

Poland Section

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Section Vitality

Section elections: carried up to the end of 2021 for the period 2022-2023. Next Section elections: Autumn 2023

Current voting results: The chair elected for the current period is the previous chair. The vice-chair is newly elected from two candidates

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 Excom. Meeting in Spring and Summer 2022 we asked Chapter representatives to report on their activities and to prepare reports on the 50th Anniversary of the Poland Section. In this way we checked and proved that all chapters are active, organized and reported the required number of meetings. At the meetings we asked all officers and other volunteers to report on all works they performed. In this way, it was achieved that all of them performed the assigned tasks, have new ideas, and continuously bring new contributions. Thanks to this, Poland Section is becoming more and more vital.

In 2022, PS IEEE will celebrate its 50th anniversary. We continue intense preparations for this year celebrations planned for December 2022. Our initiatives include preparing a publication on the history of PS IEEE, funding a commemorative medal and working on application for the award of the IEEE Milestone for the first three-phase transmission of electric power.

Students

The list of Student Branches (SB) and Young Professionals in Poland Section did not change since the last reporting in November 2021. They are in: Elbląg, Opole, Szczecin, Lublin, Warszawa and Poznań.

Affinity Groups

The list of Affinity Groups in Poland Section did not change since the last reporting in November 2021. There are the following groups: Women in Engineering, Young Professionals, Milestone Program Group.

Chapters

There are 23 chapters of 24 societies in Poland (as we have joint chapters joining societies and multiple regional chapters for some 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 all chapters. All chapter boards are valid, properly elected, and active. All chapters regularly report on their activities and achievements.

Industry

Industry relationships are very active. New actions are continuously undertaken jointly with the key Polish and international industry companies: Intel, Samsung, Cisco, Roche, Netcompany, QWED, Opegieka, Billon, Solaris, 3mdeb. One of the most important actions is the student thesis competition, celebrated during the IEEE Day. In this year all companies will show presentations in the areas of their competence: AI, programming, machine learning, blockchain, and big data. The best students in the IEEE Thesis Contest 2022 will be awarded during the PS 50th anniversary ceremony.

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

We are continuously working for improving our diversity and equality metrics regarding gender, age, employment etc. We are strictly neutral to religion, culture, tradition, and political aspects.

Activities since the last report

Highlight some of the activities in your Section, with special attention to the things that work well, and things that don't, so that your acquired know-how can be used by other Sections.

Planned activities

Preparation and conducting the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Poland Section 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 electrical power carried out by Michał Doliwo-Dobrowolski. Awarding the 50th anniversary medal of PS IEEE. Preparation of a special issue on the history of the PS IEEE. 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. Further modernization of the PS Section website.

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

Further supporting our efforts to help the Ukrainian refugees with the electrical and electronics engineering competences to start a new professional life according to the IEEE motto: "Advancing Technology for Humanity".

Any other issues of interest

none