

Life Members in Region 8

There are over 2000 Life members
and 12 Life Member Affinity Groups

LMAGs in Region 8

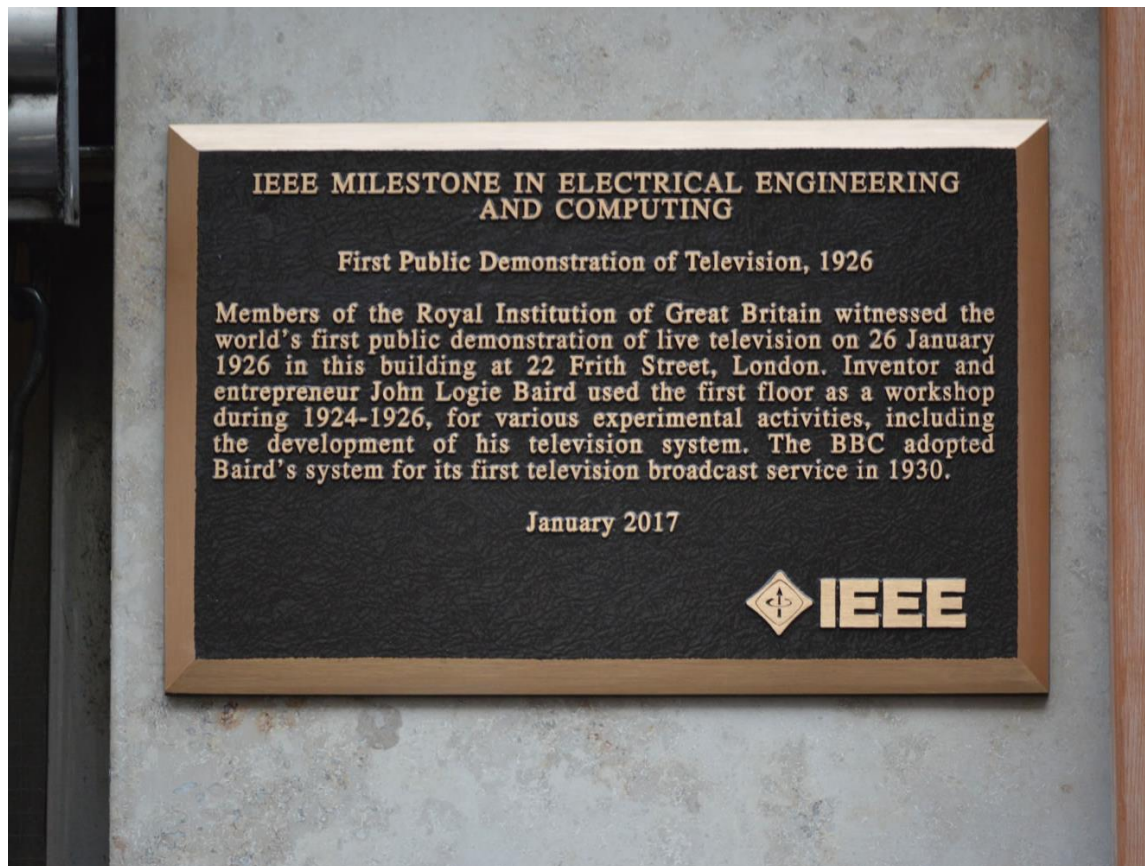
- Benelux (158)
- Croatia (22)
- France (96)
- Germany (212)
- Greece (38)
- Hungary (18)
- Israel (121)
- Italy (147)
- Slovenia (16)
- Spain (76)
- Switzerland (192)
- UK and Ireland (298)

What do LMAGs do?

- Help to retain retired members and maintain contact by means of technical meetings, social events and general interest talks
- Organise activities such as history of technology events (e.g. IEEE Milestones), technical updating meetings, volunteering in local schools to raise awareness of engineering opportunities via projects, and mentoring

Resources

- Each LMAG receives a rebate from MGA of \$200 per year allocated through the Section to support technical and social activities.
- Grants of up to \$1,000 are available from the IEEE Foundation for special events and projects.
- Joint activities with other IEEE and non-IEEE entities can be readily arranged by LMAGs, and enjoy the full privileges and prestige of the Institute



This Milestone Plaque was unveiled in London by IEEE President Karen Bartleson and Iain Baird (grandson of John Logie Baird) on January 26th 2017.

The event was organised by the UK and Ireland LMAG.

The next day about 150 people attended a symposium held at the Royal Institution of Great Britain in London.

The following Sections are ready to form their own LMAG this year

- Austria (30)
- Denmark (42)
- Egypt (40)
- Finland (30)
- Norway (46)
- Poland (22)
- Portugal (18)
- Sweden (104)

Formation of LMAGs

- The MGA webpage gives the details of how to submit a petition, signed by 6 higher Grade members, to form the LMAG..
- The LMAG can include not only Life members but also other higher Grade IEEE members
- A minimum of 2 meetings/events per year is sufficient to remain in good standing.

Actions for Section Chairs

- Discuss with your MD officer about starting your own LMAG, so you can better serve the Life members in your Section.
- Go to the Region 8 Life member webpages for further details of how to form your LMAG. It is a very simple process.
- The Region 8 Life Member Coordinator wants to hear from you!
- Contact Charles Turner (c.turner@ieee.org)