



## IEEE Norway Section Report March 2012

### Officers:

Election Date: 01/2012

Term End Date: 12/2013

- Chair: Erik Olsen
- V-Chair & Web: Bjarne Idsøe Næss
- Treasurer: Jenny Olsson
- MDO: Runar Søråsen
- Secretary: Håkon Kile
- Board Member: Terje Gjengedal

### Activities in the near future:

Finding new volunteers and hold election for the following chapter:

- IA
- OE
- SP/IT/COM

Norway section continues the work for preparing the OCENS'13 conference which is to be held in Bergen and Grieghallen. Chairman for the conference is Terje Gjengedal and the host is Norway Section. Estimated abstracts are 400 and estimated attendees are 1000.

We are working on the Jubilee Book input and at the same time mark the 50 years' anniversary of Norway section.

### Best practices:

To encourage the chapters to arrange two or more meetings a support of NOK 5000 (in addition to the support from the IEEE) is paid to the chapters when they have reported the second meeting.

The Section board is hosting an Annual meeting every year where the Chapter Chairs are invited.

### Topics to be discussed:

- Industry Relation Activities
- Education and recruiting activities
- How to attract students and younger engineers
- Nordic and Baltic cooperation

### Miscellaneous:

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