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Theme

Celebrating Volunteer Achievements Worldwide

One representative from each Section
(called the Primary Delegate)

is expected to be funded by IEEE

R8 Committee meeting expected to be in
Québec City on the day(s) before Sections Congress.





IEEE Sections Congress 2008

- Hilton Québec Hotel
 - Sleeping Rooms/Region meetings
- Québec City Convention Center
 - Sections Congress Events
- Québec City, Canada
- 19 – 22 September 2008



The Sections Congress Location Rotates among Regions



- 1984 – Boston, MA, USA (R1)
- 1987 – Anaheim, CA, USA (R6)
- 1990 – Toronto, Canada (R7)
- 1993 – San Juan, Puerto Rico (R9)
- 1996 – Denver, CO, USA (R5)
- 1999 – Minneapolis, MN, USA (R4)
- 2002 – Washington DC, USA (R2)
- 2005 – Tampa, FL, USA (R3)
- **2008 – Québec City, Quebec, Canada (R7)**

Never in Region 8: Bids for 2011 invited and due by Sept 2007





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Recommendations to Sections

**Plan to send additional representatives
(e.g. not just the Section Chair)**

**Choose from Section volunteers who
have not previously attended a Sections Congress**
—
especially the likely future leaders in your Section

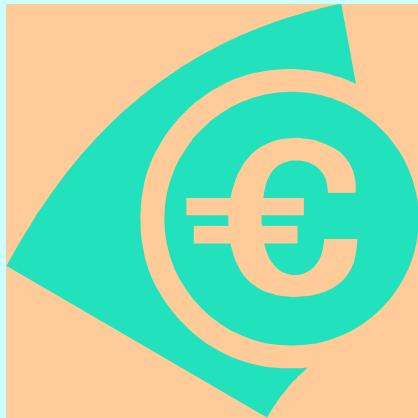




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A significant expense in 2008

Set aside a proportional part of the estimated cost from your budget from 2007 for Sections Congress.





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Ensure that your delegation is well-prepared – with realistic suggestions and ideas, and with proposals which have a good chance of being supported by other Regions

Build a coherent team who can represent the special characteristics and culture of your Section in a memorable way

Be alert to opportunities to get R8 speakers involved in Sections Congress presentations





Consider staying on for a few more days as vacation !

Web site: www.ieee.org/sc2008

See also news and updates on R8 website

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