

IEEE Region 8 Secretary Candidate

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Personal Info

- Associate Professor of Computer Engineering at the University of Jordan
- Co-owner of an industrial control design and manufacturing company specializing in embedded systems
- Currently live in Amman, Jordan
- Married with three children

IEEE Volunteer Activities

- COMMITTEES/BOARDS: R8 Membership Development subcommittee 2009-2010, IEEE IB&S member 2012, MBPAC member 2013.
- REGIONS: R8 Vice Chair Member Activities for 2011-12, R8 Secretary 2013-14.
- SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:
 - Jordan section Chair 2008-2010
 - Jordan section Vice Chair 2002-2007
- STUDENT BRANCHES: University of Jordan IEEE Student Branch Counselor, 2002 – 2009
- SOCIETY: Founder of the IEEE Jordan section Communication and Engineering Education society chapters
- Chair of the IEEE Jordan Section Engineering Education society chapter, 2009 – 2011.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Long term member of IEEE and also long term IEEE volunteer;
- Working knowledge of the IEEE and its fields of interests, activities, mission, structure, goals, needs, and direction;
- Honesty, integrity, and adherence to high ethical standards;
- Excellent people skills including the willingness to build on other's ideas; negotiate compromise, resolve differences; and to maintain positive working relationships;
- Sensitivity to and tolerance of differing views, a friendly, responsive, and patient approach, and community-building skills;
- Ability to listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, work well with people individually and in a group;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to communications in a timely fashion;
- Familiarity with parliamentary procedures such as the basics of Robert's Rules of Order;
- Prior relevant volunteer experience (current R8 Secretary).

R8 Secretary

Real Job Requirements

- Maturity
- Management and organization Skills.
- Experience
- People skills
- Communication skills
- Patience
- Problem solving skills
- Attention to important details
- Knowledge of different cultures and norms

Current and Future Contributions

■ Contributions:

- More automation to the process of submitting section reports.
- Introduced a system for updating the region with new section chair info
- Introduced IEEE wide official Google Apps links.

■ Future Ideas

- Enhance and automate more section reporting
- Enhance Section-wide links with R8 OpCom
- Put a program in place to follow-up with Section web sites to automate and reflect new news items appearing on the R8 server

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