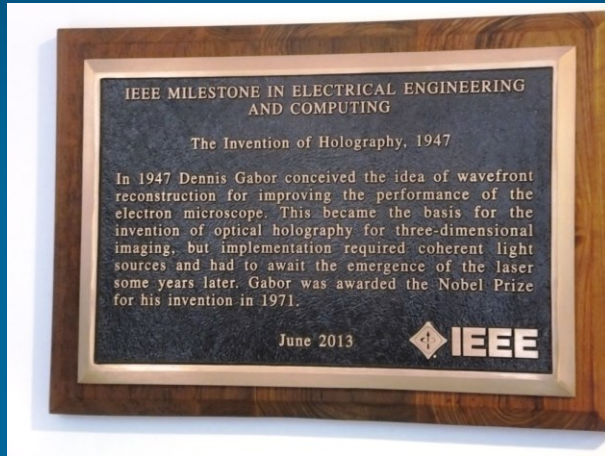


IEEE Region 8

R8 History Activities



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My activities since the Madrid R8 Meeting include:

1. Working on proposals for History Milestones
2. Encouraging Section Chairs to improve the historical records of their Sections and Chapters
3. Discussions to improve collaboration between IEEE History Center in USA and IET Archives in UK
4. Events:
 - 4.1 Holography Invention Milestone ceremony
 - 4.2 Sir Francis Ronalds plaque unveiling (inventor of electric telegraph, etc.)
 - 4.3 History of Computing conference in London (sponsor Google, organiser WG9.7 of IFIP)
 - 4.4 Suggestions for content of 50th anniversary issues of IEEE Spectrum
 - 4.5 Paper on past IEEE Sanctions on Iran Section published in IEEE Technology and Society Magazine, Summer 2013, pp 66-73



Two requests:

1. History of Technology

Please investigate important inventions or achievements in the territory of your Section which could form the subject of a History Milestone Plaque. The recognition must be for something that happened at least 25 years ago.

2. Your IEEE History

Please ensure that your Section has a good, correct and preferably interesting description of its History on the Global History Network: www.ieeeghn.org

If you need assistance or advice on the above, I will try to help you.

Consider linking History interests with Life Members, and consider the importance of Technology History for Engineering Students