

## Region 8 News

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### Highlights from the past

- August 2014 issue: 12 pages, 54 articles and 43 photographs, 8 regional news, 16 section chapter news, 3 WIE, 3 Young Professionals and 24 student news.
  - The 102nd Region8 Committee Meeting held in Budapest hosted by the Hungary Section. It has been focused on connection to the industry, awareness of IEEE and education activities. We also understood several new mile stone events in the Region.
  - The further development of the IEEE Academic that will help change the world of education.
  - The 25th anniversary of the University of Passau IEEE student branch.
  - Remembered the R8 past Director Sven-Olof Ohrvik who passed away in May 2014.
  - Highlighted the ENERGYCON hosted by Croatia Section in May.
- Reprint of the Jubilee issue: 12 pages, 33 articles and 36 photographs.
  - Following the discussion with the Jubilee book committee, we agreed to reprint extra copies of the Jubilee issue for the participants of the Sections Congress 2014 and also copies for the committee members of R8 so that these invaluable material about Region8 can be distributed and better used to further develop the Region.
- New member of the IEEE Region8 News team.
  - We are glad to introduce a new member, Bojan Nikolic, to the editors team. Bojan has been the IAS student chapter chair of the University of Sarajevo Student Branch and received the outstanding volunteer award. Following his move to London for his PhD study, we are glad that he decided to join the R8 News team.

### Future activities

- Further digitalize the R8 News and share the digital version of the R8 News to student members who only have e-memberships or do not receive the printed version.
- Introduce more talented volunteers to the team to further deliver benefits to the R8 members
- The low cost of Production is due to the efficient services of IEEE publications department who print, address, and mail.