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Candidate For 2008 IEEE President-Elect

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Who Am I?

• I’ve worked as an Engineer (many different kinds)
• I’ve worked in other technical fields
• I’ve been a Manager and a Supervisor
• I’ve managed and dealt with budgets of millions to 10’s of millions of US dollars
• I’ve chaired and/or held office in Chapters, Sections, Geo Councils, Societies, various BOD and OU Committees, and on Major OUs
IEEE needs to grow, not just change
Some President-Elect Campaign Issues of September 1984

- Academia vs working engineers
- Too much Corporate influence
- Engineer supply
- Older engineers
- Undergraduate education; is engineering education adequate?
- Improvement of technical and educational services to members
- Enhancement of status of members of the profession
- Continuing education
- Application-oriented articles
- Portable pensions in the U.S.
- Employer support of employee’s involvement in technical and professional activities
Things I Intend To Have IEEE Address When Elected

• Offer new services and products as part of the full dues IEEE Member Package.
• Establish AdHoc to look at Publishing Delays
• Involvement of Local Sections before the fact, whenever the BOD/EXCOM, or any IEEE Director/VIP visits that area/country
• Publicizing the accomplishments of our members to the public (local and…)
• We recognize academics, but what about working engineers?
• Developing small inexpensive exhibits we can donate to small museums, that in a hands on way demonstrates one of our areas of interest and to introduce it to the public and especially to young/very young people
• Examining the dues structure for countries with income levels less then the U.S./Japan/Canada/UK/Germany/France/etc.
Thank You

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