

## **Electronic Communications Coordinator (ECC)**

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### **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.

### **Progress against goals since the last report**

- Performing updates to our new web server.
  - Updates include new security features and logging in an attempt to identify potential risks.
  - There is an increasing number of OUs that are being added to our Wordpress servers, currently we have 25 sites on our primary server.
  - The new styling requirements based on the IEEE guidelines were applied to our website theme.
  - Google analytics was re-enabled for the Regional meeting.
- We are improving the live streaming features of our meetings, we are preparing a setup which will not only stream the video footage from the monitors and the audio from the internal audio system but it will embed a video of the speaker as well.
- New security requirements by Google required us to perform certain updates to the upcoming meeting mobile application.

### **Points of Concern**

- Due to the current hosting service being used, we are still unable to take some extra security measures that we would like to have. Thankfully, they announced a few days ago that they will be ready soon to give us the option to enable those pending measures.
- The iOS application of the last meeting was blocked by Apple as they believe that having an offline reports and meeting information archive is too simple to be considered an application. We are working our way around to enable this feature for iOS users again.

### **Statistics: Number of visits, posts, followers**

- As requested below are some additional statistics:
- <https://www.facebook.com/ieeer8/> - 2,362 Followers
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2490621134/> - 8,750 Members
- <https://ieeer8.org/> - Over 39,000 views since last report

### **Proposals for Electronic Communication in R8 improvement**

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, vTools etc).

### **Other Issues to report**

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