

Poland Section

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Section Vitality

Current Section elections: just now for the period 2022-2023. Next Section elections: Autumn 2023

Current voting results: Current chair will become the next chair.

Section Excom. meets 4-6 times per year (16 officers + chapter chairs + affinity groups chairs + student branch chairs + capitule for the PS IEEE award + revision commission).

At the fall Excom. meetings we always ask Chapter representatives to briefly report on their activities. This way we check if all chapters are active and have organized the required number of meetings. In turn, at the first spring meeting, we ask all officers and other volunteers to report on all the work performed. In this way, it was achieved that all volunteers perform the assigned tasks, have new ideas, and make a new contribution. Thanks to this, Poland Section is quite vital.

In 2022, PS IEEE will celebrate its 50th anniversary and therefore we have started preparations for the next year celebrations. Our initiatives include preparing a publication on the history of PS IEEE, funding a commemorative medal and preparing another application for the award of the IEEE Milestone.

Students

Elbląg, Opole, Szczecin, Lublin, Warszawa, Poznań

Affinity Groups

Women in Engineering, Young Professionals, Milestone Program Group

Chapters

There are 23 chapters of 24 societies in Poland (we have joint chapters joining societies). There are no student chapters. Recently, we have appointed new chapters. The newest chapter is the VT-06 IEEE Poland Section Vehicular Technology Society Chapter. Regular elections are held in chapters. All chapter boards, therefore, are currently elected. All chapters regularly report their activities to the Section.

Industry

Industry relationships have been very active. Many activities were undertaken jointly with the key Polish and international industry: Intel, Samsung, Cisco, Roche, Netcompany, QWED, Opegieka, Billon, Solaris, 3mdeb. One of the most important actions is the student thesis competition, which takes place during the IEEE Day. In this year all companies have shown presentations in the following areas: AI, machine learning, blockchain, big data. Honorary guest of our IEEE Day was Prof. Ljiljana Trajkovic, who gave a fabulous speech “Data Mining and Machine Learning for Analysis of Network Traffic”. The best students in IEEE Thesis Contest 2021 were awarded during the gala. The event was a great success.

Activities since the last report

New elections of Excom. officers is just being executed by the end of 2021.

Awarding the PS IEEE award in 2021.

Preparation of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Polish Section IEEE.

Funding the medal for the 50th anniversary of PS IEEE and the new IEEE Milestone initiative.

Conducting the Diploma Thesis Competition during the IEEE Day.

Supporting the continuous work of Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches and inspiring them for more activity.

Participation in the Round Table Conference and in other SEP (Association of Polish Electrical Engineers) events.

Planned activities

Preparation and conduct of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Polish Section of IEEE.

Application of the next PS IEEE Milestone, this time together with the Germany Section for three-phase electricity and the first long-distance transmission of electricity carried out by Michał Doliwo-Dobrowolski.

Implementation of the medal of the 50th anniversary of PS IEEE.

Preparation of a monograph on the history of the Polish Section of the IEEE and other actions as the historical program.

Further cooperation with Polish and international industry and with SEP (Association of Polish Electrical Engineers).

Continuation of the diploma thesis competition and activation of student activities.

Modernization of the PS Section website.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

Funding a banner for the Polish Section of IEEE on the 50th anniversary.