



Region 8 Women in Engineering

IEEE R8 Spring Committee Meeting

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Our main drivers for WIE in R8

- VITALITY
- AWARENESS & PRESENCE
- ENGAGEMENT
- ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
- DIRECT AND CONTINUOUS CONTACT TO MEMBERS

Status

- R8 WIE became a standing subcommittee effective 2019, which will help it in achieving its goals to the benefit of R8 members.
- Currently, R8 WIE members are distributed among 155 Affinity Groups: 41 Sections and 115 Student Branches
- R8 WIE has successfully achieved stronger communication channels, was represented in various SYPs and other IEEE events across R8 and has increased awareness about its programs and activities
- A pilot for new awards recognizing R8 WIE volunteers was successfully carried in 2018, and the awards ceremony was held as part of the WIE ILS in Tunisia in August 2018. This year, the awards campaign was launch for the second year
- The first WIE International Leadership Summit took place in R8 in 2017; 4 Summits followed in 2018. In 2019, two WIE ILS are taking place in R8: Porto (Portugal), and Ibadan (Nigeria)

Questions?
Thank you!