

IEEE France Section Report October 2013**Pierre E Borne****Highlights from the past**

- In 2012:
 - 20 International Conferences with Technical Cosponsorship
 - 99 new IEEE members between July 2012 and July 2013
 - 2 General Assemblies and 2 ADCOM Meetings
 - Numerous Chapters and Affinity Groups meetings

Future activities

- In 2013:
 - 25 conferences, 22 with TCSP, 2 with sponsorship and one in collaboration
 - Development of Student Branches Activities
 - Development of Industrial Activities
 - EPE'13, 15th European Conference in Power Electronics and Applications (more than 1000 participants, mainly from industry, expected)

Best practices

- Development of the relations with SEE (French association in electrical engineering)
- Development of relation with the "Club EEA (Frenc association of teachers and researchers in electrical engineering)

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Creation of new Student Branches
- Creation of new student prizes
- Improvement of chapters activities

Miscellaneous

- In 2012:
 - 7 new Fellows (11 in 2013)
 - Region 8 Volunteer Award: Michel H. CARPENTIER
 - SEE-IEEE Léon-Nicolas BRILLOUIN Award: Lucian PREJBEANU
 - Computational Intelligence Society Meritorious Service Award: Bernadette BOUCHON-MEUNIER