



IEEE Life Members

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Life Member Requirements

- Age 65, plus 35 years of membership
- Total equals 100 or more
- Automatic transition
 - Permanent gold membership card next year



Life Member Benefits

- No IEEE member dues or assessments
- Free basic society memberships after 5 years
- Semiannual Life Member Newsletter
- Reduced registration fees for IEEE technical conferences
- Technical tour participation
 - Panama Canal first
 - UK & Scotland this year
 - Tokyo planned for 2013



Section Benefits

- Volunteers with extensive experience who may have time for section activities
- Many LMs have been long-time technical society members
- May assist in section Excoms, projects or conferences
- Organize local meetings for IEEE members



Life Member Fund

- Supports projects dealing with:
 - Education
 - History
 - Humanitarian goals
 - Community outreach
- Examples:
 - Small Radio Telescope at museum
 - Transcripts at National Electronics Museum
 - Milestones of electrical engineering



Life Member Affinity Groups

- Aid section activities
- Rebate to section if 2 meetings per year
 - Meetings can be joint with chapters/section
- Petition needs only 6 members to form
- See http://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/life_members/groups.html



Grant Applications 3X/Year

- See www.ieee.org/lmc for information and applications
- Grants funded by donations from Life Members (there are over 25,000 of them)
- Typically 15-20 grants per year, awards evaluated by a committee of the IEEE Foundation



Incentives to Donate

- One time: Life Member pin for \$50 donation
- Each year: a pewter coaster commemorating an electrical engineering milestone, for \$100 or more
 - Telstar
 - Panama Canal
 - Bullet Train
 - ENIAC



Life Member Fund Activities

- \$393,000 given to LMF in 2010
- Support for History Fellow
- Support for History Center, Rutgers U., established 1980 – Newsletters at
 - http://www.ieee.org/about/history_center/newsletters.html
 - Global History Network
<http://ghn.ieee.org/wiki/index.php/Special:Home>
- Newsletter contributions – “Tales from the Crypt”



Need Assistance?

- Funds available to form new LM Affinity Groups or invigorate old ones
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