



# MD Monthly – August 2010

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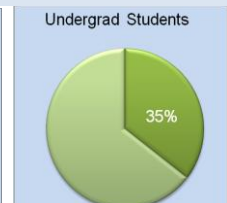
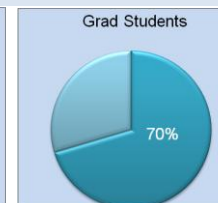
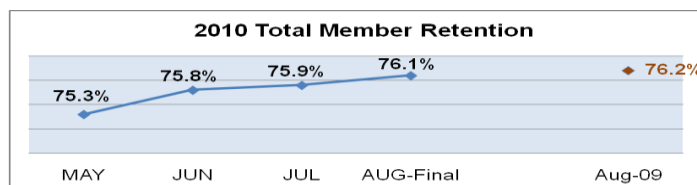


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Snapshot	Aug '10 vs. '09	% Change	Aug '10	Aug '09	Jul '10	% Change Jul '10 - Aug '10
<b>IEEE Membership</b>	<b>10,152</b>	<b>+ 2.8%</b>	<b>377,765</b>	<b>367,613</b>	<b>371,507</b>	<b>+ 1.7%</b>
• Honorary	1	+ 3.6%	29	28	29	-
• Fellow	151	+ 2.4%	6,539	6,388	6,535	+ 0.1%
• Senior Member	865	+ 2.8%	31,969	31,104	31,793	+ 5.5%
• Member	3,295	+ 1.4%	246,039	242,744	230,701	+ 6.6%
• Associate Member	(1,511)	-8.8%	15,586	17,097	14,390	+ 8.3%
• Graduate Student	2,923	+ 11.2%	29,049	26,126	36,058	-19.4%
• Undergraduate Student	4,428	+10.0%	48,554	44,126	52,001	-6.6%
<b>Society Memberships</b>	<b>12,774</b>	<b>+ 4.1%</b>	<b>322,880</b>	<b>310,106</b>	<b>319,843</b>	<b>+ 0.9%</b>
• 19 Societies up > 1%	14,436	Societies Note: Sum of respective gains and losses, with all counts including Affiliates. Without Affiliates, total Society memberships are up year-over-year by 12,319, or +4.2%.				
• 9 Societies +/- 1%	(78)					
• 10 Societies down > 1%	(1,584)					

### 2010 Member Retention \* Final \*



Calendar	MD Volunteer Guidance	
	Thank you to all volunteers committed to improving their MD success! Access MD Tools & Resources at <a href="http://www.ieee.org/md">www.ieee.org/md</a>	
	RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES	RETENTION ACTIVITIES
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Membership Promotion:</b> Individuals who join in September receive <u>16 months</u> of membership for the price of 12. Incorporate message into outreaches. <b>Developing Nations Promotion:</b> Individuals from 150+ countries across Regions 8, 9, and 10 are eligible to join as an e-member. Incorporate into local promotion where eligible. More info, <a href="http://www.ieee.org/emember">www.ieee.org/emember</a>	<b>Contest: Senior Member Upgrade:</b> Grade elevation increases likelihood of member renewal. Begin a contest for nominating to Sr. Member grade. <b>New Member Alerts:</b> MD Volunteers receive an e-mail alert pointing them to new member roster and contact information. Initiate new member welcome greeting. <b>7 September-Renewal opens</b> for 2011 membership year
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Membership Promotion:</b> Individuals who join in October receive <u>15 months</u> of membership for the price of 12. Incorporate message into outreaches. <b>7 October-IEEE Day; 23 October-IEEE Xtreme 4.0 Programming Competition</b>	<b>8 October-HQ sends first renewal campaign</b> for 2011 membership year <b>Developing Nations Promotion:</b> Individuals from 150+ countries across Regions 8, 9, and 10 are eligible to renew as an e-member. Incorporate into local promotion where eligible; More info, <a href="http://www.ieee.org/emember">www.ieee.org/emember</a>



## MD Summary

Welcome to the 2011 membership year! Upon concluding the 2010 membership year in August, we stood at 22,300 members away from achieving the 400,000 milestone, estimated to occur this year in mid-November (last year, we achieved not until January). In August, we gave back about 2,100 members of our final, year-over-year gains—predominantly driven by weaker student recruitment compared to August 2009.



### Developing Nations / e-Membership Option –

IEEE's e-Membership offering went live on 16 August. We experienced nominal activity—143 e-Members—during the first two weeks of the 2011 membership year, with material gains not expected until the September / October timeframe, when we commence with several large-scale recruitment, reinstatement, and renewal campaigns. As per reporting, e-Membership counts will be included in the total counts of higher-grade membership for impacted Regions. To monitor activity specific to e-Membership, we will add a one-page summary to the 'MD Monthly' reporting results and context in those Regions impacted. Details, page 11.

Development Venue	August			
	'10	'09	'08	'07
Recruitment	5,086	7,593	5,262	4,607
Reinstatement	542	621	837	17
Recovery	238	255	410	7
<b>subtotal</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>4,631</b>
<b>2010 Renewals (cumulative)</b>	<b>276,796</b> 76.1%	<b>270,833</b> 76.2%	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Higher-Grade	238,659	236,412	n/a	n/a
Student /GSM	38,214	34,421	n/a	n/a

2010 Renewal / Recovery – We closed out the 2010 membership year with retention rates similar to 2009—a nominal decrease in higher-grade retention, with student retention improving. Details, beginning on page 7.

Recruitment – Year-over-year recruitment was down for higher-grade and student-grade in August, (15%) and (38%) respectively. Historical recruitment data, however, indicates recruitment this August was more in line with monthly norms—whereas last year, we experienced an upward anomaly (see table, 'Development Venue'). Last year's spike was likely attributed to several high-profile student events and new benefits being rolled-out concurrently. Despite a slower student momentum in August, our trajectory indicates achieving 100,000 student members by 31 December.

Membership Segment	Year-over-Year Variance			
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
Higher-grade	2,801 +0.9%	2,306 +0.8%	3,030 +1.1%	1,864 +0.7%
Student-grade w/GSM	7,351 +10.5%	10,006 +12.8%	10,567 +14.2%	10,439 +12.3%
<b>total</b>	<b>10,152</b> <b>+2.8%</b>	<b>12,312</b> <b>+3.4%</b>	<b>13,597</b> <b>+3.9%</b>	<b>12,303</b> <b>+3.6%</b>
<b>Total Society Memberships</b>	<b>12,774</b> <b>+4.1%</b>	<b>12,428</b> <b>+4.0%</b>	<b>16,796</b> <b>+5.6%</b>	<b>15,594</b> <b>+5.4%</b>
IEEE Members w/ a Society(ies)	195,359 51.7%	193,442 52.0%	189,995 51.8%	184,596 51.7%

Reinstatement – Residual activity this month from MD Staff campaigns in June. Expanded campaigns will begin in September, including special outreaches to former members in developing nations announcing e-Membership.

Society Membership – At the conclusion of the 2010 membership year, Society memberships were up year-over-year +12,428 or +4.1%. Collectively, IEEE's three largest Societies—Computer, Communications, and Power & Energy—drove 77% of the gains. We congratulate the five (5) Societies that concluded the membership year with a double-digit percentage increase in their year-over-year membership.

Society Top Gains	YoY Gains	
	Percent	Count
Product Safety Eng.	31.5%	214
Communications	15.9%	6,538
Industrial Electronics	14.2%	622
Power & Energy	12.4%	2,886
Social Implications of Tech.	12.0%	192

## Upgrades: First-Year Member Support

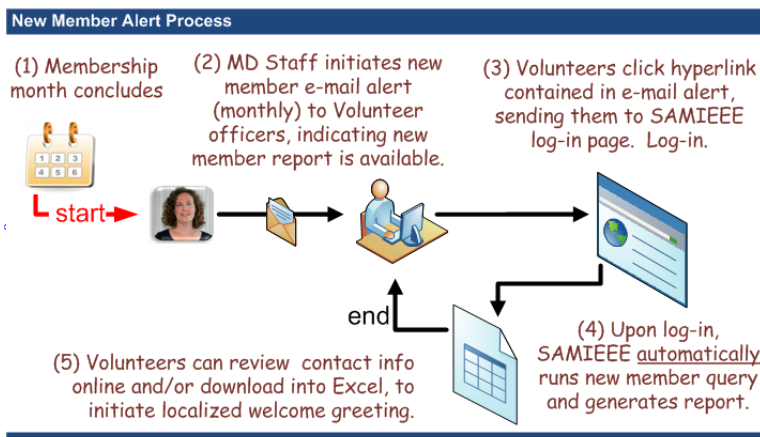
The initial welcome into the IEEE network is the first impression that can endure with the new member throughout the length of his/her membership, so it must be strong, warm, and informative to help diminish the feeling of being lost in a forest of benefits and opportunities. The recently-completed first-year member satisfaction survey (to be presented at an upcoming MD Webcast) suggests our current system of mailings, e-mailings, and calls has the potential for positive impact, but presently suffers from inconsistent implementation, and somewhat ineffective content. The satisfaction survey also indicates the first-year members' desire for local IEEE activities—they want to be involved and network, but schedule conflicts and meeting venues often hamper their participation. The research findings suggests that developing more active local sections with greater outreach into their communities would meet an important need for first-year members professionally while jointly serving as an extended welcome into IEEE.



## New Member Alerts

A new support tool now makes it easier for Volunteers to contact new members. Our MD Staff, with IEEE's information technology group, has delivered a new alert system that will apprise local Volunteer leadership about new members to their Section. The alert debuts in September.

MD Staff Adrienne Hahn spearheaded the project, and reports the new alert capability will automate several processes that will minimize the need for manual intervention by Volunteers seeking the data through SAMIEEE. Instead, Volunteers will receive an e-mail alert monthly containing a special hyperlink pointing them to the log-in page of SAMIEEE. Upon log-in, SAMIEEE will automatically run and report on the new members who joined the prior month, and provide the members' contact information.



The scope of the new member roster follows the same access privileges to SAMIEEE, e.g., Section-level officer can view new members (higher-grade and student) within the Section, while Region MD officers can view new members across the Region. The default reporting period for new members is the prior month. Volunteers will have the ability to modify the report's date-range, and view new member activity from previous months. Using standard SAMIEEE features, the new member report can be downloaded into other software programs to enable efficient outreach.

Though the new member report will be batched-processed monthly, the capability still exists in SAMIEEE for Volunteers to run ad-hoc reports within the month, using the pre-defined query, "First Year Active Members," located in the MD folder of SAMIEEE.

## New Member Welcome Brochures for 2011

Beginning in 2011, changes will appear in the new member welcome brochures that accompany membership cards to new members. First – a different version of the welcome brochure for students and higher-grade members, which showcase the benefits and opportunities most relevant to the different audiences. Second – greater emphasis on the basics of configuring one's membership to improve personalization of the member experience and improve connectivity with members of shared interests. Third – expanded examples of how members can participate in IEEE beyond the benefits they receive.

Both versions of the new member welcome brochure can be found and downloaded electronically from the webpage dedicated to new members, at [www.ieee.org/start](http://www.ieee.org/start).



***IEEE Day – 7 October***

The inaugural edition of IEEE Day will be held 7-8 October 2010, a global event to celebrate the achievements of IEEE members. IEEE Day recognizes IEEE members – past, present, and future – on the anniversary of the first time IEEE members gathered to share their technical ideas back in 1884.



IEEE members and organizational units around the world (Regions, Sections, Societies, Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, etc.) are encouraged to take an active role in organizing celebration events. IEEE Day provides an exceptional opportunity to recognize existing members, and introduce potential members to IEEE. More information about IEEE Day can be found at [www.ieeeday.org](http://www.ieeeday.org) – or by following the IEEE Day group on Facebook.

***IEEEExtreme 4.0 Competition – 23 October: 00:00:00 UTC***

IEEEExtreme is a global challenge in which teams of IEEE student members supported by an IEEE Student Branch, and advised and proctored by an IEEE Member, compete in a 24-hour time span against each other to solve a set of programming problems.



Student branch and student member participation in the IEEEExtreme competition has grown exponentially since launching in 2006, with nearly 700 student branches participating in last year's competition. While the competition is designed for students, the event provides an exciting and extraordinary opportunity for Sections to get involved and cheer for their favorite team.

The prize structure has increased for this year's competition. In addition the first place prize of a trip to the IEEE conference of their choice, Netbooks will be awarded to each of the second and third place team members. Also, there will be prizes awarded to top team from each region.



**Registration is open 1 September 2010 – 8 October 2010.** Teams who register prior to 27 September 2010 will be entered into a drawing for a special prize. **Help spread the word about the competition.** More information on the IEEEExtreme Competition, including access to promotional materials, can be found at [www.ieee.org/xtreme](http://www.ieee.org/xtreme) – or by following the IEEEExtreme group on Facebook

***IEEE President's Change the World Competition – Entries now being accepted***

The student member excitement continues, which will challenge our student members again in 2011. The IEEE Presidents' Change the World Competition recognizes students who develop unique solutions to real-world problems using engineering, science, computing and leadership skills to benefit their community, the world at large, or both. The contest offers students the perfect opportunity to have their ingenuity and enthusiasm for engineering and technology recognized by IEEE members around the globe. IEEE is proud to salute the winners of this prestigious competition.



For more information, visit [www.ieee.org/changetheworld](http://www.ieee.org/changetheworld). A Facebook group is coming soon.



## 2010 IEEE-USA MD Incentive Winners!



In an effort to drive U.S. membership growth during the 2010 membership year in Regions 1-6, IEEE-USA offered a financial incentive that rewarded year-over-year improvements in recruitment of higher-grade (HG), dues-paying members in IEEE's U.S. sections. Qualification requirements as follows:

- 1) Sections must maintain their *total* HG dues paying membership count at the same level as the prior year.
- 2) Sections must exceed their HG recruitment year-over-year.

In 2010, 18 of the 166 Sections in the United States qualified to win the IEEE-USA incentive (adjacent table). Kudos to the Sections that were successful in meeting the IEEE-USA challenge. The recruitment incentive will be transferred in a lump sum amount in the month in September.

The IEEE-USA MD incentive pilot will continue for the 2011 membership year. We look forward to more Sections achieving this accomplishment in 2011.

<b>2010 Membership Year Incentive Qualifying Sections</b>
R1 – Ithaca
R1 - Maine
R1 – Schenectady
R2 - Cincinnati
R2 – Delaware Bay
R2 – West Virginia
R3 – Cntrl. Georgia
R3 – Cntrl. Savannah
R3 – Coastal S. Carolina
R3 – Hampton Roads
R3 – Tallahassee Area
R4 – Cedar Rapids
R4 – Cntrl. Illinois
R4 – Milwaukee
R4 – Missouri Slope
R5 – El Paso
R6 – Fort Huachuca
R6 – Richland

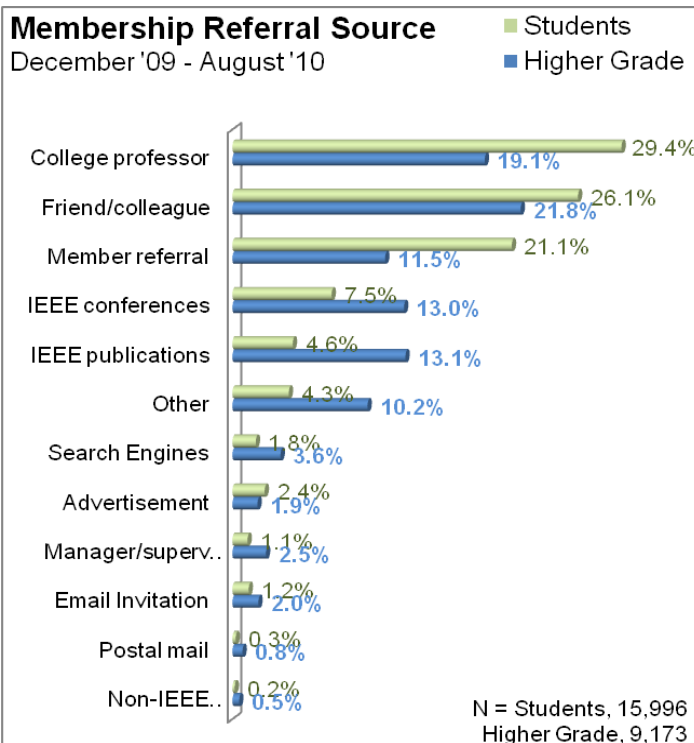
## How Did Members Hear About Us?

As part of IEEE's first-year member strategy, the MD and IT teams implemented upgrades to the online join application in November 2009 that asked two questions: (1) the reason for joining IEEE, and (2) the source of membership referral. The second question is optional yet 25,000 new members, about 1/3 of the new members, supplied an answer. The adjacent chart presents the findings by higher grade and student membership.

From an MD perspective, member referral data helps us understand and calibrate tactics and tools. As the data clearly shows, membership referral from individuals contributes more new members to IEEE than other communications venues. Conversely, the data suggests opportunities for improving recruitment results through other communication channels, e.g., IEEE conferences and publications.

In 2011, we will assess new and upgraded tactics that make individual referral easier and more engaging. Look for upgrades to IEEE's Member-get-a-Member program, more pass-along membership promotion tools, and the introduction of new viral, marketing campaigns that leverage the enthusiasm of our membership.

MD Chairs take note—Activities such as membership booths at conferences, membership talks at a local celebration, or brochures at employer-sponsored events create the peer-to-peer environments conducive to recruiting success.

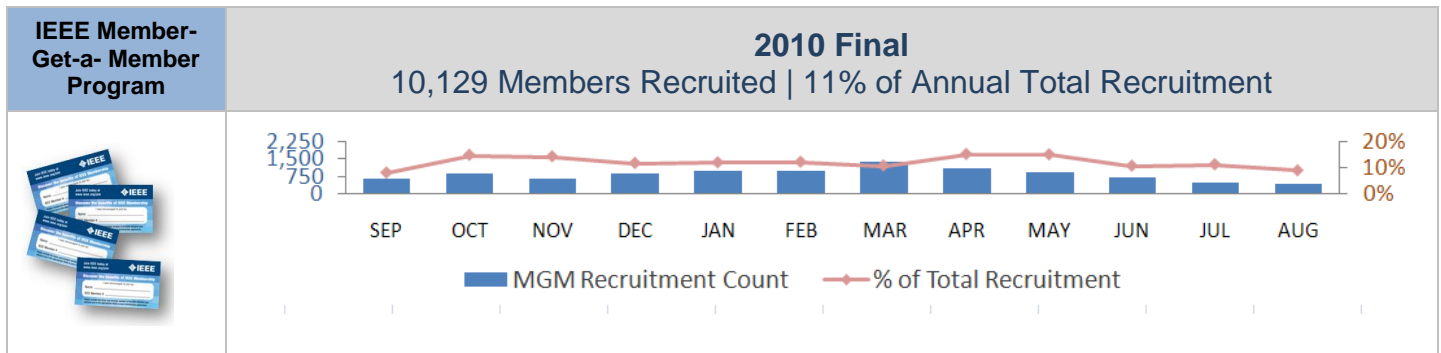




## ➤ Recruitment (cont.)

**Recruiters of the Month – Member-Get-a-Member Program**

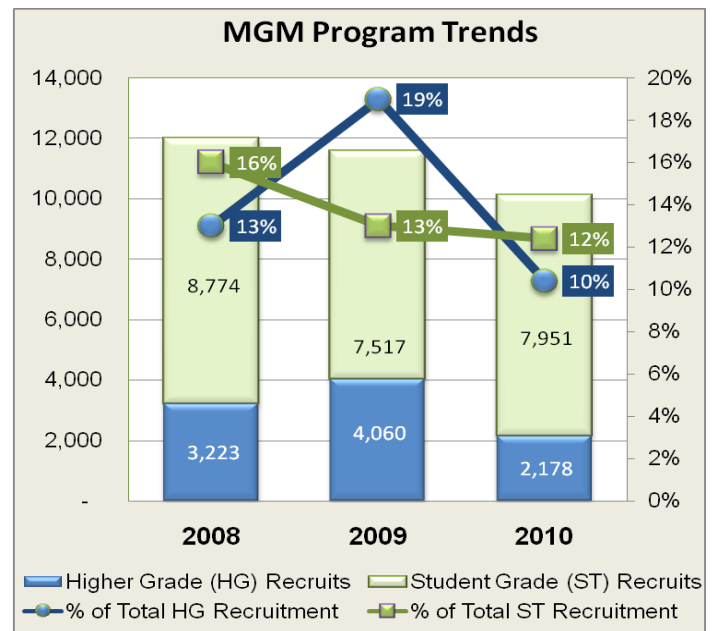
The IEEE Member-Get-a-Member (MGM) program is a peer-to-peer recruitment activity offered exclusively to IEEE members. We're pleased to recognize this month's top program participants. For program information, visit [www.ieee.org/mgm](http://www.ieee.org/mgm). This month, our Member-Get-a-Member (MGM) program delivered 11% of the total IEEE member recruitment. MGM results are seasonal, with ebbs and flows corresponding to the academic school year.

**MGM Program Performance, 2008-2010**

The overall trend in 2010 showed a decrease in higher-grade recruitment along with the increase in student recruitment, and the 2010 MGM program followed those same trends. However, we noted that the year-over-year decline in MGM recruitment has slowed compared to the prior year (-5.56% for '10/'09 versus -9.48% for '09/'08). The impact of the economy on this activity is undetermined, but most certainly had some bearing.

Despite the decrease in overall MGM recruitment year-over-year, in 2010 we saw the continuation of the trend that more members are recruiting, just that they are recruiting fewer members. There was a marked increase of +12% in the participation of higher grade members. Awareness of the MGM program continues to increase. This year we looked at the retention rates of recruiters and recruitees, in addition to the participation rates. From this we can conclude that MGM is more of a retention tool for higher grade members (their retention was well above average at 83.7%), and more of a recruitment tool for student members (given the large volume of students the program produces).

Conversely, retention rates for members recruited in the MGM program in 2009 were very low (average 28.2%). Therefore, increased participation by recruiters will 1) impact retention rates positively going forward and 2) produce new members at a rate that helps offset greater churn.



MGM Program Recruiters	2008	2009	2010
Higher Grade Recruiters	1,632	1,513	1,694
Student Grade Recruiters	1,288	1,619	1,495
<b>Total Recruiters</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>3,189</b>
Avg. # New Members per Recruiter	4.1	3.7	3.2

## ➤ Retention

### 2010 Total & First-Year Member Renewals by Region

Despite a recessed economy in 2010, we continued to perform well with member retention. While higher-grade retention slipped in 2010 compared to 2009, we made solid gains—by a double digit percentage in nine of ten Regions—in student member retention.

As we embark upon the 2011 membership year, we are eager to see how the new e-Membership offering to developing nations helps improve higher-grade retention in Regions 8, 9, and 10. Gains here could make a material impact on the retention rates of these Regions, and in total for IEEE.

#### Total Members Retention

IEEE Membership Renewal / Retention - 15 August 2010												
REGION	HIGHER GRADE w/o GSM			GRADUATE STUDENTS			UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS			TOTAL MEMBERS		
	Opportunity	Renewal		Opportunity	Renewal		Opportunity	Renewal		Opportunity	Renewal	
		#	%		#	%		#	%		#	%
1	31,558	27,482	87.1%	1,877	1,395	74.3%	1,478	749	50.7%	34,914	29,627	84.9%
2	27,574	23,834	86.4%	1,732	1,304	75.3%	1,603	876	54.6%	30,909	26,014	84.2%
3	24,585	20,746	84.4%	2,229	1,693	76.0%	1,965	945	48.1%	28,779	23,384	81.3%
4	18,772	16,023	85.4%	1,726	1,305	75.6%	1,505	812	54.0%	22,003	18,140	82.4%
5	24,118	20,522	85.1%	1,672	1,266	75.7%	1,615	806	49.9%	27,405	22,594	82.4%
6	49,162	42,013	85.5%	3,002	2,229	74.3%	2,514	1,262	50.2%	54,678	45,504	83.2%
R 1-6	175,769	150,620	85.7%	12,238	9,192	75.1%	10,680	5,450	51.0%	198,688	165,263	83.2%
7	12,790	10,567	82.6%	1,725	1,458	84.5%	1,107	701	63.3%	15,622	12,726	81.5%
8	48,544	38,584	79.5%	9,048	7,040	77.8%	7,330	3,113	42.5%	64,922	48,737	75.1%
9	7,101	4,911	69.2%	1,222	894	73.2%	4,652	1,317	28.3%	12,975	7,122	54.9%
10	43,982	33,977	77.3%	8,418	4,388	52.1%	19,186	4,661	24.3%	71,589	43,029	60.1%
R 7-10	112,417	88,039	78.3%	20,413	13,780	67.5%	32,275	9,792	30.3%	165,108	111,614	67.6%
TOTAL	288,186	238,659	82.8%	32,651	22,972	70.4%	42,955	15,242	35.5%	363,796	276,877	76.1%










#### First-Year Members

The table below is a sub-set of the retention chart of all members (above). We can see a diminished rate of retention with first-year members compared to all members. As of this month, total member retention is 76.1%, compared to first-year members at 36.9%.

First-Year Member Renewal / Retention - 15 August 2010												
REGION	HIGHER GRADE w/o GSM			GRADUATE STUDENTS			UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS			TOTAL MEMBERS		
	Opportunity	Renewal		Opportunity	Renewal		Opportunity	Renewal		Opportunity	Renewal	
		#	%		#	%		#	%		#	%
1	2,063	834	40.4%	738	408	55.3%	1,012	419	41.4%	3,813	1,661	43.6%
2	2,033	802	39.4%	620	350	56.5%	1,120	528	47.1%	3,773	1,680	44.5%
3	2,103	757	36.0%	806	470	58.3%	1,397	538	38.5%	4,306	1,765	41.0%
4	1,554	672	43.2%	681	399	58.6%	1,088	505	46.4%	3,323	1,576	47.4%
5	2,080	867	41.7%	638	356	55.8%	1,183	499	42.2%	3,901	1,722	44.1%
6	3,449	1,379	40.0%	1,078	579	53.7%	1,790	738	41.2%	6,317	2,696	42.7%
R 1-6	13,282	5,311	40.0%	4,561	2,562	56.2%	7,590	3,227	42.5%	25,433	11,100	43.6%
7	1,369	605	44.2%	574	418	72.8%	698	383	54.9%	2,641	1,406	53.2%
8	6,886	2,835	41.2%	3,963	2,583	65.2%	5,339	1,640	30.7%	16,188	7,058	43.6%
9	1,372	374	27.3%	486	286	58.8%	3,678	807	21.9%	5,536	1,467	26.5%
10	7,586	2,844	37.5%	5,318	1,940	36.5%	16,243	3,340	20.6%	29,147	8,124	27.9%
R 7-10	17,213	6,658	38.7%	10,341	5,227	50.5%	25,958	6,170	23.8%	53,512	18,055	33.7%
TOTAL	30,495	11,969	39.2%	14,902	7,789	52.3%	33,548	9,397	28.0%	78,945	29,155	36.9%

### 2010 Retention Goals & Final Scoring

With the close of the 2010 membership year, we thank all MD officers who contributed to their Region making the most progress against their retention goals. The tables below represent the final achievement scoring for 2010—we especially recognize Regions who placed in the top 3 ranking for progress toward their respective goals.

2010 RANKING	Higher-Grade Retention Challenge		Student Grade w/GSM Retention Challenge		Total Membership Retention Challenge	
	REGION	ACHIEVED	REGION	ACHIEVED	REGION	ACHIEVED
1st	 <b>R6</b>	98.1% of goal with retention of 85.5%	 <b>R9</b>	136.1% of goal with retention of 37.6%	 <b>R1</b>	98.8% of goal with retention of 84.9%
2nd	 <b>R1</b>	98.0% of goal with retention of 87.1%	 <b>R7</b>	130.8% of goal with retention of 76.2%	 <b>R4</b>	98.5% of goal with retention of 82.4%
3rd	 <b>R4</b>	97.4% of goal with retention of 85.4%	 <b>R8</b>	126.1% of goal with retention of 62.0%	 <b>R6</b>	98.1% of goal with retention of 83.2%

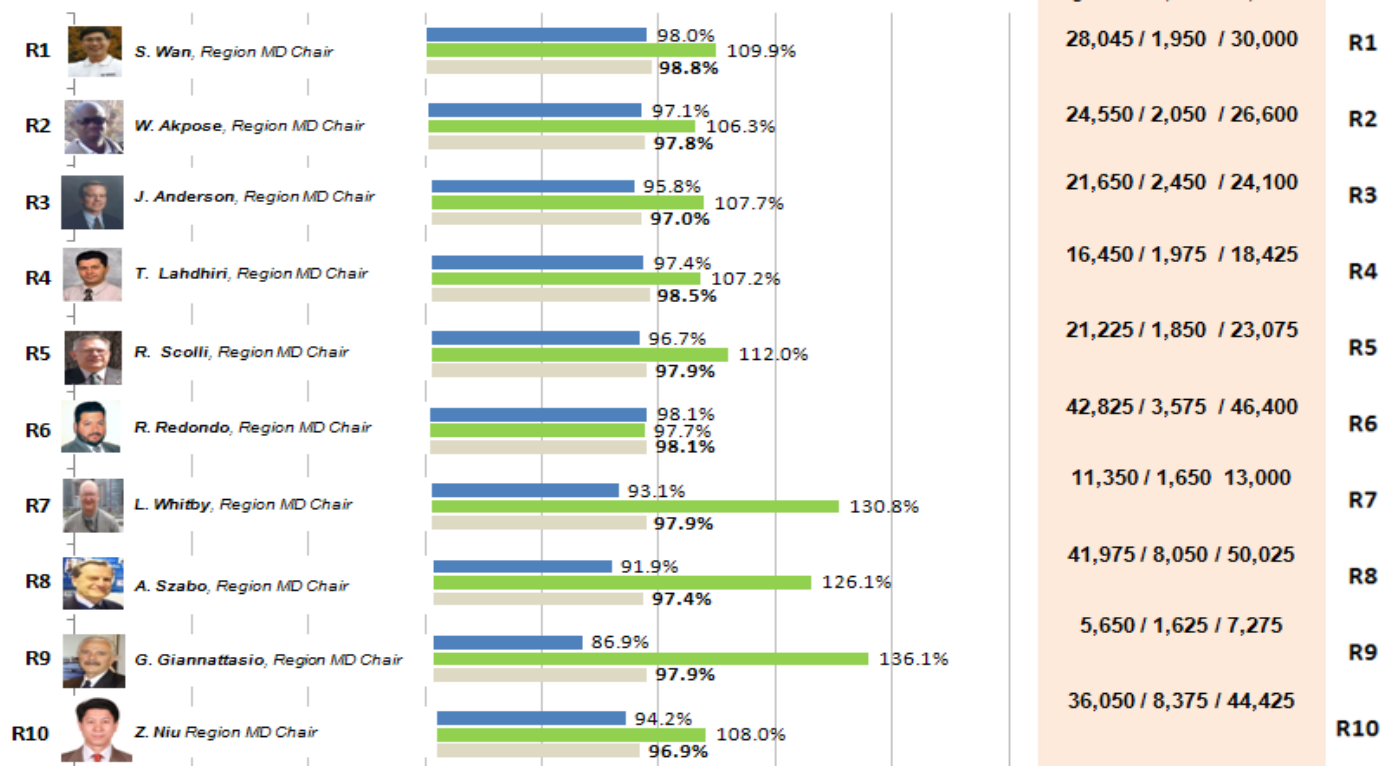
### 2010 Retention Goals & Progress – Final

2010 membership year concludes 15 August 2010

Renewals (% of Goal): HG 238,659 (95.5%) ST 38,214 (113.9%) Total 276,873 (97.7%)

**2010 RETENTION GOALS**  
HG / ST / Total  
249,775 / 33,550 / 283,325

Progress key: ■ Higher Grade - % Goal Achieved ■ Students - % Goal Achieved ■ Total Members - % Goal Achieved

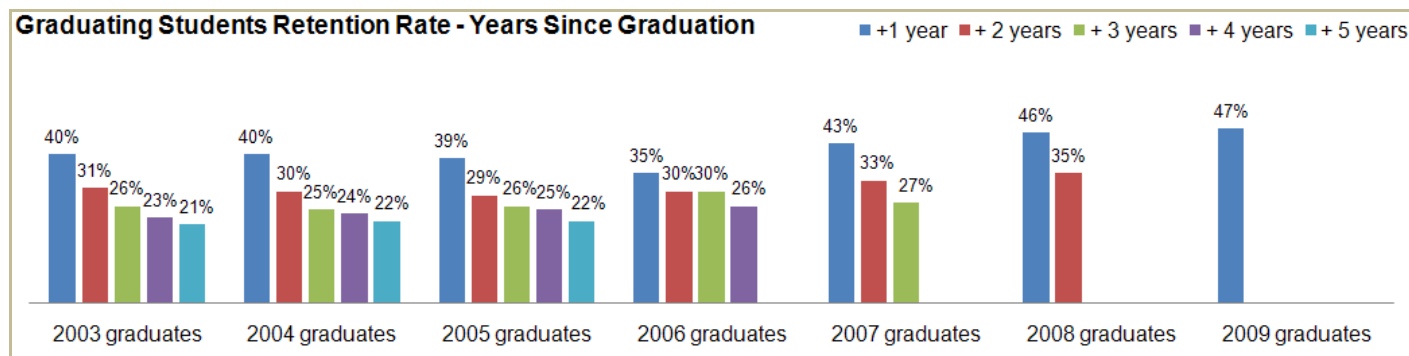


Note: All student counts combine graduate and undergraduate members



### Retention Rates – Post Student Member Graduation

Annually, IEEE tracks the retention rates of higher-grade members elevated from student member, according to the number of years since graduation. We are pleased to report that we experienced a third year of retention improvement for those higher-grade members who graduated as student members one and two years ago (see chart). The 47% retention rate of members who graduated in 2009 is a marked improvement over the 35% retention rate of members who graduated as students in 2006, and the best performed since tracking began in 2002. There is, however, much room for improvement, as the retention rate for subsequent years after graduation continues to drop off.



The MD Staff will continue the graduation kit campaign that began in 2008 for students who graduated in 2007. Scheduled for delivery in October, the graduation kit contains an introduction to IEEE benefits and opportunities most useful to recent graduates, and a greeting from the Chair of IEEE Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD), introducing the role, benefits, and opportunities of the GOLD network.



Peer-to-peer recognition is equally, if not more, important. We encourage Sections, Student Branches, and GOLD affinity groups to engage and recognize recent graduates locally through the Student Transition & Elevation Partnership (STEP) program sponsored by IEEE GOLD. The program provides up to \$500 in funding to sponsor a graduation reception, and SAMIEEE provides pre-defined search queries to quickly identify recent graduates. More information about the STEP program can be found at [www.ieee.org/step](http://www.ieee.org/step).

### Recent Graduates in Developing Nations & 2011 Membership / Dues Options

The new e-Membership option for developing nations will present a new option for students making the transition to higher-grade membership—and the opportunity for impacted Regions to improve recent graduate retention. MD officers in Regions and countries eligible for e-Membership are encouraged to collaborate with their Student Branches and GOLD affinity groups to make graduating students fully aware of the e-Membership opportunity after graduation.

Regions w/ Developing Nations	2011 Dues Options for Recent Graduates*	
	e-Membership Option (special circumstances discounts not available)	Traditional Membership Option (with recent-graduate discount)
Region 3 (Jamaica)	\$52.00	\$69.00
Region 8	\$63.00	\$74.50
Region 9	\$54.00	\$70.00
Region 10	\$55.00	\$70.50

\*Rates reflect respective Regional assessments.

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 As of 16 Aug 2010, e-members are included in the higher-grade counts of Regions 3, 8, 9, and 10 (detail, next page)

## Geographic IEEE Membership Summary - August 2010

REGION	HIGHER-GRADE w/o GSMs				GRADUATE STUDENTS				UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS				TOTAL MEMBERS			
	2010	2009	Change		2010	2009	Change		2010	2009	Change		2010	2009	Change	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
1	31,512	32,310	(798)	-2.5%	1,550	1,485	65	4.4%	1,606	1,556	50	3.2%	34,668	35,351	(683)	-1.9%
2	27,862	28,117	(255)	-0.9%	1,429	1,398	31	2.2%	1,641	1,702	(61)	-3.6%	30,932	31,217	(285)	-0.9%
3	25,167	25,336	(169)	-0.7%	1,793	1,715	78	4.5%	2,089	2,154	(65)	-3.0%	29,049	29,205	(156)	-0.5%
4	19,140	19,288	(148)	-0.8%	1,386	1,388	(2)	-0.1%	1,697	1,607	90	5.6%	22,223	22,283	(60)	-0.3%
5	24,605	24,762	(157)	-0.6%	1,396	1,225	171	14.0%	1,857	1,734	123	7.1%	27,858	27,721	137	0.5%
6	49,242	50,155	(913)	-1.8%	2,388	2,392	(4)	-0.2%	2,664	2,732	(68)	-2.5%	54,294	55,279	(985)	-1.8%
R 1-6	177,528	179,968	-2,440	-1.4%	9,942	9,603	339	3.5%	11,554	11,485	69	0.6%	199,024	201,056	(2,032)	-1.0%
7	13,473	13,445	28	0.2%	1,320	1,163	157	13.5%	1,188	1,129	59	5.2%	15,981	15,737	244	1.6%
8	52,168	51,010	1,158	2.3%	7,904	7,011	893	12.7%	7,668	7,297	371	5.1%	67,740	65,318	2,422	3.7%
9	8,177	7,593	584	7.7%	1,185	845	340	40.2%	5,435	4,755	680	14.3%	14,797	13,193	1,604	12.2%
10	48,816	45,345	3,471	7.7%	8,698	7,504	1,194	15.9%	22,709	19,460	3,249	16.7%	80,223	72,309	7,914	10.9%
R 7-10	122,634	117,393	5,241	4.5%	19,107	16,523	2,584	15.6%	37,000	32,641	4,359	13.4%	178,741	166,557	12,184	7.3%
TOTAL	300,162	297,361	2,801	0.9%	29,049	26,126	2,923	11.2%	48,554	44,126	4,428	10.0%	377,765	367,613	10,152	2.8%
% R1-6	59%	61%			34%	37%			24%	26%			53%	55%		
% R7-10	41%	39%			66%	63%			76%	74%			47%	45%		



### Year-over-Year Sweep – This Month 2010

Recognizing MD efforts resulting in year-over-year gains across all columns: professional, graduate and undergraduate students.



## Zhisheng Niu – MD Chair, Region 10



**Aleksandar Szabo** – MD Chair, Region 8



**Gustavo Giannattasio** – MD Chair, Region 9



**Lawrence Whitby – MD Chair, Region 7**

*Congratulations to the MD team of IEEE Region 10, for achieving a year-over-year sweep all 12 months!*

## Year-over-Year Sweep Scoreboard – 2010 Membership Year

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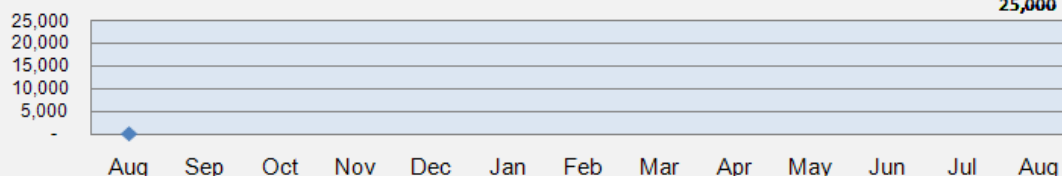
## IEEE e-Membership / Developing Nations

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### 2011 e-Membership Growth

Goal  
25,000

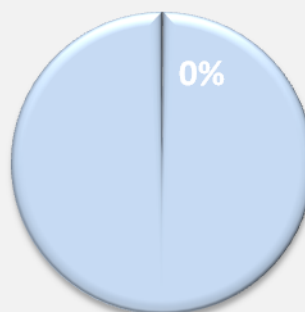


**About eMembership**—In the spirit of IEEE's mission to 'Advance Technology for Humanity', IEEE has begun offering an electronic membership (e-Membership) option with reduced dues. The e-Membership option is available to new, renewing, and former members who reside in 153 countries worldwide where the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) does not exceed US\$15,000 (per United Nations Guidelines). E-Membership is available for higher-grade members only; for complete information about the program, visit [www.ieee.org/emember](http://www.ieee.org/emember).

Our monthly tracking and analysis chronicles e-Membership growth and participation, progress by contributing Regions, and the relative degree to which membership development (MD) venues are driving participation.

### 2011 e-Membership Participation\*

Total, across all eligible countries



\*Percentage of eligible members (cumulative) who have selected e-Membership

### 2011 e-Membership by Region (Cumulative through Present Month)

e-Membership Count	R3*	R8	R9	R10	total
1	1	21	63	58	143
% of Eligible Higher Grade Members	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
% of All Higher Grade Members	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%

\*R3 denotes Jamaica

### 2011 MD Drivers - e-Membership

[see explanation key](#)

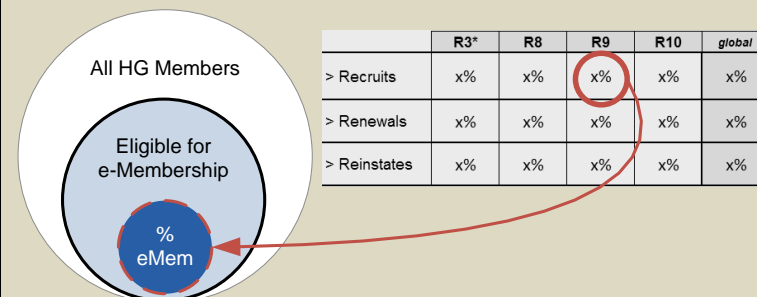
By category, the % of eligible members who have selected e-Membership

Cumulative Through Present Month	R3*	R8	R9	R10	total
> <b>Recruits</b> (new members)	100.0%	22.4%	30.9%	21.2%	25.2%
> <b>Renewals</b> (existing members)	-	-	-	-	-
> <b>Reinstates</b> (former members)	0.0%	37.5%	25.0%	46.7%	37.2%

\*R3 denotes Jamaica

### Explanation Key

IEEE's e-Membership program is available to a subset of all higher-grade members. The table above reports how different MD drivers are impacting participation. In the example below, the circled cell represents the percentage of eligible members in Region 9 who selected e-membership when they joined.



Row percentages will not sum to 100% on account of different denominators.

### eMembership FAQs – Program FAQs will rotate monthly

#### Are e-Members still eligible to vote in the annual elections?

Yes, e-members are still eligible to vote in the annual elections. You will receive printed voting materials in October. (For legal reasons, we cannot send voting materials electronically.)

#### Are regional assessments charged with e-Membership

Yes, regional assessments will be charged. These assessments help recover the cost of regional activities, events and communications, which e-Members will still have access to and receive the full benefit of.

➤ Society & Special Interest Memberships

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IEEE Societies	2010	2009	#	%	2010	2009	#	%	2010	2009	#	%	2010	2009	#	%	2010	2009	#	%
<b>DIVISION I</b>																				
Circuits & Systems	9,174	9,252	-78	-0.8%	318	322	-4	-1.2%	50	48	2	4.2%	9,542	9,622	-80	-0.8%	9,492	9,574	-82	-0.9%
Electron Devices	9,766	9,856	-90	-0.9%	282	236	46	19.5%	66	53	13	24.5%	10,114	10,145	-31	-0.3%	10,048	10,092	-44	-0.4%
Solid-State Circuits	9,480	9,865	-385	-3.9%	127	156	-29	-18.6%	76	74	2	2.7%	9,683	10,095	-412	-4.1%	9,607	10,021	-414	-4.1%
<b>Div I Subtotal</b>	<b>28,420</b>	<b>28,973</b>	<b>-553</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>29,339</b>	<b>29,862</b>	<b>-523</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>29,147</b>	<b>29,687</b>	<b>-540</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>DIVISION II</b>																				
Components, Packaging & Mfg Tech	2,364	2,409	-45	-1.9%	47	49	-2	-4.1%	17	19	-2	-10.5%	2,428	2,477	-49	-2.0%	2,411	2,458	-47	-1.9%
Dielectrics & Electrical Insulation	1,990	1,932	58	3.0%	43	28	15	53.6%	35	23	12	52.2%	2,068	1,983	85	4.3%	2,033	1,960	73	3.7%
Industry Applications	9,364	9,317	47	0.5%	182	97	85	87.6%	45	42	3	7.1%	9,591	9,456	135	1.4%	9,546	9,414	132	1.4%
Instrumentation & Measurements	4,092	4,330	-238	-5.5%	71	89	-18	-20.2%	22	22	0	0.0%	4,185	4,441	-256	-5.8%	4,163	4,419	-256	-5.8%
Power Electronics	6,429	6,246	183	2.9%	198	199	-1	-0.5%	54	46	8	17.4%	6,681	6,491	190	2.9%	6,627	6,445	182	2.8%
Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, Freq Ctrl	2,102	2,073	29	1.4%	30	47	-17	-36.2%	39	32	7	21.9%	2,171	2,152	19	0.9%	2,132	2,120	12	0.6%
<b>Div II Subtotal</b>	<b>26,341</b>	<b>26,307</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>27,124</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>26,912</b>	<b>26,816</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>DIVISION III</b>																				
<b>Communications</b>	<b>42,897</b>	<b>37,431</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>47,594</b>	<b>41,056</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>47,120</b>	<b>40,654</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>15.9%</b>



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DIVISION IV																				
Antennas & Propagation	7,713	7,680	33	0.4%	213	169	44	26.0%	55	56	-1	-1.8%	7,981	7,905	76	1.0%	7,926	7,849	77	1.0%
Broadcast Technology	1,867	1,861	6	0.3%	58	46	12	26.1%	30	34	-4	-11.8%	1,955	1,941	14	0.7%	1,925	1,907	18	0.9%
Consumer Electronics	2,892	2,839	53	1.9%	108	113	-5	-4.4%	30	41	-11	-26.8%	3,030	2,993	37	1.2%	3,000	2,952	48	1.6%
Electromagnetic Compatibility	3,845	3,898	-53	-1.4%	52	50	2	4.0%	32	32	0	0.0%	3,929	3,980	-51	-1.3%	3,897	3,948	-51	-1.3%
Magnetics	2,831	2,936	-105	-3.6%	53	64	-11	-17.2%	60	51	9	17.6%	2,944	3,051	-107	-3.5%	2,884	3,000	-116	-3.9%
Microwave Theory & Techniques	11,053	11,188	-135	-1.2%	468	394	74	18.8%	51	49	2	4.1%	11,572	11,631	-59	-0.5%	11,521	11,582	-61	-0.5%
Nuclear & Plasma Sciences	2,989	3,261	-272	-8.3%	55	74	-19	-25.7%	58	49	9	18.4%	3,102	3,384	-282	-8.3%	3,044	3,335	-291	-8.7%
Div IV Subtotal	33,190	33,663	-473	-1.4%	1,007	910	97	10.7%	316	312	4	1.3%	34,513	34,885	-372	-1.1%	34,197	34,573	-376	-1.1%
DIVISION V/VIII																				
Computer	51,285	50,964	321	0.6%	3,327	2,280	1,047	45.9%	15,787	15,478	309	2.0%	70,399	68,722	1,677	2.4%	54,612	53,244	1,368	2.6%
DIVISION VI																				
Education	3,167	3,158	9	0.3%	53	61	-8	-13.1%	32	35	-3	-8.6%	3,252	3,254	-2	-0.1%	3,220	3,219	1	0.0%
Industrial Electronics	4,799	4,202	597	14.2%	168	146	22	15.1%	34	31	3	9.7%	5,001	4,379	622	14.2%	4,967	4,348	619	14.2%
Product Safety Engineering	864	667	197	29.5%	11	5	6	120.0%	18	7	11	157.1%	893	679	214	31.5%	875	672	203	30.2%
Professional Communication	935	1,001	-66	-6.6%	42	47	-5	-10.6%	95	107	-12	-11.2%	1,072	1,155	-83	-7.2%	977	1,048	-71	-6.8%
Reliability	1,779	1,780	-1	-0.1%	33	22	11	50.0%	21	20	1	5.0%	1,833	1,822	11	0.6%	1,812	1,802	10	0.6%
Social Implications of Technology	1,741	1,544	197	12.8%	30	40	-10	-25.0%	25	20	5	25.0%	1,796	1,604	192	12.0%	1,771	1,584	187	11.8%
Div VI Subtotal	13,285	12,352	933	7.6%	337	321	16	5.0%	225	220	5	2.3%	13,847	12,893	954	7.4%	13,622	12,673	949	7.5%
DIVISION VII																				
Power & Energy	24,374	22,524	1,850	8.2%	1,447	466	981	210.5%	274	219	55	25.1%	26,095	23,209	2,886	12.4%	25,821	22,990	2,831	12.3%

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<b>DIVISION IX</b>																				
Aerospace & Electronic Systems	4,556	4,724	-168	-3.6%	166	131	35	26.7%	34	37	-3	-8.1%	4,756	4,892	-136	-2.8%	4,722	4,855	-133	-2.7%
Geoscience & Remote Sensing	2,804	2,681	123	4.6%	114	89	25	28.1%	201	292	-91	-31.2%	3,119	3,062	57	1.9%	2,918	2,770	148	5.3%
Information Theory	3,276	3,401	-125	-3.7%	94	107	-13	-12.1%	28	28	0	0.0%	3,398	3,536	-138	-3.9%	3,370	3,508	-138	-3.9%
Intelligent Transportation Systems	999	978	21	2.1%	30	27	3	11.1%	19	18	1	5.6%	1,048	1,023	25	2.4%	1,029	1,005	24	2.4%
Oceanic Engineering	1,671	1,603	68	4.2%	49	39	10	25.6%	21	14	7	50.0%	1,741	1,656	85	5.1%	1,720	1,642	78	4.8%
Signal Processing	14,185	13,391	794	5.9%	311	373	-62	-16.6%	136	97	39	40.2%	14,632	13,861	771	5.6%	14,496	13,764	732	5.3%
Vehicular Technology	3,937	3,949	-12	-0.3%	106	103	3	2.9%	20	24	-4	-16.7%	4,063	4,076	-13	-0.3%	4,043	4,052	-9	-0.2%
<b>Div IX Subtotal</b>	<b>31,428</b>	<b>30,727</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>32,757</b>	<b>32,106</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>32,298</b>	<b>31,596</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>DIVISION X</b>																				
Computational Intelligence	5,820	5,701	119	2.1%	270	265	5	1.9%	129	118	11	9.3%	6,219	6,084	135	2.2%	6,090	5,966	124	2.1%
Control Systems	7,948	7,898	50	0.6%	310	296	14	4.7%	72	73	-1	-1.4%	8,330	8,267	63	0.8%	8,258	8,194	64	0.8%
Engineering in Medicine & Biology	8,086	7,910	176	2.2%	402	392	10	2.6%	170	174	-4	-2.3%	8,658	8,476	182	2.1%	8,488	8,302	186	2.2%
Photonics	6,387	6,359	28	0.4%	276	381	-105	-27.6%	102	95	7	7.4%	6,765	6,835	-70	-1.0%	6,663	6,740	-77	-1.1%
Robotics & Automation	6,243	5,927	316	5.3%	652	561	91	16.2%	93	86	7	8.1%	6,988	6,574	414	6.3%	6,895	6,488	407	6.3%
Systems, Man & Cybernetics	4,092	3,965	127	3.2%	121	129	-8	-6.2%	39	43	-4	-9.3%	4,252	4,137	115	2.8%	4,213	4,094	119	2.9%
<b>Div X Subtotal</b>	<b>38,576</b>	<b>37,760</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>41,212</b>	<b>40,373</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>40,607</b>	<b>39,784</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289,796</b>	<b>280,701</b>	<b>9,095</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>11,316</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>18,544</b>	<b>18,089</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>322,880</b>	<b>310,106</b>	<b>12,774</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>304,336</b>	<b>292,017</b>	<b>12,319</b>	<b>4.2%</b>



Standards Association		August '10			
Grade	This Month '10	This Month '09	Year-over-Year		
			#	%	
Student	56	71	(15)	-21.1%	
Higher-Grade	6,517	6,541	(24)	-0.4%	
Affiliate	129	130	(1)	-0.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>6,742</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	

Women in Engineering		August '10			
Grade	This Month '10	This Month '09	Year-over-Year		
			#	%	
Fellow	46	46	-	0.0%	
Life Member	121	124	(3)	-2.4%	
Associate Member	272	293	(21)	-7.2%	
Member	3,622	3,622	-	0.0%	
Senior Member	365	340	25	7.4%	
Student Member	6,709	5,483	1,226	22.4%	
Affiliates	-	3	(3)	-100.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	

Region	This Month '10	This Month '09	Year-over-Year		
			#	%	
U.S.	2,922	2,976	(54)	-1.8%	
Canada	340	344	(4)	-1.2%	
Europe, Middle East, Africa	2,124	1,929	195	10.1%	
Latin America	2,582	2,144	438	20.4%	
Asia & Pacific	3,167	2,518	649	25.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	

Gender	This Month '10	This Month '09	Year-over-Year		
			#	%	
Female	6,528	6,052	476	7.9%	
Male	3,613	3,003	610	20.3%	
Not Provided	994	856	138	16.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	