

**IEEE Switzerland Section Report February 2007****Officers:****Election Date March 23 2007****Term End Date: March 2009**

- Chair: Urs Röthlisberger
- Vice Chair: Patricia Sagmeister
- Secretary: Volker Koch
- Treasurer: Volker Koch
- Student Representative: not appointed yet
- GOLD Representative: Enzo Carrone
- Additional Officers: Karl Schenk (Junior Past Chair), Sara Grassi, Harald Häuschen, Bettina Bauer Messmer, Mauro Ciappa, Ronald Vuillemin, Predrag Habas, Han van Loon, Marco Giardina

**Membership:**

On February 15 2007 IEEE Switzerland Section had in total 2805 Members (+170): 61 (Life-) Fellows (+1), 144 (Life-) Senior Members (+14) and 363 Student Members (+28) – comparison is to Belgrade Status.

**Major Meetings:**

March 23 2007

General Assembly at SBB (Swiss Railway) Education Centre Loewenberg (Murten): Presentation of the future in Railways by SBB. Elections including new Section Chair (term of section chair is limited to one period of 2 years – i.e. Karl Schenk becomes “Past Chair” and Urs Röthlisberger follows him as “Section Chair”) and new Secretary/Treasurer (Sara Grassi resigns after several years of excellent work, successor is Volker Koch, previously Swiss Student Branch Chair).

September 4-7 2007

2007 IEEE / ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics, ETH Zurich

September 10-14 2007

Embedded Programmable System Design, EPFL Lausanne

**Collaboration with National Society:**

Very successfully running contract with electrosuisse (former “SEV Schweizerischer Elektrotechnischer Verein”).

**Activities in the near future:**

Continued activity to raise members to Senior Member status. Continue to cooperate with electrosuisse offering many seminars / workshops. Activity to promote joint membership in both organizations. Continue attempt to found new chapter in Measurement and Instrumentation Society.

Karl Schenk, February 21<sup>st</sup> 2007