

## **Educational Activities Subcommittee (EASC)**

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### **Goals**

2019 EASC goals are:

- To merge Professional Activities SubCommittee and Educational Activities SubCommittee;
- To promote EA as a tool for membership development;
- To revitalize Continuing Education Activities by combining them with Professional Activities;
- To maintain Pre-University Activities momentum (TISP, TISP week, EPICS);
- To explore the potential and promote IEEE Learning Network and IEEE eLearning Library;
- To collaborate with other OUs in order to increase EAs impact;
- To train Section Educational Activities Officers and promote EA volunteer manual.

### **Status**

- Merging of EA and PA is in it's final stages. Changes in IEEE R8 Operations Manual are suggested to the opCom, in order to reflect the merging of the two committees;
- EASC is in the process of agreeing this year's procedures and schedules;
- There is refinement of this year's activities and events going on in order to serve 2019's goals.

### **Outlook**

This year we expect the merged Professional and Educational Activities subCommittee to present programs and events that will add value to IEEE membership. This involves a combination of promotional efforts, organizing face-to-face and online events, exploring partnership opportunities inside of IEEE and externally, and supporting Section level efforts.

### **Points of Concern**

Region 8 has 58 Sections and 7 subSections and spans in 3 continents. It's clear that there are very different educational needs and educational customs within Region 8's Sections. A huge effort is needed in order to adjust our activities in such way that they add value to the membership of all members of all Sections. Also there is need for more resources and detailed control in order our activities are effective and productive.

### **Other Issues to report**