

IEEE Norway Section Report March 2011

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Election Date: 01/01/2010

Term End Date: 31/12/2011

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Membership:

As of 31 January 2011, the IEEE Norway Section has a total of 1095 active members (7 Fellows, 14 Life Senior Members, 66 Senior Members, 18 Life Members, 772 Members, 44 AM, 134 Graduate Student Members, 40 Student Members).

Meetings:

3 technical and 2 administrative meetings have been held since **October 2010**.

Activities in the near future:

- Power and Energy meeting on subsea cable or transmission line through Hardanger
- Organise distinguish lecture series in June/July

Best practices:

To encourage the chapters to arrange two or more meetings a support of NOK 5000 (in addition to the support from the IEEE) is paid to the chapters when they have reported the second meeting

Annually a joint meeting between the Chapters and the Section is held. Annual reports from the Section and Chapters are presented here. And future plans for the Section and Chapters are discussed.

Topics to be discussed in London:

- Industry Relation Activities
- Education and recruiting activities
- How to attract students and younger engineers

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IEEE Norway Section Chair