

Globalizing IEEE Professional Activities

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About the Initiative

- The purpose of the new initiative is to:
 - inventory and assess the current state of Professional Activities within IEEE,
 - compile data on member interests and preferences related to Professional Activities, their management and financing
 - develop a strategic plan to assist all regions in developing Professional Activities tailored to their specific needs and interests.
- The Need: The work proposed will be a substantial step toward helping IEEE fulfill its Constitutional obligations to address the ***professional***, as well as scientific and educational, needs of all members, regardless of geographic location and to respond to the IEEE Sections Congress Recommendations.

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Outcomes

- Compiled survey data from the IEEE Research Team
- Compiled data and information from Representatives from Regions 1-10
- Analyzed and factored the data into their recommendations
- Made available, free of charge, four eBooks and several webinars developed by IEEE-USA to members in Regions 7-10 to increase awareness of the importance of Professional Activities.
- Developed web presence to let IEEE members know that a new initiative on the globalization of professional activities was underway.

Outcomes

- Established that Regions 7-10 desired professional activities
- Generated a report with recommendations to:
 - Create an MGA Steering Committee for Professional Activities
 - Provide members with increased access to professional activities
 - Establish Regional Professional Activities Committees and Coordinators, and Professional Activities Representatives in all Sections throughout Regions 7-10
 - Develop Handbook for Regional Professional Activities Coordinators
 - Provide guidance in customization and adaptation of current products and services for local needs.
- Held telecon with Region Directors to discuss funding options

Next Steps

- GPA will submit final report with recommendations to the IEEE Board of Directors at their first meeting of 2010.
- Set as a road model to R10 Sections to plan new local activities
- Survey R10 volunteers for new ideas and initiatives
- Coordinate with MGA for further development in the PAC

