

# Cooperation with National Societies

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# Why does IEEE Cooperate with National Societies?

- ▶ The principal reason is to assist the engineers & scientists of a country in achieving optimum working, professional and personal position and image in the community.

# The Value-Added to IEEE by NSAs is:

- ▶ Increased publicity, visibility, image & interest by the engineering & scientific community, and the public, of the country.
- ▶ Access to Industry & Industry management.
- ▶ Additional volunteer source.
- ▶ Additional energy & membership for the Section and IEEE (depending on the approach & action of the Section & Section Chair).

# Creating Cooperative Activities

- ▶ The signing of the agreement is just the first and smallest step in the relationship.
- ▶ The creation of joint cooperative projects & programs is vital to a successful agreement. For example:
  - Joint Awards
  - Technical and/or social type meetings
  - Seminars, Tutorials, Short Courses
  - Joint meetings on visits by Distinguished Lecturers
  - Conferences & exhibitions

**The IEEE Section is the key to the success of this IEEE-NS cooperation**



# Joint Awards, National Societies (JANS)

- ▶ Three projects now active:
  - Peru (AEP)
  - Singapore (IES)
  - Ecuador (CIEEPI)
- ▶ All have created energy & enthusiasm for the IEEE Section and the National Society (NS) – as well as providing publicity/visibility for engineers of the country, the NS, the IEEE, and the public.

# Joint Awards (cont.)

- ▶ Administered & monitored by the IEEE Awards Board.
- ▶ High level award, similar to an IEEE Technical Field Award.
- ▶ Project is run by the country's National Society and its local IEEE volunteers.
- ▶ Project funded from within country; IEEE Foundation can assist with first funding.

# Information Available on the Web

- ▶ Bookmark updated list of current National & Sister Society Agreements
  - [www.ieee.org/nsa](http://www.ieee.org/nsa)
- ▶ Sample NSA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- ▶ Ideas for Cooperation.
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- ▶ A big thanks to Ted Hissey who has managed this process for several years.

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