

Secretary

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Mission Statement

The job of the IEEE Region 8 Secretary Team is to support the committee and the Region 8 OpCom to accomplish its mission for the members of IEEE Region 8. The team consists of

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Our tasks include helping to organize the committee meetings and the OpCom meetings, supporting the sub-committees and the Sections, managing the R8 web presence and many more. Many of the things we do are of administrative nature and will stay in the background. The important thing is that those tasks by themselves are not the goal. They are not self-sufficient. The greater goal is to support and enable the committee to focus on the three priorities of Region 8 for 2015:

- Getting closer to Industry
- Students and Young Professionals
- Section Vitality

Our mission is to make sure all of our activities are aligned with these priorities, the important question being: "Does what we do / ask from the committee members serve the three goals?". As a starting point you will find that all Section reports in this agenda book are written with respect to the three goals. The next step will be a hopefully interactive and inspiring meeting in Limassol. We rely on the combined effort of the members of the Region 8 Committee to make it happen!