



IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu



THE IEEE HONOR SOCIETY

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*Developing the next generation of engineering leaders*





Founded in 1904, IEEE-HKN is the official honor society of IEEE, recognized internationally as a champion of *achievement, character,* and *service* within IEEE's technical fields.

Through HKN, students contribute more than 100,000 hours of service each year to their communities. They become ethical leaders, ready to take on the challenges of the world.



## HKN by the Numbers



279

Universities Across  
28 Countries with  
HKN Chapters



3,360

Students and  
Professionals HKN  
Inducts Per Year



46,050

Alumni and  
Professional  
Members



200,000+

Members  
Inducted



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**Do you know these HKN members?**

Steve Wozniak (cofounder of Apple)  
Vint Cerf (a "father of the Internet")  
Martin Cooper (inventor of the mobile telephone)

Candidates are invited to *join IEEE-HKN based on achievements* either as a student or a professional across 3 areas:



### SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Achievement



### CHARACTER

Contribution to the  
Community and Profession



### ATTITUDE

Personal Leadership Attributes  
That Propel You to Succeed

# HKN for Life

HKN is a global community of like-minded people who embody Scholarship-Character-Attitude in IEEE fields of interest. Once inducted, HKN is a lifelong designation that supports you throughout your career.

- Mentoring programs
- Conferences
- Networking & volunteer opportunities
- Professional development
- Podcasts & webinars
- Publishing opportunities with the award-winning *THE BRIDGE Magazine*



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Thelma Estrin (creator of the WEIZAC computer)

Larry Page (cofounder of Google)

Irwin Jacobs (founder of Qualcomm)

# HKN University Chapters in Region 8

- American University-Sharjah, Lambda Lambda Chapter
- Arab Academy For Science & Tech - Alexandria, Mu Beta Chapter
- Khalifa University, Lambda Phi Chapter (dormant)
- Obuda University, Nu Iota Chapter (installed in March 2024)
- Politecnico Di Torino, Mu Nu Chapter
- Texas A&M, Qatar, Lambda Mu Chapter
- Universidad Nacional De Educación A Distancia, Nu Alpha Chapter
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Nu Beta Chapter (inactive)
- University of Dubai, Nu Nu Chapter (installed in 2024)
- University of Johannesburg, Lambda Psi Chapter (dormant)
- University of KwaZulu-Natal, Mu Eta Chapter (inactive)



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- Reactivate a dormant chapter
- Read [THE BRIDGE](#) or [HKN News/Announcements](#)
- Donate to support our students' growth
- Engage with HKN (i.e., events, podcasts, member programming)
- Sponsor an HKN conference, publication, or podcast



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**HKN TechX**



**9-11 April 2025**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

<https://techx.hkn.events>

***This Year's Theme: Responsible AI***

- 3-day virtual conference
- open to all
- interactive learning sessions with industry, academic, and IEEE Society experts
- registrants can watch missed sessions on-demand within the event platform
- Registration fee covers all learning sessions, special networking events, and two scheduled recruitment fairs!



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