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## Activities in IEEE Region 8

- ▶ 1983-1998 R8 Treasurer
- ▶ 1998 R8 Director-Elect
- ▶ 1999-2000 R8 Director
- ▶ 2000-2002 R8 Sections Congress Coordinator
- ▶ 2001-2002 R8 Past Director / R8 Vice Chair  
Strategic Planning
- ▶ 2003-2004 R8 Vice Chair Membership Activities
- ▶ 2005-2006 R8 GOLD Coordinator = RAB GOLD  
Committee, Member
- ▶ 2007-2008 R8 Membership Development Chair

## Activities in the IEEE Foundation

- ▶ 2003-2009 IEEE Foundation Board of Directors, Director
- ▶ 2003 IEEE Foundation Audit Committee, Member
- ▶ 2003 IEEE Foundation Projects Committee, Member
- ▶ 2004-2009 IEEE Foundation Projects Committee, Chair = Vice President Projects
- ▶ 2006 IEEE Foundation Development Committee, Member
- ▶ 2006-2009 IEEE Foundation Finance Committee, Member



## Other IEEE activities

- ▶ 1998-2000 IEEE Individual Benefits and Services Committee, Member
- ▶ 1999-2001 IEEE Audit Committee, Member
- ▶ 2001-2002 IEEE Nominations and Appointments Committee, Member
- ▶ 2001-2002 IEEE Strategic Planning Committee, Member
- ▶ 2003-2004 EAB Nominations and Appointments Committee, Member
- ▶ 2004-2005 RAB Finance Committee, Member
- ▶ 2004-2005 RAB Nominations and Appointments Committee, Member



- ▶ 2002-2003 Transnational Committee, Member
- ▶ 2008-2010 Service Awards Committee, Member

## Awards

- ▶ 2002 **Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award** - For exemplary contributions in bringing the benefits of IEEE members and colleagues throughout Europe and for effective fiscal and financial leadership within IEEE Region 8.
- ▶ 2006 **RAB Achievement Award** - For outstanding strategic contributions towards establishing and nurturing the young professional community within Region 8 and throughout IEEE.





## From Rolf Remshardt's oral history interview

I learned a lot of our members, of their problems ... and very importantly for me I made many friends. There's one thing I like best with IEEE besides all the technical advantages – IEEE is like a big family. During my trips and the many meetings I met so many people from around the world, all different countries ... I believe this is something typical for IEEE which you cannot find everywhere ... I will never forget my time as an IEEE volunteer.



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# Welcome to the 101<sup>th</sup> IEEE R8 meeting

- ▶ Special guests
- ▶ Program for today and tomorrow
- ▶ A few items from my report
- ▶ Awards

- ▶ Peter Staecker, President (109)
- ▶ Roberto de Marca, President-Elect (402)
- ▶ Adrian Pais, Humanitarian Activities Ad Hoc Committee Chair
- ▶ Igor Kuzle, Power and Energy Society Representative (407)
- ▶ Director-Elect Candidates (404)
  - Magdalena Salazar-Palma
  - Margaretha Eriksson
- ▶ Award recipients
  - Samir Shaheen
  - Habib Kammoun

## ▶ IEEE Staff members

- Paul Canning, IEEE Area Manager Europe & Africa (IEEEXplore)
- Karine Iffour, IEEE Europe Business Development Director
- Cecelia Jankowski, IEEE MGA Managing Director (202)
- Eileen Lach, IEEE General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer (203)
- David Meza, IEEE International Paralegal
- Elyn Perez, IEEE MGA Senior Manager Member Market Development
- James Prendergast, IEEE Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer (110)
- Thomas Siegert, IEEE Chief Financial Officer
- Tara Wisniewski, IEEE Director Corporate Activities (504)

- ▶ 46 (out of 56) Section delegates from Region 8
  - Some Section delegates could not make it because of visa problems, especially from those countries without a Bosnian embassy
  - Visa process for the next meeting should start immediately after the end of this meeting.
- ▶ Appointed members, Subcommittee Chairs
- ▶ Selected Subcommittee members, mainly from GOLD and SAC, to prepare Student Branch and GOLD Congress 2014
- ▶ Observers from several Sections in Region 8

# Program for today and tomorrow

- ▶ Meeting (part 1): 08:00-13:00
- ▶ Meeting (part 2): 14:00-16:45
  - 14:00-15:00 regular meeting and introduction to the workshops
  - 15:00-16:45 workshops: formulating recommendations for Sections Congress
- ▶ Social program: 17:00-23:00
  - buses leave at 17:00
- ▶ Meeting (part 3): 08:00-13:00



- ▶ **Short versions** of the reports from OpCom members and appointed members are in the printed agenda book; distributed to those who requested it.
- ▶ **Full versions** are available on the Region 8 website.
- ▶ To save cost in printing the agenda book, **Section reports** and **several other reports** (e.g., **reported Section officers / reported meetings**) are only available on the Region 8 website and will be updated for the Spring meeting only.
- ▶ **!! Please report your officers and meetings through vTools !!**

- ▶ Organization – Appointed members – Vision and Mission
- ▶ General focus points for 2013-14
- ▶ Geographic unit and membership statistics
- ▶ Recent and upcoming major events in Region 8
- ▶ Recent and upcoming Region 8 conferences
- ▶ Recent and upcoming Section anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60)
- ▶ Recent and upcoming dedications of IEEE Milestones
- ▶ Awards and recognitions
- ▶ News from Member and Geographic Activities (MGA)
- ▶ Miscellaneous
- ▶ Director's calendar since 1 January 2013

# Region 8 statistics - GeoUnits

▶ 31-12-2011	(31-12-2012)	
▶ 56	( 56) Sections	
▶ 10	( 9) Subsections	
▶ 548	(524) Society Chapters	up by 24
▶ 68	( 63) Affinity Groups	up by 5
▶ 415	(377) Student Branches	up by 38
▶ 107	( 83) SB Chapters	up by 24 !
▶ 54	( 49) SB Affinity Groups	up by 5



# Region 8 statistics – Membership

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*31-09-2013 (31-09-2012)*



- ▶ 73063 (72694) Members up by 369 = 0.5%
  - after the deactivator in February: 55288 (56533) down by 1245
- ▶ 55163 (55710) Non-students down by 547 = 1.0%
  - after the deactivator in February: 39651 (40434) down by 783
- ▶ 17900 (16984) Students up by 916 = 5.4%
  - after the deactivator in February: 15637 (16099) down by 462

Membership Development Subcommittee has an important job!

- ▶ Region 8 is currently the second largest IEEE region. At the end of Sept 2013 the Region had **73,063** total members:
  - Region 8 represents 18% of IEEE's total membership.
  - The Region has **55,163** Higher Grade Members, 8,843 Graduate Student Members and 8,141 Student Members.
- ▶ Membership in the Region is fairly even from September 2012, representing a gain of 369 members (=0.5%).
- ▶ Higher grade membership is down by 1.0% from September 2012, representing a loss of 547.
- ▶ Graduate Student Membership is up by 11% from September 2012, representing a gain of 956 members.
- ▶ Student membership is up by 0.5% from September 2012, representing a loss of 40 members.

# Recent IEEE Milestones

## ► **Invention of Holography, 1947**

- London, England, Dedicated 12 June 2013 - UK & Rep of Ireland Section
- In 1947 Dennis Gabor conceived the idea of wavefront reconstruction for improving the performance of the electron microscope. This became the basis for the invention of optical holography for three-dimensional imaging but implementation required coherent light sources and had to await the emergence of the laser some years later. Gabor was awarded the Nobel Prize for his invention in 1971.

## ► **Krka-Šibenik Electric Power System, 1895**

- Šibenik, Croatia, Dedicated 5 July 2013 - Croatia Section
- On 28 August 1895 electricity generated at this location was transmitted to the city of Šibenik, where six power transformers supplied a large number of street lamps. This early system of power generation, transmission and distribution was one of the first complete multiphase alternating current systems in the world and it remained in operation until World War I.

# Awards and Recognitions

## ▶ **VFI-IEEE Joint 'Electrical Engineer of the Year' Award**

– Jón Atli Benediktsson

## ▶ **One Prize Paper Award**

– Erdal Arikan (Turkey Section)

## ▶ **4 Technical Field Awards in 2013**

– Giorgio Baccarani (Italy Section)

– Martin Dietz (Germany Section), and Kristofer Kjörling and Lars Liljerd (Sweden Section)

– Rik W. De Doncker (Germany Section)

– Siavash Alamouti (UK & Rep of Ireland Section)

## ▶ **5 Technical Field Awards in 2014**

– Martin van den Brink (Benelux Section; non-member)

– Willem Boone (Benelux Section)

– John Crowcroft (UK & Rep of Ireland Section)

– Frede Blaabjerg (Denmark Section)

– Brian F. Hutton (UK & Rep of Ireland Section)





# News from Member and Geographic Activities (MGA)

**Some items from the MGA OpCom meeting (11 May 2013) and MGA Board meeting (29 June 2013) that are directly relevant to Region 8. (202)**

- ▶ IEEE GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) has been renamed to IEEE Young Professionals.
- ▶ Section Vitality (Geographic Unit Operations Support Committee, Chair: Scott Atkinson) (505)
- ▶ Geo Unit Vitality Dashboard (champion: Murty Polavarapu)
- ▶ Volunteer Onboarding Project (champion: Loretta Arellano)
- ▶ NetSuite integration
- ▶ Google Apps project
- ▶ Volunteer Communications Strategy

# Miscellaneous

- ▶ In January 2013, the first IEEE Entrepreneurs Network within Region 8 was established in Cyprus under the IEEE Cyprus Section. (Will be reported in April 2014)
- ▶ A Memorandum of Understanding regarding a fellowship program has been signed with the IE University in Madrid.
- ▶ Two IEEE Ad Hoc Committees reporting to the Board of Directors focusing on Region 8 specific issues have been established:
  - IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Activities in Africa, chaired by Vincent Kaabunga (504)
  - IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Activities in Europe, chaired by Marko Delimar (503)
- ▶ VAT and its impact on IEEE volunteer events (502)

# Nominations for MGA Awards

**Please consider to nominate outstanding volunteers for the MGA Awards, deadline 15 October 2013:**

- ▶ MGA Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award (2011)
- ▶ MGA Innovation Award (2009)
- ▶ MGA Leadership Award (2010)
- ▶ MGA Achievement Award (2008)
- ▶ MGA GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Achievement Award (2012)

Do not forget to nominate volunteers for other IEEE Awards, for instance from the Educational Activities Board.

# Nominations for Region 8 Awards

**Please consider to nominate outstanding volunteers and geographic units for the Region 8 Awards:**

- ▶ Region 8 Volunteer Award (A&R)
- ▶ Region 8 Outstanding Section Award (large/small) (A&R)
- ▶ Region 8 Chapter of the Year Award (large/small) (ChC)
- ▶ Region 8 Outstanding GOLD Affinity Group Award (GOLD)
- ▶ Region 8 GOLD Exceptional Volunteer Award (GOLD)
- ▶ Clementina Saduwa Award (WiE)
- ▶ Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award (SA)

– Congratulations to **Rui Miguel Costa** (Portugal Section) –  
For an extraordinary accomplishment called: IEEE Academic

# Section Award officers

## **All Sections should appoint an Awards officer, whose job is**

- ▶ To co-ordinate the creation and maintenance of Section Awards (e.g. for services to the Section, Chapter, Affinity Group, or Student Branch)
- ▶ To stimulate nominations of candidates from within the Section for IEEE Awards at all levels (Section, Region, MGA and other Boards, and the Institute)

# Region 8 Director's address

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**Thank you!**