

IEEE Region 8 Bylaws and Operation Manual

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- ▶ IEEE Region 8 Bylaws and Operations Manual are living documents
- ▶ From time to time they need to be updated and modernized to keep current and fully functional”
- ▶ OpCom has come up with the initiative and prepared these changes to the Region 8 committee
- ▶ As OpCom we propose to accept these changes

- Change from “GOLD” to “Young Professionals”
- Change from “Industry Relations” to “Action for Industry”
- Make Women in Engineering from an appointed representative to a standing committee
- Make Humanitarian Activities Subcommittee from an ad-hoc committee to a standing committee
- Change the term of office of the Secretary and Treasurer to be for one year in order to be in alignment with that of the Vice Chair terms
- Remove the fellow grade requirement from the Awards and Recognition Chair as most of the Past Directors are not of the Fellow Grade
- Add the IEEE Area information in the Operations manual as we now have an Africa Area chair

- ▶ In order for the changes to be approved by the Region 8 Committee the following must be observed:
 - ▶ For the Bylaws
 - Two-thirds of all votes cast by the members at the meeting shall be required
 - ▶ For the Operational Manual
 - A majority of the votes cast by the members present at the meeting shall be required

Thank you!