IEEE Region 8

Candidate for IEEE Region 8 Vice-Chair Technical Activities

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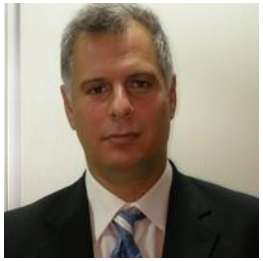
BIOGRAPHY

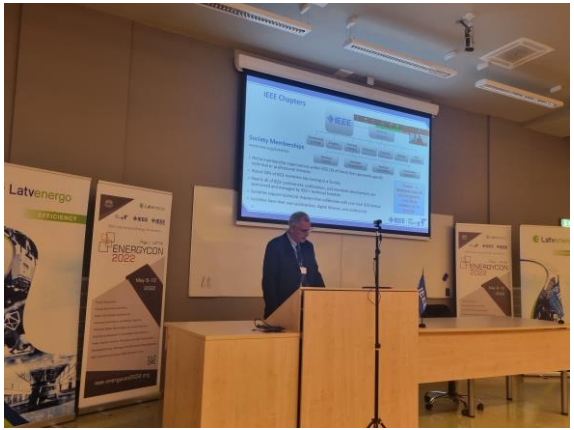


Based in Larnaca, CYPRUS.

- ***Professional***
  - Head Wholesale Mobile Services at Cyprus Telecommunications Authority (CYTA)
  - 25-year experience in ICT sector. Speaker in international mobile telephony events.
- ***Education***
  - Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from University California at Santa Barbara, USA
  - Master degree in Electrical Eng. from Northeastern University in Boston, USA
  - Master degree in Business Administration from C.I.I.M, Nicosia CYPRUS
- ***Family***

  Married with 3 children

BIOGRAPHY - IEEE activities



- Region 8 Action for Industry (AfI) committee Past Chair 2021 - 2022
- Region 8 Conference Coordination committee member 2022
- Assistant to R8 Vice Chair Technical Activities 2021 - 2022
- Promotion of Chapter Panorama and Mars Game 2021 - 2022
- IEEE Entrepreneurship Steering committee member 2021

- Region 8 AfI committee Chair 2017 - 2020
- IEEE TEMS Nominations committee 2020
- Cyprus Section Chair 2014 - 2015
  previously Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Region 8 Meeting Limassol, Cyprus 2014
- Conferences: ICTE 2020 Program Chair, Melecon 2016 Cyprus, Organizing committee member, Eurocon 2015 Spain, Publicity Chair, RTSI 2016-2017-2018 Italy, Industry Speaker, GSTIC 2022 UAE Speaker, Energycon 2022 Speaker
- Educational Activities (TISP) 2015

IEEE Societies: Technology & Engineering Management Society (TEMS), Communications Society
MGA Achievement Award 2016
Senior Member

Why I am running

- ***Create value and new benefits to members.***

Create new opportunities to members through collaboration with entrepreneurship, national and technical organizations.

- ***Bring IEEE closer to industry.***

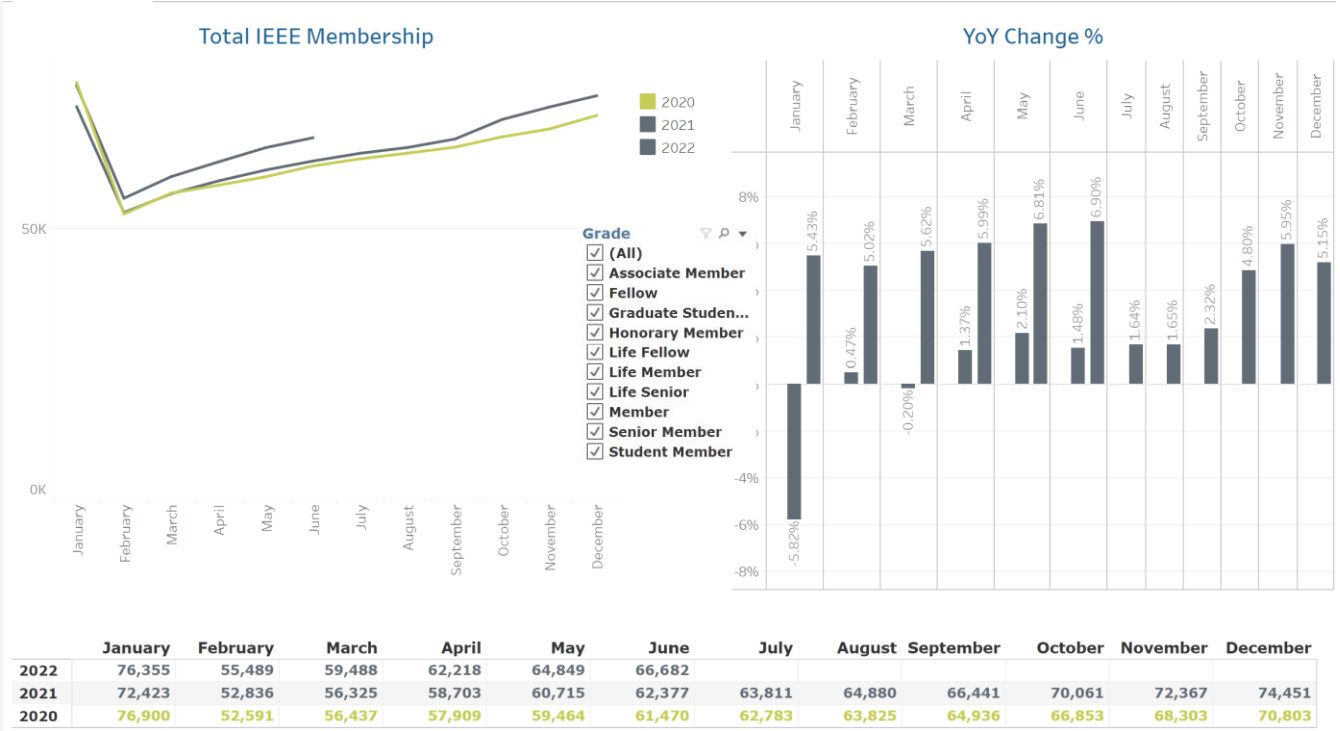
Enhance collaboration with industry corporations and provide benefits to members who work in industry. Increase the number of MoUs signed with industry. Organize Industry Ambassador workshops.

- ***Build on existing work done in Region 8 Technical Activities.***

Mentoring and internship programs, Chapter Panorama, Mars Games, Robot Championship, Local Languages program. Industry Ambassador workshop in Romania, Conference Coordination workshop in Italy, Melecon 2022.

- ***Contribute to the achievement of IEEE goals to provide opportunities for career and professional development and become a trusted source of educational services and resources to support lifelong learning.***

IEEE Membership – R8



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2022	76,355	55,489	59,488	62,218	64,849	66,682						
2021	72,423	52,836	56,325	58,703	60,715	62,377	63,811	64,880	66,441	70,061	72,367	74,451
2020	76,900	52,591	56,437	57,909	59,464	61,470	62,783	63,825	64,936	66,853	68,303	70,803

If I am elected

Action

- Build on the work and the best practices sharing between Sections that has been done during the past 2 years in Technical Activities in Region 8
- Support workshops for Section Conference Coordinators, Chapter Officers and Industry Ambassadors as well as new programs and activities such as Chapter Panorama
- Expand the use of operation manuals in all Technical Activities committees

Collaboration

- In Region 8 - between Technical Activities committees with Sections
- In Region 8 - between Technical Activities with Member Activities and Student Activities
- In IEEE - with Technical Activities committees in other Regions

If I am elected

Engagement

- Enable young and old members, men and women in Region 8 from academia and industry to collaborate, share knowledge and drive innovation.
- Share more effectively best practices between sections, chapters, conferences and R8 committees.

Global outlook

- Learn about best practices and lessons learned in other Regions and MGA and share them with R8 leadership, committees and Sections.
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of Region 8 operation.

WORK WITH THE SECTIONS FOR THE SECTIONS