Chapter Coordination Subcommittee (ChCSC)  

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Goals
- Involve the Chapters in IEEE Humanitarian Activities in low income countries in R8
- Revitalize chapters not active or not enough active
- Encourage inter-chapters workshops
- Involve more the Societies and Council in chapters revitalization

Indicators:
- Number of revitalized chapters
- Number of chapters involved in Humanitarian activities
- One or two chapters tours leaded by Society/Council Officers
- One inter-chapter workshop

Status
The subcommittee is new; first we are planning a meeting on March 24th to discuss some issues that are related to goals presented above. This is the agenda of the meeting:

1) Presentation Paul Cunningham: Humanitarian Activities Committee.
2) Discussion on how chapters could be involved in Humanitarian activities (all, but split into small groups, oral and written reports)
3) How Societies and Councils are helping chapters: specific actions and initiatives (selected examples)
4) Conditions of the the SB Chapter formation: presentation by Majyar + discussion
5) Exchange of best practices (small groups), reporting at the end of the discussions
6) Conclusions
7) Adjourn

Outlook
The main focus will be revitalization of our chapters. An emphasis will be put on defining with the subcommittee members of a strategic plan. Funding from the Societies/Council is essential, and an effort will be put on involving the Societies/Council leaders.

Points of Concern
As I mentioned above funding is essential. I would like the R8 and MGA to assign a specific budget to chapter activities in addition to the very small funding provided by the Societies/Councils.