a very dedicated MD team that analyse the membership figures and provide the UKRI exec with input into membership retention initiatives. We have an active SMIEEE elevation programme and have a number of Fellows and medal winners in our section. We have a strong set of student branches and a vibrant student community in UKRI.

**Meetings:**

The section, through its 29 chapters and 3 affinity groups, held over 100 technical meetings in 2010, and has many new events and meeting planned for 2011 (see website for full details).

**News:**

The Southampton University Student Branch is one of the award winners of the IEEE Exemplary Student Branch Award 2011 as awarded by the IEEE Region 8 SAC team.

The IEEE Green student branch placed third in the best website contest, and have now entered the global finals, as awarded by the IEEE Region 8 SAC team.