

IEEE R8 Presidential candidates debate

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The rules

- Questions collected via Google Forms until... yesterday
- 8 minutes intro per candidate with slides
- 10 questions, with 1 minute answer per candidate (strictly enforced!)
- A series of fast answer questions, until our time is up!
- We will extract the FIRST candidate to deliver his intro. Then he will also be the FIRST to answer the FIRST question. After that they will alternate.

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Candidate addresses



Tell us in one minute...



... on the IEEE ...



Question

IEEE student members are the future leaders of IEEE. How do you see the role of Students into IEEE, and what do you think about new innovative ideas that students want to propose and/or implement?

Question

Membership growth is 0.3%, and many societies are losing members. Worldwide the profession is estimated to grow at 1.7%. Is IEEE evolving to a services organization without members? Should it? What are you going to do about this?

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Question

Do you feel that English will remain the predominant language of Engineering in the foreseeable future? What is your strategic idea to position IEEE to respond to this challenge?

Question

What strategy will you follow to deal with the "open access" challenge? Do you feel that printed publications, and/or paywall archives, will continue to be a viable strategy for IEEE?

... on our Region ...



Question

Do you think Region 8 will remain a single region, will need to be split in sub-regions, or will need to be reorganized more radically? What will be your position in this upcoming discussion?

Question

Many membership benefits are available only to some regions (1-7, mostly). What are you going to do about this, keeping in mind current membership statistics and the development trend (R9/R10) in mind?

Question

IEEE's approach within large parts of Africa has been "humanitarian." In your opinion: is this the best avenue of engaging this emerging economy?

Question

Do you intend to help the members that were hit by the economic crisis in southern Europe and how?

... on yourself ...



Question

Who or what made you choose your career? What was the best advice that helped you most in figuring out your career path?

Question

What or who inspires/inspired you most in your professional life, and why?

And now... fast answers!



Question

Will you support development of best practices for sections management to maintain continuity of volunteers work?

Question

Which color would you associate with your opponent?

Question

Are you aware of IEEE branding rules enough to realize that this presentation follows the old scheme?

Question

How old were you when you found out you'd be an engineer?

Question

Are you a chocolate-lover,
lunatic or admirer?