



## Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Virginia Council

### Membership Report 11 September 2004

#### 1. Current.

Most of the information that follows should be a repeat for most of you however it is information that should be distributed about concerning membership.

a. R3 Membership Development Committee held on e-conference on August 23. The big emphasis at the moment is the Senior Membership upgrade campaign. The IEEE has a special program each year to promote Senior Member upgrades. Lee Stogner sent several e-mails over the past month on the campaign. The e-mail he sent on September 9, 2004 re-iterates the details of the campaign and nation-wide contest. It is the same scenario as last year. The Virginia Section MDC's should have received the information.

“This program makes it easy to process a Senior Member application and it gives a financial incentive of a \$10 rebate to the Section for every new Senior Member that is approved. Information on this program can be found at <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/membership/smprogram.html> & <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/membership/sminitiative.html>.

“To further provide incentives for Region 3 Senior Member growth, I would like to announce a Section Senior Member Contest. The Section that gets the most new Senior Members approved this year will win \$100. Also the Section that gets the most new Senior Members approved (as a percentage of their Section Member count not including Students) will win \$100. Hopefully these additional incentives will increase the challenge and the fun of this important IEEE activity.

“November 15 is the absolute deadline for the submission of our nominations. Please don't wait until the last minute since there are only two more Admission & Advancement Committee meetings left this year (September 18, November 20).

The next e-conference of the R3 MDC will be September 27 at 9PM. Section MDC's should try and attend.

b. From the July MDC Progress Report and August e-conference:

It was noted during the e-conference that the 2005 IEEE membership applications and brochures were available for ordering. An article in the July MDC report indicated that application and brochures was scheduled to ship to all IEEE offices, Sections, and Student Branches in August. Section MDC's (or to the Section Chair if no MD Officer is on record with us) should be receiving the packages soon.

Section MDC's should probably contact the Student Branch Counselors for all Student Branches to confirm they gave received their quota. All IEEE operating units are requested to discard any remaining 2004 applications and use only the 2005 materials going forward.

Applications, or any other membership development supplies for that matter, can be ordered online at <http://www.ieee.org/ra/md/mdsupplyform.html>. Available materials include the membership applications, flyers, join IEEE posters, and membership grade elevation kits, to name a few.

c. On August 6, Vicki Waldman e-mailed the SCOOP to all section chairs and newsletter editors. There was an article on student grade elevations. All of us are aware that graduating students are elevated either to full IEEE Member grade or to Associate grade. The grade a student is elevated to is dependent on the information available on the students' membership records about their school and educational program.

What is probably not known is that there is an eight-year limit on student grade. Apparently, the time limit is not always enforced. Well this year it was.

“As of July 2004, 10,596 students were elevated to Member, while 1,758 were elevated to Associate. An additional 604 students elevated to higher grade because of the eight-year limit.

By the way, the article also indicated that if members in your section feel they are incorrectly designated as an Associate can complete an Associate to Member Elevation Application online at: <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/md/memelv.htm>. Alternatively, as a Section volunteer, you can complete a form online for the members in your Section at: [http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/md/section\\_req\\_elevation.html](http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/md/section_req_elevation.html).”

2. Future.

I will be attending the R3 EXCOM in October.

3. Membership Totals.

Changes to membership totals since the last reported period (active/total):

	Jun 2004		Sept 2004		% change
	Active	Total	Active	Total	
R30909 Central	651	1043	666	1043	-5.2
R30923 H Roads	883	1648	904	1648	-15.1
R30959 Richmond	885	1477	917	1477	-12.5
R30965 Mountain	666	1204	657	1204	-17.9
	3085	5372	3144	5372	-13.1

GOLD membership numbers are (active members only):

	Gr	Central R30909	H Roads R30923	Northern R20149	Richmond R30959	Mountain R30965	Total
June 2004	A	7	22		11	3	43
	M	57	91		81	72	301
	SM	1				1	2
		65	113		92	76	346

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