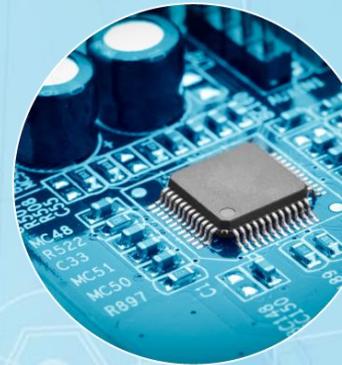


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Approval of Changes to R8 Operations Manual

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Background



- ▶ The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion AdHoc Committee of Region 8 has been operating since January of 2021. The Committee has provided periodical reports at every R8 Committee meeting since.
- ▶ The IEEE Board of Directors approved in November 2021 the creation of an IEEE level Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee as a committee of the Board, evolving from an AdHoc committee.
- ▶ Additionally, Region 8 has been working in encouraging and supporting Entrepreneurship for several years, first with the Entrepreneurship Initiative, born within the Young Professionals team, and later with the Entrepreneurship AdHoc Committee of Region 8 in 2022. Their activities have also been reported to the R8 Committee.
- ▶ Given the importance of these topics and the success of the initiatives mentioned, **it is proposed to add two new standing committees** to the structure of Region 8.
- ▶ This requires modifications to the Operations Manual. A detailed proposal was sent to R8 Committee members prior to this meeting



Motion

- ▶ Resolved that the changes to the Region 8 Operations Manual are approved as presented

Questions?