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Election Date: 01/01/2009**Term End Date: 31/12/2011**

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Membership:

As of 31 January 2011, the IEEE Austria Section has a total of 1392 active members (
108 Affiliates,
79 Associate Members,
280 Graduate Student Members,
3 Life Fellows,
6 Life Members,
6 Life Seniors,
709 Members,
68 Senior Members and
126 Student Members).

Meetings:

15 meetings have been held since October 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
- Form a new chapter (Robotics)

Topics to be discussed in London:

“What is the member’s worth of being IEEE member?”

“How to reach students below graduate student level to become member?”

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IEEE Austria Section Chair