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What is IEEE Sections Congress?

IEEE Sections Congress is the opportunity for IEEE volunteers from around the world to participate in a truly unique event.

The congress provides the attendees to **increase their leadership skills** and to **gain a working knowledge of IEEE**.

It is also a venue to **express concerns and opinions** through the **recommendations process**. The recommendations, as voted on by the Section Delegates are presented to the IEEE Board of Directors.

IEEE Sections Congress – a History

- The first Congress was held in Boston, Massachusetts USA in 1984 with 120 attendees
- IEEE Sections Congress is held every three years and has grown in size to over 1,000 attendees in 2014
- IEEE Sections Congress 2017 will be the 12th IEEE Sections Congress to be held

**IEEE Sections Congress 2017 will be the first
Sections Congress to be held in Region 10**

**Section Host: New South Wales
Sydney, NSW, Australia**

Who should participate?

At least one delegate from each Section should attend - the Primary Section delegate.

The Section's Executive Committee designates a representative of the Section to attend the Congress. The Primary Section Delegate then shares the acquired knowledge with the members of the Section.



Who participated in Sections Congress 2014?

The Numbers:

- 1,038 attendees
- 93 Countries
- 304 Sections/91% represented
- 32 Technical Societies/Councils represented
- 10% of attendees are YP Members
- 50% attending for the first time

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Amsterdam, Netherlands, RAI Convention Centre • 22-24 August



Sections Congress 2017

Goals and Objectives

- Increase member engagement and Section vitality
- Provide training to
 - Develop leadership skills
 - Enable and nurture volunteering efforts
 - Share best practices
 - Learn about available programs
- Develop partnership opportunities with Technical Activities
- Provide for networking opportunities at grass-roots level
- Learn about IEEE products and services

Sections Congress 2017 Committee

- ▶ Vaughan Clarkson (R10), Chair
- ▶ **Magdalena Salazar Palma** (R8), Past Chair
- ▶ TBD, Program Committee Chair
- ▶ TBD, Local Organizing Committee Chair
- ▶ TBD, Fundraising Committee Chair
- ▶ Ramakrishna Kappagantu (R10), 2015-2016 R10 Director
- ▶ Kukjin Chun (R10), 2017-2018 R10 Director Elect
- ▶ Lawrence Wong (R10), 2016 VP-MGA
- ▶ **Martin Bastiaans** (R8), MGA Geo Unit Operations Committee Chair

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Sections Congress 2017 Logistics



11 – 13 August 2017

International Convention Centre (ICC)

Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW, Australia

New South Wales Section

ICC build out on schedule for completion in October 2016.





Sections Congress 2017 Logistics

- Registration fee finalized in Q3-2016
- Registration site will go live in February 2017
- Selected hotels and prices will be available June 2016
- Hotels all within 5 –10 minute walking distance of ICC
- Recommendations for partner tours will be made by the Local Organizing Committee
- Numerous restaurant options available in the Darling Harbour area for all meals and price points

Financial Model for Primary Delegates

- MGA will cover costs of all Primary Delegates
- Estimated average cost per person is US\$4000, including:
 - Four hotel nights
 - Allocation for extra day and meals not provided at ICC
 - Registration
 - Ground transportation
 - Economy class roundtrip airfare (Business class will not be covered)

Sections Congress 2014 Recommendations

The Primary Section Delegates voted on the IEEE Sections Congress 2014 Recommendations throughout the congress. Results were shared at the Closing Ceremony.

The full list of SC2014 recommendations can be found at:
https://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/sections_congress/2014/sc2014_recommendations.html

Information on past Sections Congresses can be found at:
www.ieee.org/sc



57 Primary delegates

Primary delegates will be fully funded by MGA



All other R8 attendees

Region 8 will hold a meeting in Sydney.

Additional participants (OpCom, appointed members) will be funded by R8.

Questions?

