Electronic Communications Coordinator (ECC) George Michael

Goals

The Region 8 Electronic Communication Coordinator?s job is to facilitate communication, both between members of the Region 8 Committee, and between this committee and present or future IEEE members.

Status

Performing updates to our new web server. Updates include new security features and logging in an attempt to identify potential risks. Redirects: To make it easier for our volunteers to promote the content they post on the website, we created redirects for their pages to shorten the URLs and make them more user friendly. For example our news feed can be accessed from this URL http://news.ieeer8.org, Student activities from http://student.ieeer8.org and http://students.ieeer8.org. The same functionality is being applied to sections, for example http://cyprus.ieeer8.org translates to http://ieee.org.cy Sections and groups that want to use this functionality, please contact us. Presentation Tools:

- The on screen clock / counter we use at the Region 8 meetings is available for download here http://link.ieeer8.org/timer2
- The Android and Windows applications that allow users to control PowerPoint presentations via their smartphones and tablets are available for download here http://link.ieeer8.org/clicker.

Outlook

We seek to improve the mobile applications that are used during the meetings and to provide tutorials for the various tools we support (including but not limited to our website, mailing lists, presentation tools etc).

Points of Concern

Lately there is an increase in failed logins on our site, many of them have usernames that could have been administrator usernames. This and some other data are indications of some malicious attempt. Please note that our site does not contain any information that is not public already so the purpose of these attempts is not to get any 'hidden' data.

Other Issues to report