



# 113<sup>th</sup> Region8 Meeting Valencia, Spain Oct 2019



# Brief about Me...

- **Micro-Electronics** Engineer by Profession.
- Over **24 years** of International experience (North America, Europe, ME)
- Worked on many **complex projects worldwide** with large multi-nationals.
- Currently, **Director/Projects** with the largest Telecom provider in ME
- Closely associated with both the **Industry and Academia**.
- Involved in various **research projects** and authoring of papers
- Passionate about **Future Technologies and Smart Education**
- Recipient of multiple Professional, Social, IEEE and other Awards....
  - (Esp. **Region8 Outstanding Volunteer Award; UAE Volunteer Award**)

# IEEE Specific Experience/Qualifications...

## Region8

- OpCom: Member Activities **VC, 2019**
- Membership Development, **2011-2018; Chair 2015-16; Past-Chair 2017-18**

## MGA

- MGA Member Recruitment & Retention Committee - 2011-2018
- MGA Admission & Advancement Committee - 2015-2018
- MGA Member Benefits Portfolio Advisory Committee -

## Middle-East/UAE

- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect – UAE
- Chair/Member Activities – UAE
- Chair/Membership Development – UAE
- Chair/Professional Activities – UAE
- Past Treasurer – UAE
- Chair/Member Engagement Committee – UAE

## Societies/Chapters

- Member of various Societies/Chapters/AF over the years ( Computer, Communications, Education, WIE etc.)
- Assisted in creating chapters and affinity groups & conferences

# My Vision & Strategy

## ❖ *Members, Members, Members.....*

- ❖ **Satisfaction and Happiness** is Vital & will be TOP Priority
- ❖ **Engagement** of members to make them **involved** in IEEE activities.
- ❖ **Empowerment/Appreciation** is key.....Drives Passion!
- ❖ **Re-Energized** - MA will implement mechanisms to develop passionate ambassadors.
- ❖ **Communications** - Agile communication with other units (MGA, Sections,...)
- ❖ **Collaboration** - Very close coordination with TA & SA to align n succeed.
- ❖ **Cooperation** - Increased Workshops and Joint Events
- ❖ **Partnerships** - Industry Academia Partnerships..
- ❖ **Tools** - New tools to help volunteer coordinate their actions.
- ❖ **Teamwork** - All Units within VC-MA will work towards one common goal..



# Achievements...to name a few

- Initiated & Implemented a fundamentally unique Strategy [ 3C ]
- Participated/Supported/Volunteered in more than 80 Events & Activities overall.
- Established a New YP AG [53] and LM AG [14]
- Held/Planned multiple xSYP congresses throughout the year
- Initiated Entrepreneurship Initiative for our brightest of minds
- Established 3 new Sectional & 6 new SB WIE AG's [42/161]
- Enhanced overall Section Vitality; especially WIE & YP
- Conducted first LMAG Face2face Meeting to facilitate LMAG growth
- Held History Conference and Milestone Unveiling Sessions
- Supported 11 sections to meet both their Recruitment & Retention Goals.
- Conducted Joint MD Workshops
- Participated in Various Humanitarian Efforts & Activities
- Encouraged Women participation in key roles in major Regional Conferences
- Standardized, Streamlined & Synchronized outputs of various media channel

# Thank You!

