



Agenda

8:00 AM	Check-in and refreshments
8:30 AM	Greeting and Introductions
8:45 AM	Student session
	Professional / Faculty discussions
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Back to work
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Back to discussions
	125 Year Anniversary Planning Meeting
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Continue discussions
4:00 PM	Group discussions and close up

Region 6 News

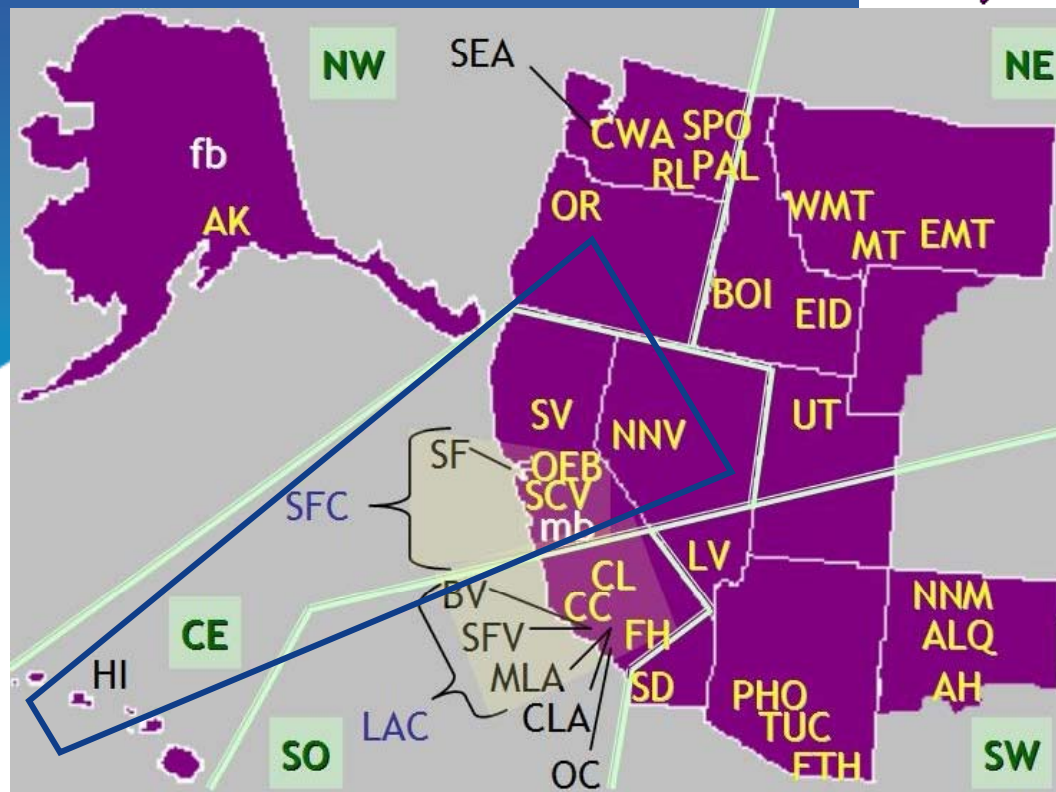
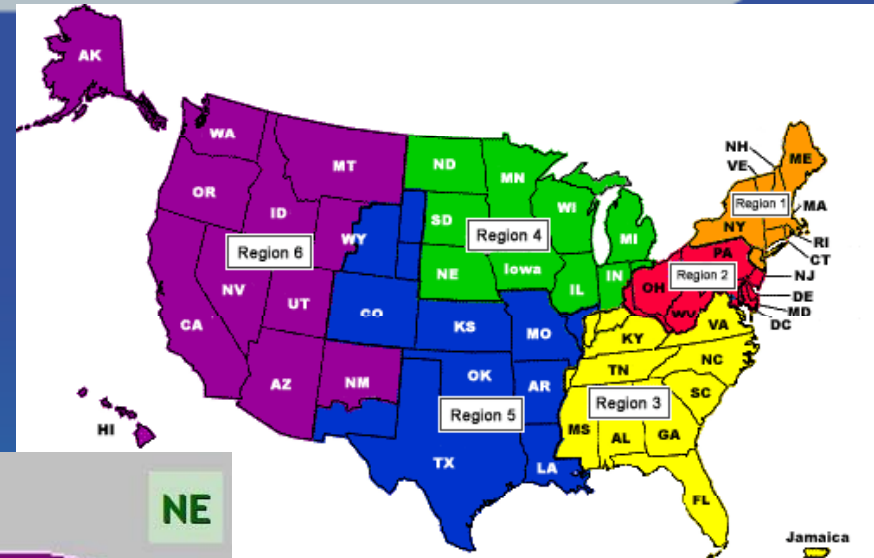
11 October 2008

Fresno, California

Region 6 Central Area Fall Meeting



Region 6 (Western USA)





Region 6 Membership

- Region 6 is currently the third largest IEEE region. At the end of July 2008 the Region had 54,722 total members:
 - Region 6 represents 15.6% of IEEE's total membership.
 - The Region has 49,799 Higher Grade Members and 4,923 Student Members.
- Membership in the Region is down 2.1% from July 2007, representing a loss of 1,189 members.
- Higher Grade membership is down by 1.2%, representing a loss of 609 members.
- Student membership is down by 10.5% from July 2007, representing a loss of 580.
- Senior Member Elevations
 - There have been 168 Region 6 members elevated to Senior Member during the first half of 2008
 - The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 25 October in Buenos Aires, Argentina



Region 6 Membership

(as of 31 July 2008)

Reg. 6 Membership by Section

Alamogordo-Holloman Section	17
Alaska Section	382
Albuquerque Section	1202
Boise Section	512
Buenaventura Section	894
Central Coast Section	894
Central Washington Section	80
China Lake Section	207
Coastal Los Angeles Section	2576
Eastern Idaho Section	190
Eastern Montana Section	117
Foothill Section	1096
Fort Huachuca Section	119
Hawaii Section	651
Las Vegas Section	488
Los Alamos/Northern New Mexico Section	274
Metropolitan Los Angeles	1620
Montana Section	169
Northern Nevada Section	366
Oakland-East Bay Section	3877
Orange County Section	3125
Oregon Section	3602

Palouse Section	266
Phoenix Section	3396
Richland Section	286
Sacramento Valley Section	1790
San Diego Section	4101
San Fernando Valley Section	1252
San Francisco Section	1934
Santa Clara Valley Section	12520
Seattle Section	4121
Spokane Section	279
Tucson Section	883
Utah Section	1286
Western Montana Section	150

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Reg. 6 Membership by Grade

REGION 6 - MEMBERSHIP TOTAL BY GRADE As of July 2008				
Grade	Jul-08	Jul-07	# Change	% Change
Honorary	6	7	-1	-14.3%
Fellow	1,214	1,170	44	3.8%
Senior Member	5,163	4,986	177	3.5%
Member	40,359	41,152	-793	-1.9%
Associate	3,057	3,093	-36	-1.2%
Student	4,923	5,503	-580	-10.5%
Total	54,722	55,911	-1,189	-2.1%



Region 6 – IEEE Mentoring

- The IEEE Mentoring Connection Program is looking for “online” mentors to help guide younger professionals in career planning and professional development. Currently, over 1316 Mentees and 569 Mentors have registered to participate with over 284 active mentoring partnerships. Program participation is open to all IEEE members above the grade of Student Member.
- Within Region 6, there are 77 members signed up as mentors in the program. In this group, over 55 are in active mentoring partnerships with mentees from Arizona, Bangalore, California, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Illinois, Idaho, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, United Kingdom and Washington (several mentors have 2 mentees).
- Additionally, 144 members have signed up as mentees. The wide geographic range of participating members illustrates the diverse cultures, experiences and skills of those involved in the program.
- NEW: A mentoring product commercial is accessible at the IEEE.tv web site under “IEEE.tv Public Access”, scroll down to #18 in the program listing. The piece runs 5.07 minutes. It can be downloaded for presentation on membership benefits and an outline of what the program offers.
- The online orientation session presented 22 May 2008 recording is linked at the IEEE mentoring website at <http://www.ieee.org/mentoring>.
- For more information on all, contact Cathy Downer at c.downer@ieee.org.



Region 6 - GOLD

- Region 6 has GOLD groups in the Albuquerque, Boise, Metro Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco[●], Santa Clara[●], Seattle, and Utah Sections.
- Each IEEE Region appointed Delegates to attend the GOLD Summit planned for 18-19 September 2008, Quebec, Canada, providing the first gathering of IEEE GOLD world-wide potential and current leaders.
- As of 15 August 2008, the following GOLD members have registered for the GOLD Summit from Region 6: Russell Hunter, Carlos Lara, Yvonne Marchand, Tokunbo Ogunfunmi, (Amy) Hong Qiao and Scott Tamashiro.

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Electronic Communications

■ IEEE E-Notice

- An electronic newsletter subscription service that was created for IEEE organizational units to facilitate email distribution of newsletters and meeting notices
- List creation and maintenance is handled through the IEEE Operations Center. New members are automatically added and members can subscribe from the list. Volunteers are not faced with bounces and managing the mailing lists
- As of 22 August 2008, there are 518 types of mailings (Sections, Councils, Regions, Chapters, Societies, Student Branches, Conferences, etc.) registered for E-Notice



Proposal for Region Leadership

- Restructure to better match functions and needs of members
- Better align with IEEE and IEEE USA
- Provide **teams** that can work together & link areas and Region to IEEE Headquarters – enhance communication and support to sections.



SC 2008 - Stats

- **1,072 attendees, 89 countries, 293 sections**
 - Region 6: ~73 attendees, ~29 sections
- **33 breakout sessions, 2 core training sessions**
- **10 Regions narrowing 40 total recommendations for IEEE down to the top 10**
- **Opening Ceremony, Honors Ceremony, Closing Ceremony**



Gordon Moore



John Vig

Lewis Terman



Teacher In-Service Program (TISP) November 7-8 – San Francisco

- *Engineers wanted --*
Teacher In-Service Program Training Workshops
 - November 7-8, 2008 -- SF Marriott Hotel
 - Training Event -- Learn how to help local Junior, Sr High Schools
 - No registration fee; includes all meals and a room at the Marriott
- Participants learn about tips and strategies on how to connect with their local educators, participate in hands-on activities, hear from key local educators and receive resources to help them conduct teacher in-service presentations.
- A typical agenda includes: - TISP Background and Scope - TISP Hands-on Activities - Challenges and Opportunities in the Local School System - Tips on How To Begin - Alignment with Ed'n Standards
- For information: www.ieee.org/web/education/preuniversity/tispt
- To register:
icm3.ieee.org/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?eventcode=4JD



IEEE 125th Anniversary (2009)

- Traces its roots to the founding of the AIEE (American Institute of Electrical Engineers) in 1884 and the merger with IRE (Institute of Radio Engineers) in 1963
- The official IEEE anniversary date is 13 May 2009. Join us throughout the year as we celebrate 125 years of innovation and ingenuity with special events online and across the globe. Whether you participate in a local celebration, or contribute to our online message boards and contests, everyone can be a part of IEEE's Anniversary Celebration.
- Use the 125th Anniversary IEEE logo on all printed/web material in 2009
- www.IEEE125.org



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Backup – SC2008 Final Recommendations



SC 2008 - Recommendations

- **Group Recommendation**
- **1 Member Benefits** Every member to have an annual entitlement to a limited number of free IEEE Xplore downloads.
- **2 Business/Financial Operations Payment Flexibility**
Members, especially students and those in developing countries who do not have credit cards, need flexible payment methods:
 - regardless of location and banking methods
 - supporting aggregated payments in local currency
 - minimizing transaction costs and processing overheads.
- **3 Member Growth & Development** Provide "Leadership Training Handbook (Text and Multimedia) for Section Officers" to include: Volunteer Recruitment, Roles & Responsibilities of Section Chair and Section Committee, Presiding at Meetings, Documentation - Websites & Forms, Time Table for Elections & other formal IEEE Required Activities, and Transfer of Responsibilities to incoming officers.
- **4 IT Operations** The MGA Board to assign staff to develop, a user-friendly system and support to enable Sections, Chapters and Affinity Groups to deliver, at low cost, teleconferencing, collaborative technologies, and webinars as a free member benefit.



SC 2008 - Recommendations

- **Group Recommendation**
- **5 Member Growth & Development** For digital libraries: develop additional, smaller tiered packages (10, 20 items, etc.) which allow members to purchase defined quantities of digital content without expiration. Provide members permanent electronic access to previously purchased content.
- **6 Operations** Improve the implementation of recommendations identified at Sections Congress.
- **7 Member Benefits** There are a good number of IEEE member benefits that are relevant or accessible to Regions 1 - 6 members only. IEEE should implement similar benefits of local relevance across all Regions.
- **8 Business/Financial Operations** Sections and chapters need a web-based payment solution for small local events that is:
 - Low cost
 - Secure and immediate
 - Capable of depositing into a concentration banking account or international equivalent with event and payer identification



SC 2008 - Recommendations

- **Group Recommendation**
- **9 IT Operations** Provide support and tools for the creation and maintenance of easy to update Section web sites with “single sign-on” authentication via IEEE web accounts featuring at least blogs, meeting calendars and member surveys. Use commonly available, best practice technologies not requiring programmer support for day to day use.
- **10 Membership** Implement Sustained Membership options for all membership grades exclusive of student grade:
 - Single dues payment for multiple years/life-long membership;
 - Increasing benefits in proportion to the length of renewal.
 - Lowers IEEE administrative expenses related to “annual” membership cycles.