

IEEE Region 8



Using History Activities to engage members

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1. IEEE Milestones Program

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- The IEEE Milestones program honors **significant technical achievements in all areas associated with IEEE** (see IEEE Bylaw I-104.11). It is a program of the **IEEE History Committee**, administered through the **IEEE History Center**.
- **IEEE Milestones** recognize the **technological innovation and excellence** for the benefit of humanity **found in unique products, services, seminal papers and patents**. Milestones honor the achievement, rather than a place or a person.
- Milestones are **proposed** by any IEEE member, and are **sponsored** by any one or more IEEE Organizational Unit(s) (OU) such as IEEE section(s), society(ies), chapter(s) or student branch(es).
- **Special Citations** recognize **events or institutions** which – although not technical achievements as defined by the Milestone Program – have contributed to the profession. Examples might be: museums or archives with substantial holdings pertaining to the history of electrical engineering and computing, the holding of a seminal conference, or the formation of a technical society.

1. IEEE Milestones Program

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- The total number of dedicated [Milestones in Region 8 \(.xlsx\)](#) is currently **53**, with 55 plaques located in 17 Sections: UK and Ireland (**16**); Italy (**8**); Germany (**6**); France (**4**); Benelux, Switzerland (**3**); Israel, Poland, Russia (Northwest), Spain (**2**); Croatia, Denmark, Norway, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Sweden, and Ukraine (**1**). Note that France and UK and Ireland have one Milestone (#44) in common, with different citations on the plaques, and that one of the Milestones in Poland (#206) has a duplicate plaque in Germany.
- In addition to the actual Milestones, there are **2** Special Citations: one in Serbia and Montenegro (Belgrade) and one in Germany (Paderborn).
- [List of achievements suitable for Milestones](#)
- [List of achievements suitable for Milestones featuring women](#)
- [List of candidate Milestones in Region 8 approaching major anniversaries \(.xlsx\)](#)
- Consider to appoint a **Section Milestone coordinator** and register him/her in vTools.

2. Engineering and Technology History Wiki

The [Engineering and Technology History Wiki](#) (ETHW) is a wiki-based platform that allows IEEE members and Organizational Units to collaboratively **preserve and share their history**. ETHW hosts the [Milestones](#), [Oral Histories](#), and [Archives](#) programs, and also allows IEEE members to contribute to Wikipedia-style topic articles or to preserve their own [First-Hand Histories](#).

- [List of links to Oral Histories related to Region 8 on ETHW](#) (.xlsx)

ETHW is also a place to store the **history of Sections** and other Organizational Units.

- [List of links to Region 8 Section histories on ETHW](#) (.xlsx)
- Document the history of your Sections and put it on ETHW.
- Appoint a **Section History coordinator** to do this job and register him/her in vTools.
- You may benefit from your Life Members Affinity Group or individual Life Members.
- The [Region 8 History book](#) (.pdf) and the [Region 8 History webpage](#) may be a source of information and inspiration.

3. A short history of IRE Region 9 / IEEE Region 8

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1. Preliminary steps towards and the early history of a new Region

1. Information taken from the Benelux Section archives
2. *IRE Region in Europe* – Bruce B. Barrow
3. A Region's 'Birth Certificate'
4. *The start of Region 8 and its Sections* – Robert C. Winton
5. *IRE/AIEE Merger* – Bruce B. Barrow

2. The later history of IEEE Region 8

1. The creation of IEEE Region 10 and the extension of Region 8
2. *The Eastward spread of Sections in Region 8* – Tony Davies
3. *Yugoslavia Section from 1971 to 1992* – Baldomir Zajc
4. The present IEEE Region 8 Sections ([link to .xlsx](#), with links to ETHW for Sections' history)
5. Geographic Unit statistics at year end
6. Membership statistics at year end

3. IEEE Region 8 Operating Committees and Appointed Members

1. Operating Committees
2. Appointed Representatives / Appointed Coordinators and Subcommittee Chairs
7. Past Directors gallery

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4. Personal reflections of Past Directors

1. Jean D. Lebel (Director 1965–1966)
2. Rolf Remshardt (Treasurer 1983–1998, Director 1999–2000)
3. Anthony C. Davies (Director 2003–2004)
4. Baldomir Zajc (Director 2005–2006)

5. IEEE Region 8 Committee meetings ([link to .xlsx](#))

6. IEEE Region 8 conferences ([link to .xlsx](#))

1. EUROCON 71 – Reminiscences by Fritz Eggimann
2. Conference activities in Region 8 – The first 30 years – Jacob Baal Schem
3. Conference activities in Region 8 – After the first 30 years – Baldomir Zajc

7. Student activities

1. The early years of IEEE Region 8 Student Activities – until 1984
2. Student Activities Committee meetings – until 1984
3. Student Branch (and GOLD / Young Professional) Congresses
4. Cross-Sectional Student Branch (and GOLD / Young Professional) Congresses
5. Student Paper Contest Finals ([link to .xlsx](#))

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8. IEEE Award recipients from Region 8 ([link to .xlsx](#))

1. Medal of Honor
2. IEEE Major Medals
3. IEEE Recognitions
4. IEEE Service Awards
5. IEEE Corporate Recognitions
6. IEEE Prize Paper Awards
7. IEEE Technical Field Awards
8. Presidents' Change the World Competition
9. Member and Geographic Activities Board Awards
10. Educational Activities Board Awards
11. Joint Awards established with National Societies
12. Region 8 Awards
13. Outstanding Life Members Affinity Groups / IEEE Life Members Affinity Group Achievement Award

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9. Miscellaneous lists

1. Region 8 News ([link to older issues with an index to Sections' news in issues 1-122](#))
2. IEEE Milestones in Region 8 ([link to .xlsx](#), with links to ETHW for details of each Milestone)
3. Miscellaneous

10. History papers presented at HISTELCON 2012

1. *Researching the roots of IEEE Region 8* – Martin J. Bastiaans ([link to .pdf](#))
2. *Setting up the basis for Region 8* – Jean D. Lebel ([link to .pdf](#))
3. *Conferences, technical societies and development – a history* – Jacob Baal–Schem ([link to .pdf](#))
4. *...Go East, Region 8, Go East ...* – Anthony C. Davies ([link to .pdf](#))

• Appendices

- A. Minutes of the meeting of the IRE Inter-Sectional Committee
- B. Birth certificate
- C. IEEE Regions after the merger
- D. Invitations/agendas for the IRE Region 9 Committee meetings
- E. Minutes of the two IRE Region 9 Committee meetings
- F. Invitations/agendas for the early IEEE Region 8 Committee meetings
- G. Minutes of the early IEEE Region 8 Committee meetings

4. Region 8 History webpage

The [Region 8 History](#) webpage is updated when new information becomes available.

Current content:

- Region 8 History book
- Engineering and Technology History Wiki
- Other sources on the Region 8 website
- Miscellaneous weblinks

This page is also a great **source of information for the history of Sections.**

5. Region 8 History Activities webpage

The [Region 8 History Activities](#) webpage is updated on a regular basis. Current content:

- Team
 - [List of Region 8 Section history officers](#) (.xlsx)
 - [List of Region 8 History Network subscribers](#) (.xlsx)
 - [List of Region 8 History Committee relations](#) (.xlsx)
- **News**
- IEEE Milestones
- Engineering and Technology History Wiki
- Region 8 History book
- Documents archive
- IEEE History Center – a selection of additional weblinks

Visit this webpage to see the latest news about **recent, ongoing, and future history activities** in Region 8.

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Thank you!

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The R8 History results are always available at <https://ieeer8.org/category/history/>.

The current R8 History Activities are always available at
<https://ieeer8.org/category/member-activities/history-activities/>.