IEEE Sweden Section Report March 2007

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Election Date: 2007-04-01  
Term End Date: 2008-04-01

Membership:

The IEEE Sweden Section has in total 1810 active members after the Terminator run (1 Honorary Member, 38 Fellows, 165 Senior Members, 1012 Members, 107 Associate Members, and 93 Affiliate Members). 111 members are women.

Chapters:

- 10 Chapters (C, VT/COM: 400+ members; AP/MTT: 200+; PE/PEL, SSC, SP: 100+; EMB, EM, ED, EMC, MAG)
- 2 joint Nordic/Scandinavian Chapters (E, CPMT)
- 1 pending Chapter (CI)

Collaboration with National Society:

Collaboration with Svenska Elektro- och Dataingenjörers Riksförening (Swedish National EE Association); contacts with Civil ingenjörer förbundet (The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers).

Activities in the near future:

- Student recruitment drive followup
- Elevation rallies
- Co-operation with Baltic and Nordic Sections, especially young Sections in Estonia and Lithuania.

Best practices:

- Monthly ExComm phone conferences (geographical distribution prevents frequent face-to-face meetings).
- Annual Chapter Chairs meeting (half-day). Each chapter is supposed to send Chair or other officer. Useful for getting to know officers from other Chapters, for disseminating information, and for recruitment to ExComm.
- Starting Annual Student Gathering (half-day); hopefully to become as useful as the Chapter Chairs meeting.
- Recurring Senior Elevation rallies in different cities; regularly screen member roster for candidates. About half of current SMs have been elevated as a result of these rallies!

Topics to be discussed in Belgrade:

- Continuity in Student Activities. How to achieve it?