

CANDIDATE NAME

Peter A. Eckstein

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BIOGRAPHY

Peter A. Eckstein received the B.S. degree in Electrical Technology from the New York Institute of Technology in 1967. He received an M.S. in Applied Physics from Adelphi University in 1971 and an M.S. in Management Engineering in 1974.

He has been employed by the Northrop Grumman Corp. since 1968. He has held various management positions in Integrated Logistics Support Directorate in the design and development of support equipment of U.S. Navy weapons systems.

In addition, Eckstein is a professor of physics at Suffolk County Community College where he is responsible for lecture and lab development and presentation for calculus and algebra based undergraduate physics courses.

IEEE ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

Admissions and Advancements Committee: 1988-1993
Tellers Committee: Member, 2003 – 2005; Chair, 2006
IB&SC: RAB liaison, 2005, Member-at-Large; 2008, 2009
Ethics Hearing Panel: Member, 2003 - 2005

REGIONS:

Region 1: Secretary, 1988-89 and 1998-2007; Audit Chair, 1998-99

SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:

Worcester County, 2001-2003, Member of Executive Committee

STUDENT BRANCHES:

SOCIETY:

IEEE EMS BoG: Member, 2003-2007; Secretary, 2004

CONFERENCES:

AUTOTESTCON '84: Vice-Chair – Tutorials Committee
ELECTRO'85 and '86: Vice-Chair – Tutorials Committee
ELECTRO'87 and '89: Chair – Tutorials Committee
ELECTRO'90 and '91: Secretary of the ELECRTO Board of Directors

OTHER:

Metropolitan Sections Activities Council (METSAC), 1984-1989; Tutorials Vice-Chair, 1984-85, Tutorials Chair, 1986-89

IEEE-USA

Vice President for Government Relations, 2008, 2009

AWARDS

Third Millennium Medal, 2000

QUALIFICATIONS

IEEE has always been, and must continue to be, a member centered organization, dedicated not only to furthering the profession in general, but the careers of its members in particular. It must remain responsive to our members needs, both technical and non-technical. While some of those needs are fulfilled by our societies, many others are satisfied at the local, Section level. It is the Region's responsibility to provide training, guidance, coordination and assistance to the Sections in providing for those needs. I believe that my twelve years of experience as a member of the Region 1 Executive Committee, as well as my people oriented attitudes uniquely qualifies me to election as Region 1 Director-Elect

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped to restructure the Region 1 Summer Leadership Workshop and BoG Meeting that is now considered the model for other Regions.
- Revised the IEEE Tellers Committee guidelines for determining when a recount is appropriate.
- Within my employment, modified the design & development process for new weapons system support equipment to reduce turn-around time from 30 - 36 months to 24 – 30 months.

POSITION STATEMENT

The position of IEEE Director-Elect is an important one in several respects. First, it places one on the Region ExCom, helping to shape the direction the Region takes in providing services to our members. The Director-Elect is involved in all decision making process, including the disbursement of SSVR and PACE funds. He/she helps to also determine the use of discretionary seed funding to assist member Sections in developing programs for their members. In addition, the Director-Elect is directly responsible for the development of the annual summer Leadership Workshop for our Section ExComs.

Second, when the Director-Elect becomes the Region Director, he/she becomes a member of both the IEEE and IEEE-USA Boards of Directors. In this capacity he/she works with other members of both Boards to shape the strategic direction of IEEE. The Director must have a thorough understanding of the operations of the IEEE, possess strong communications and leadership skills, and have a passion for our profession and our members.

As Region1 Director-Elect, I will endeavor to work for the benefit of our members. I will apply my communication and leadership skills to foster cooperation and collaboration between the Region 1 Sections and the various committees of which the Board of Governors is comprised. I will bring these same skills to bear when working with the IEEE and IEEE-USA Boards for the benefit of IEEE members in general, and Region 1 members particular. As Region 1 Secretary for twelve years, member of the Board of Governors of the Engineering Management Society for four years, Chair of the Tellers Committee, as well as a member of other IEEE committees, I have worked with all levels of IEEE leadership. I have gained a deep understanding of the operation of IEEE. I will bring my IEEE and my industry and academic leadership experience to the position of Region 1 Director-Elect.

I am committed to both helping members of our profession to improve their skills, and to enhancing the standing of that profession in the public's view. I have been an IEEE volunteer for twenty five years because I believe that the services the IEEE provides our members are very important in both these areas. I am prepared to continue serving our members and will devote the necessary time and energy to ensure I am an effective Region 1 Director-Elect.