



## **ALEKSANDAR SZABO**

**Candidate for the 2014 IEEE Region 8 Vice Chair, Member Activities**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Aleksandar Szabo received his degrees from the University of Zagreb, Croatia. He started his professional career in the industry, working on the design, production and testing of electronic equipment for industry applications. Later he joined the University of Zagreb, where he was lecturing analog and digital electronic circuits. He participated in many technical projects, especially in the field of microelectronic circuits. He is author of several textbooks, many articles and conference papers. He retired from the University of Zagreb in October 2006.

### **IEEE ACTIVITIES**

#### **COMMITTEES/BOARDS:**

IEEE MGAB Geographic Unit Operations Support Committee Member 2013  
IEEE MGAB Membership Recruitment and Recovery Committee Member (Past Chair) 2013  
IEEE MGAB Membership Recruitment and Recovery Committee Chair 2011 and 2012  
IEEE MGAB Life Member Committee Member 2009 – 2010  
IEEE MGAB Recruitment and Recovery Committee Member 2008 – 2010  
IEEE RAB Membership Development Committee Member 2007

#### **REGION:**

IEEE Region 8 Vice Chair, Member Activities 2013  
IEEE Region 8 Life Members Coordinator 2011 - 2012  
IEEE Region 8 Membership Development Subcommittee Member 2011 - 2012  
IEEE Region 8 Membership Development Coordinator/Subcommittee Chair 2009 – 2010  
IEEE Region 8 Membership Development Subcommittee Member 2007 - 2008  
IEEE Region 8 Membership Development Coordinator/Subcommittee Chair 2005 - 2006  
IEEE Region 8 Nomination & Appointment Subcommittee Member 2007 - 2008  
IEEE Region 8 Professional Activities Subcommittee Member 2007 - 2008  
IEEE Region 8 Professional Activities Coordinator 2004 - 2006  
IEEE Region 8 Conference Coordination Subcommittee Member 2003 - 2004  
IEEE Region 8 Educational Activities Subcommittee Member 2003 - 2006

#### **SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:**

IEEE Croatia Section Chair 1992 - 2004  
IEEE Croatia Section Treasurer 2009 - 2012  
IEEE Croatia Section Membership Development Coordinator/Chair 1992 - 2013  
IEEE Croatia Section Education Chapter Chair 2004 - 2009  
IEEE Croatia Section Life Member Affinity Group Chair 2008 - 2011

#### **SOCIETY:**

Education Society Membership Development Committee Member 2009 – 2012  
Education Society Chapters Committee Member 2009 – 2012

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## CONFERENCES:

IEEE EDUCON International Advisory Board Member 2010 - 2013  
IEEE ISIE Conference Organizing Committee Member 2005  
IEEE MELECON Conference Co-Chair 2004  
IEEE ICECS Conference Publicity and On-Site Operation Chair 2002

## AWARDS:

2010 MGAB Leadership Award for significant contributions in empowering IEEE member involvement and development in the Croatia Section and throughout Region 8  
2006 Croatia Section Award for outstanding volunteer work and contribution in the Croatia Section development

## OTHER:

Society Memberships: Circuits and Systems, Communications, Computer, Control Systems, Education, Industrial Electronics, Professional Communication, Social Implications of Technology, Solid-State Circuits.  
IEEE Section Congress Speaker 2008 and 2011

## QUALIFICATIONS

As an IEEE volunteer since 1976, I was involved in many areas of work in my Section, Region 8 and MGAB committees. I have a broad knowledge about IEEE organizational units operation and many years of experience as an IEEE volunteer.

My dedication to work is based on particular attention to detail, responsibility, as well as organizational and decision making skills. Working on numerous projects throughout my career has further enhanced my abilities to work well with people, communicate effectively and use all the possibilities of working in a team for outcomes of highest efficiency.

I have now about six month valuable experience of my one year term in serving as the 2013 R8 Vice Chair Membership Activities.

## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Member Activities improvements by initiating more cooperation of coordinators and subcommittees
- Membership Development in IEEE, Region 8 and the Section (recruitment, retention and recovery)
- Helping in Section and Subsection Formation and Operation. Organizing and conducting of Membership Development and Section Operation Workshops in Region 8
- Initiating, helping and mentoring the formation of chapters and LM affinity groups in Region 8
- Cooperation with GOLD and Students
- Initiating the formation of the MGAB Membership Recruitment & Recovery Ad Hoc Committee and excellent cooperation with the MD Staff
- Formation and successful operation of the IEEE Croatia Section and its chapters and affinity groups
- Initiating, helping and mentoring the formation of the first Student Branch in Croatia

## POSITION STATEMENT

After my work in the first half of 2013, I intend to work hard to furthermore improve our MA activities by close cooperation of all the coordinators and subcommittees belonging to MA and by cooperation with TA and SA as well. To be more successful on the regional level we need good contacts and cooperation with our sections and section officers working together on section vitality and operation improvement, member engagement and on fulfilling member needs. We have to learn about different circumstances in different countries and find solutions with local officers. We have opportunities to increase our membership and to form new organizational units. If elected, it will be my pleasure to serve our Region, our sections and members.

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