

Region 8 News**Roland Saam****Highlights from the past**

- December issue: 12 pages, 44 articles and 45 photographs.
 - This issue covers several major activities in the Region: 101st IEEE Region 8 committee meeting in Sarajevo, 50th anniversary of the Germany Section, and the rebrand of the GOLD AG to Young Professional AG.
 - The Krka-Sibenik electric power system IEEE Milestone event in Croatia and wonderful events from different Sections and Chapters.
- Digital version of the December 2013 issue of the Region8 news.
 - The digital version is available from the Region8 news page on the Region 8 website.
- April issue: 12 pages, 33 articles and 36 photographs.
 - Region8 recommendations to the Sections Congress 2014 which will be hosted in Amsterdam, Netherlands, at the Rai Convention Center, from 22 to 24 August 2014.
 - The IEEE Awards Board has announced the 2014 IEEE Medal and Recognition recipients where Region8 members have a great success this year. The honor ceremony will be held during the IEEE Sections Congress 2014.
 - The Student and Young Professional Congress (SYP) 2014 will be hosted by AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow, Poland.

Future activities

- Digitalize the R8new is another priority of our work in 2014
- We are trying to bring in more volunteers to fill our team: web edition development
- The low cost of Production is due to the efficient services of IEEE publications department who print, address, and mail.