

IEEE Region 8 Secretary Report

March 2012

**98th IEEE Region 8 Committee
Meeting, Berlin, Germany**

IEEE Region 8 meeting in San Francisco

- Together with the Section Congress
- Small meeting due to cost considerations
- Top five IEEE Sections Congress 2011 recommendations
 - IEEE to develop a comprehensive long-term strategy to increase the number of next generation youth pursuing science and engineering careers.
 - As members maintain their IEEE membership over their years, IEEE must reward them for their loyalty. Rewards ought to be tangible and useful and can be done simply and inexpensively. Create Global Fidelity Programs including: (a) Continue membership Recognition 5-10-15-20 years of membership (b) Bonus for specific Benefits (e.g., reduced fee, IEEE merchandise, etc).

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- IEEE membership (including e-Membership) should include a Society membership as part of the basic membership fee.
- Increased support to students in technical activities with grants to attend conferences and organization of technical competitions.
- To encourage interest in pre-university students in engineering careers, IEEE to publish a subscription periodical (paper or electronic) targeted to high school students that highlights engineering activities of interest to those students. The periodical should also have articles promoting the benefits of an engineering career and what the students can do in college to get involved with IEEE.



Issues of concern

- Correct and timely reporting
- Officers
 - Implementing the MGA bylaws on the term of officers
- Revitalizing Sections
- How to increase activities and interest in Sections

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IEEE Region 8 meeting in Berlin

- There are 171 participants and 45 partners and many other members from the German Section
- Almost every Section and Committee have submitted a report
- The Agenda books is 168 pages!
- Special 50 year anniversary gift-personalized pens
- Special thanks: Brian Harrington, George Michael and last but not least to the German Section and its Chair Axel Richter and the team of students that help us!

Tallin, Estonia

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Thank you!

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