The 96th **IEEE Region 8**Committee Meeting

London, UK 26-27 March 2011

IEEE Latvia Section Report March 2011

Officers: Election Date: 15/12/2010 Term End Date: 15/12/2011

• Chair: Leonids Ribickis

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Membership:

As of **31 January 2011**, the IEEE Latvia Section has a total of 141 active members (6 Affiliates, 11 Associate Members, 35 Graduate Student Members, 1 Life Members, 69 Members, 2 Senior Members and 17 Student Members).

Meetings:

1 technical, 1 professional and 1 administrative meetings have been held since October 2010.

Activities in the near future:

- Expand the IEEE Latvia Section structure and activities
- Foundation of joint PELS / IAS / IEE Chapter in March 2011
- Expand the activities of the newly formed (2010) IEEE Computer Society Latvia Chapter
- Technically cosponsor 1 conference "Baltic Congress on Future Internet Communications BCFIC Riga 2011", February 16-18, 2011, http://www.bcfic.org/
- · Form student chapters

Best practices:

- Section-level professional lecture for all members and guests "Scientific Research in Riga TU in 2010"
- Forming one new chapter (CS)

Topics to be discussed in London:

Leonids Ribickis
IEEE Latvia Section Chair