



2025 Region 6 Presentation

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Joseph Wei | Region 6 Director



Professional Affiliation

- ▶ Managing Director, Technology Ventures Group (TVG)

IEEE Society Affiliation

- ▶ Computer Society
- ▶ Consumer Technology Society
- ▶ SFBA MEMS & Sensors Chapter
- ▶ Young Professionals and WIE

IEEE Experience

- ▶ Region 6 Director
- ▶ Chair, EMBS - SFBA
- ▶ Treasurer, Consumer Technology Society - SFBA Chapter
- ▶ Advisor/Past Chair - SCV Section (largest Section in US)
- ▶ Chair, SCV Entrepreneurship Program
- ▶ Co-Chair, Sponsorships - IEEE GHTC, WIE ILC, Sensors

Professional Experience

- ▶ Co-founder, Lab360 Hardware Incubator for wearable and IoT Devices startups. Invested in a unicorn valued at >\$6B.
- ▶ Advisor/Mentor to Plug and Play Tech Center, Wearable Technology Conferences, Sensors Converge Conference
- ▶ Founder of Intel/Linux Server Group, SGI. The first computer company that leverage Open Source Linux to accelerate its business into enterprise/HPC market.
- ▶ Business/Partnership Development: Inventec. \$18 Billion Taiwan ODM for servers for Cisco, Dell, Google, HP, Intel, etc.

Fun Facts

- ▶ Speaks three Chinese dialects.
- ▶ Learned to snowboard 10 years ago after skiing for 35 years. Inspired by a lady who started at the age of 65.
- ▶ Skilled in finding bugs in software and websites.
- ▶ Personally recruited Apple co-founder, Steve Wozniak to join IEEE when he attended a Consumer Technology Chapter meeting in SCV in 2014.



Scott Tamashiro | Region 6 Director-Elect



Professional Affiliation

- ▶ Technical Staff @ Raytheon, an RTX Business

IEEE Society Affiliation

- ▶ Reliability
- ▶ AESS
- ▶ IoT Tech Community

Professional Experience

- ▶ Reliability, Maintainability, Systems Engineering, Supportability, System Safety for RTX (Raytheon)

IEEE Experience

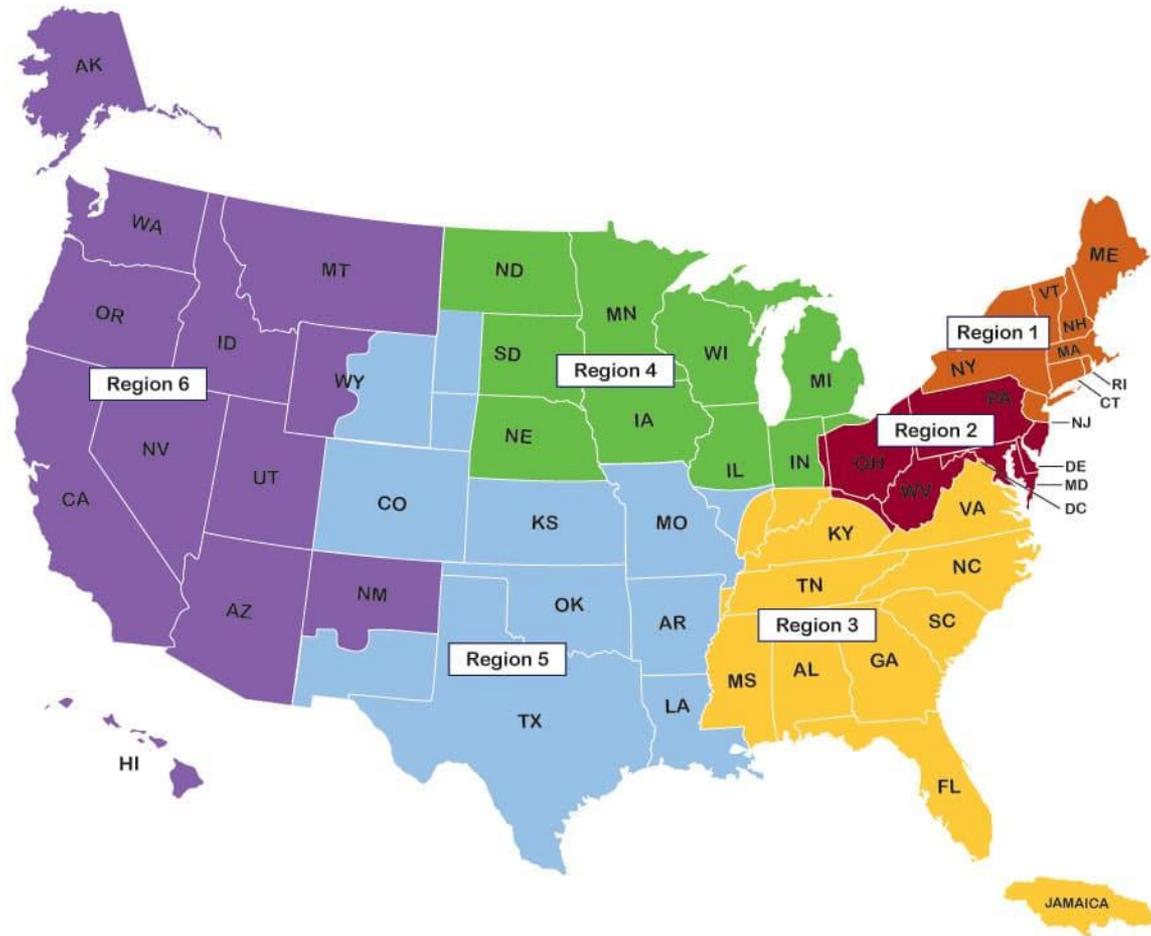
- ▶ IEEE Region 6 Secretary, Treasurer, Strategy, Conferences
- ▶ IEEE MGA GUOS, A&A, N&A, ARC, MBPAC, Training, VoLT
- ▶ IEEE Public Visibility, Conferences, Finance
- ▶ IEEE Rising Stars Conference
- ▶ IEEE GHTC, SusTech, CleanTech
- ▶ IEEE-USA MAL, Secretary/Treasurer, Conferences

Fun Facts

- ▶ Learned Discord and fun from my two kids
- ▶ Learned empathy and emotional cues from my wife
- ▶ Helped create and launch the IEEE Volunteer Leadership Training (VoLT) program
- ▶ Gameday statistician for Los Angeles Galaxy professional soccer team for 30 years
- ▶ Latest hunts: IEEE Milestones, national parks, magnets, Macross, K-dramas



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Region 6 Areas



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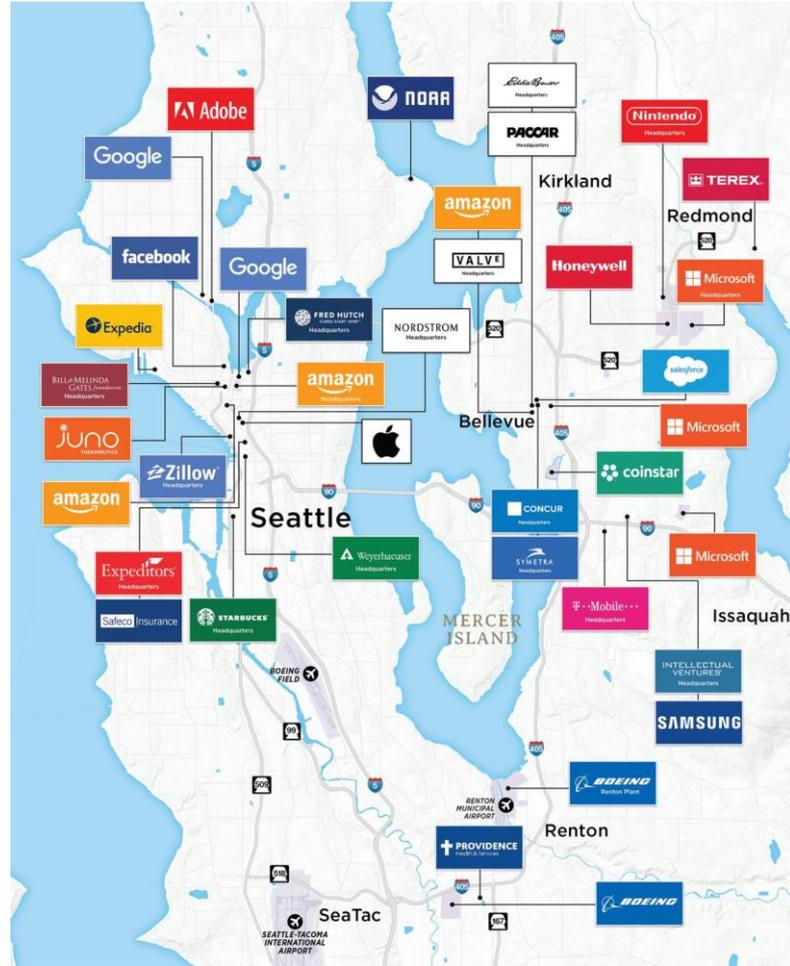
- Central Area
- Northwest Area
- Northeast Area
- Southwest
- Southern Area

Basic Region 6 Info:

- >46,000 members (Feb)
- 35 Sections
- 88% Professional, 12% Student members
- Region 6 website
<https://ieee-region6.org/>
(to be redesigned)



Seattle/Bellevue



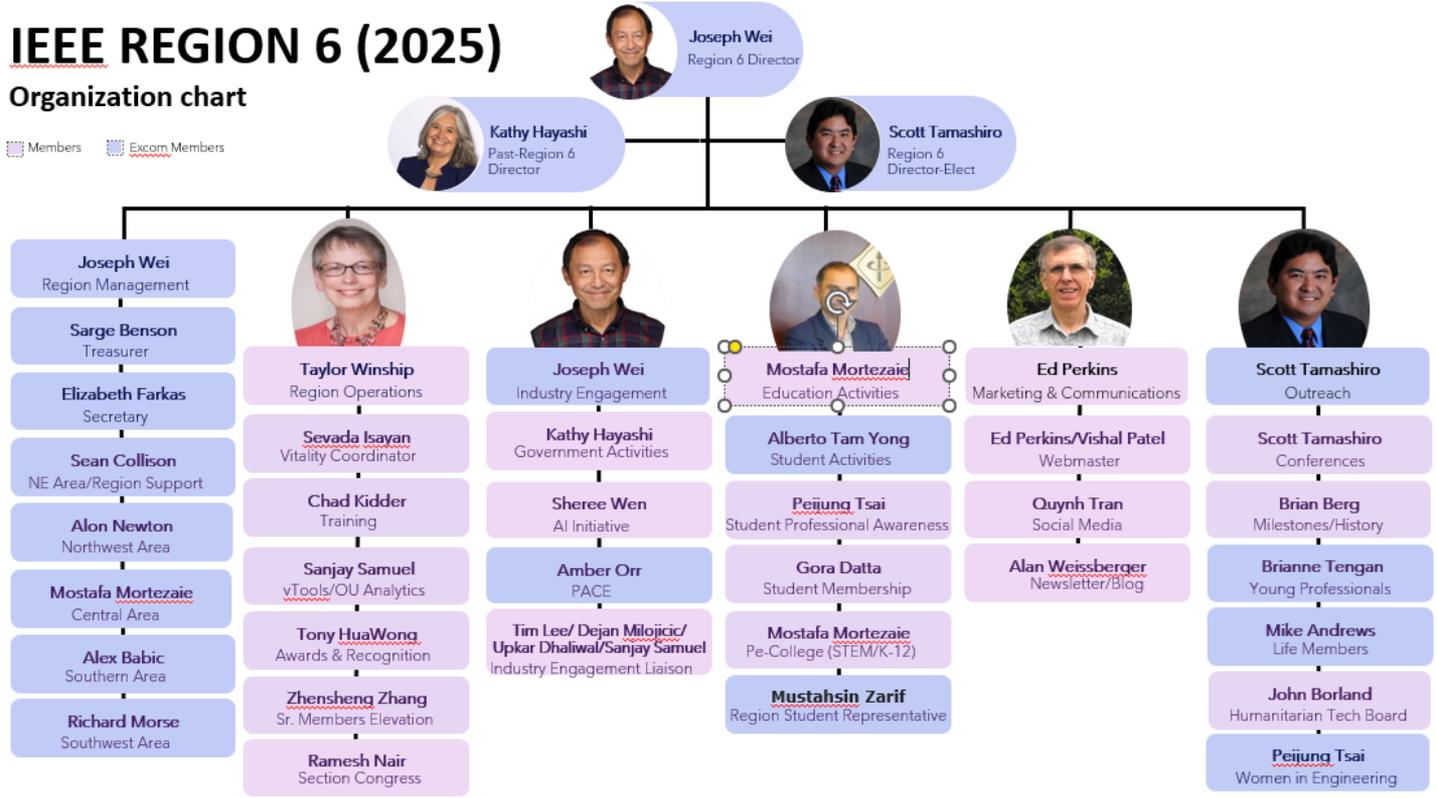
Silicon Beach Los Angeles



IEEE REGION 6 (2025)

Organization chart

Members Excom Members



Region 6 Goals

- Expand the number of volunteers
- Make it **Fun** and **Rewarding** for R6 volunteers
- Make the tasks of volunteering much **EASIER**
- Improve **internal** and **external** communications
- Increase **IEEE Brand** recognition in the **industry** & **academic** by collaborating and showing the benefits of IEEE and its volunteers bring to the **IEEE** and **related** communities

Region 6 Conferences



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