

R10 GOLD Report for R10 Excom Meeting

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The principles that guide our decisions:

Young professionals



Innovation

Voice & visibility

**The world
around us**

**Friendships
& fun**

NEW GOLD Vision, Mission & Goals

GOLD Vision: IEEE GOLD will be a global community of enthusiastic, dynamic, and innovative young professionals engaged for the benefit of humanity.

GOLD Mission: To inspire, energize, empower, and engage young professionals to envision and realize their dreams.

GOLD Goals:

- 1.Improve the visibility of GOLD amongst IEEE members and the technology at large.
- 2.Improve the representation, visibility and influence of GOLD and young professionals in every unit and level of the IEEE organization.
- 3.Inspire young professionals worldwide to be engaged within the IEEE as their professional home.
- 4.Strive to integrate fun in all IEEE events and services by promoting fellowship and global ties between IEEE members.
- 5.Create opportunities for young professionals to understand the implications and benefits of engineering on society, and empower them to seek socially conscious solutions.
- 6.Implement a sustainable strategy for young professionals at IEEE, incorporating GOLD's vision and operational requisites.



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Current R10 GOLD Affinity Groups (22, up from 21 a year ago)

1. Australia Capital Territory GOLD
2. Bangalore GOLD
3. Bangladesh GOLD
4. Bombay GOLD
5. Calcutta GOLD
6. Delhi GOLD
7. Hong Kong GOLD
8. **Hyderabad GOLD**
9. Karachi GOLD
10. Kerala GOLD
11. Lahore GOLD



12. Madras GOLD
13. Malaysia GOLD
14. New South Wales GOLD
15. New Zealand North GOLD
16. New Zealand South GOLD
17. Queensland GOLD
18. Singapore GOLD
19. South Australia GOLD
20. Tokyo GOLD
21. Victorian GOLD
22. Western Australia GOLD



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R10 GOLD Activities and achievements in 2009

- Continued initiatives from 2008
 - Encouraged greater exposure of R10 GOLD groups in GOLDRush and R10 Newsletters
 - Following up inactive R10 GOLD Group (Australian Capital Territory)
 - Developed & recommend young volunteers as candidates for other R10/HQ opportunities
- Facilitated experience and expertise sharing among GOLD groups, and between GOLD and WIE AGs / SBs
 - GOLD Congress in Bangalore, India
 - Other interaction mainly email / Facebook / Skype-based to minimise cost
- Facilitated formation of new GOLD groups
 - Developed & launch native language GOLD information flier in Korean
 - Assisted in formation of GOLD group in Hyderabad, India
 - On-going incubation and support of Tokyo GOLD formed in 2008



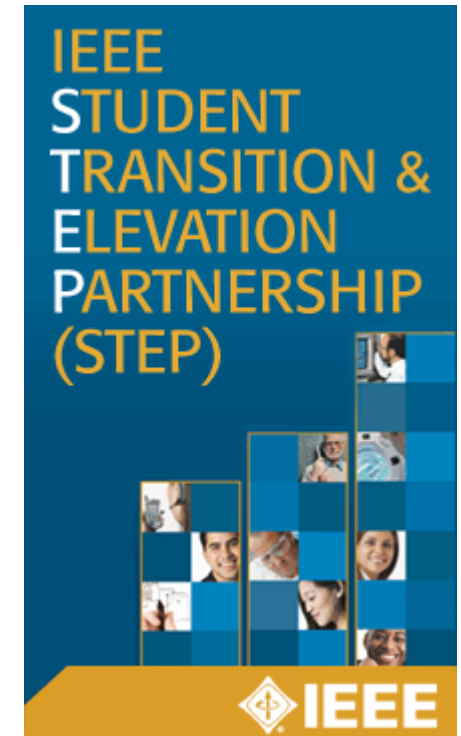
R10 GOLD Activities and achievements in 2009 (continued)

- Establish a R10 GOLD Committee/Working Group (work in progress)
 - Intent is to segment GOLD groups in R10 into smaller, more easily manageable clusters and for each cluster to have a representative on the R10 GOLD working group (more on that in a few slides)
- Increased the value of GOLD membership by supporting other local initiatives
 - Awarded local initiatives grant to GOLD groups in Calcutta section (computer vision workshop) and Kerachi section (career counselling event)
- Supported MGA GOLD Committee initiatives
 - Major re-working of GOLD's Vision, Mission and Goals at strategic level
 - Student Transition & Elevation Partnership (STEP) (More info in a few slides)
 - Developed GOLD leadership reference manual
 - Arrears recovery follow up



What is STEP?

- Standardised yet localised program
- Facilitate the transition from student member to young professional, by introducing the opportunities and benefits of IEEE membership during the onset of a career
- Objectives:
 - Identify a local IEEE entity beyond the student branch for members to contact
 - Plan a joint Section and GOLD event to introduce local IEEE resources
 - Illustrate IEEE member benefits appropriate for young professional members
 - Identify recent IEEE Student members who have graduated with an undergraduate or graduate degree; help retaining members by capturing any change of address, email or other contact information
- Funding available for STEP activities
 - Incl. graduation reception for groups holding an event with minimum of 10 recent graduates
 - Basic funding US\$500; more funding may be available if >25 additional recent graduates attend



STEP events already held in R10 in 2009

Victoria



Western Australia



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Goals for 2010

- Continue initiatives from 2009
- Take over administration of R10 GOLD Award from the Awards Committee
- Continue to develop clustering program then establish a R10 GOLD Committee/Working Group
- Work with Humanitarian Technological Challenge group
- Increase the value of GOLD membership by supporting other local initiatives
- Facilitate formation of new GOLD groups and reactivate inactive ones
- Support MGA GOLD Committee



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- Facilitate formation of new GOLD groups and reactivate inactive ones
 - Following up inactive R10 GOLD Groups (Australian Capital Territory, Bombay)
- Increase the value of GOLD membership by supporting other local initiatives
 - Initiative grants to assist with larger or new type of events
 - Won't give it to the same GOLD group twice to be fair
- Work with Humanitarian Technological Challenge group
 - GOLD humanitarian conference just held 20 Feb 2010 in Kerala section, India



Activities for 2010 (continued)

- Support MGA GOLD Committee
 - Support new MGA GOLD chair (appointment just announced mid Jan)
 - As part of MGA GOLD committee, continue to refine wording of new GOLD Values, Vision, Mission and Goals, and plan to how to achieve these goals
 - Establish and chair GOLD nominations and appointments subcommittee
 - Planning for GOLD Summit 2011
 - Any other MGA GOLD initiative



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Expenses for R10 GOLD Activities in 2009

Item	Expenses
Administration	\$40.00
Support GOLD coordinator to attend MGA GOLD committee meeting	\$3,304.49
Project-based support for GOLD Affinity Groups	\$ 690.00
Total	\$ 4034.49

* All dollar figures quoted are in USD.



Budget for R10 GOLD Activities in 2010

Item	Budget
Administration	\$150
Support GOLD coordinator to attend MGA GOLD committee meeting	\$3,500
Financial support for GOLD humanitarian conference Feb 2010 in Kerala	\$1,500
Project-based support for GOLD Affinity Groups	\$ 1,000
Total	\$ 6,150

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Thank you very much for
your attention!

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