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Membership:

Now the Section has in total 203 active members (2 Fellows, 16 Senior Members, 52 Student Members).

Meetings:

- 47 technical meetings and 2 ExCom meetings have been held during 2006 and 23 from October 2006 till February 2007.
- October 6 – 7. Workshop of all three Russia IEEE Sections (Northwest, Moscow and Siberia) with participation of neighbouring IEEE Sections from Belorussia, Estonia, Lithuania, Ukraine. Main subject "Volunteers' Training, Recruitment, and Retention: Questions and Answers"
- October 7. Training tutorial "Development of leadership skills" managed by Professor Kurt Richter (Austria). Active participants obtained Region 8 certificates.
- December 16. Student Branch Annual Scientific Conference and administrative meeting at St. Petersburg Electrotechnical University. 11 papers were presented.

Main Activities in the near future:

- The design of the Section WEB site
- Legal registration of the Section

Best practices:

- In accordance with the IEEE Technical English Program the first student group completed its training successfully. 11 students presented their final papers in English at the IEEE Student Branch Annual Scientific Conference. As a result all students will receive a Region 8 Certificate and the best student Sergey Miropolski was awarded by the \$1000 Grant for participation in the Eurocon 2007 with a paper. Besides he and five other good students obtained the free one-year IEEE membership.
- High Student Branch activity including 7 technical and administrative meetings and the Branch web-site creation: www.ieee-leti.narod.ru

Topics to be discussed in Belgrade:

- The IEEE "Technical English Program" (TEP) results and perspectives.
- Special history session at the Eurocon2007.
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Alexander G. Mikerov, Russia Northwest Section Vice Chairman.

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