

## IEEE Columbia Section Report

### 2018 success

Membership improvement. After several years of declining, in 2018 for the first time we experienced increase of membership. Increase of membership also happened in Region 3.

We had 20 meetings, most of them Technical sessions.

### 2018 challenge

IEEE Columbia Section was formed on January 31, 1972, and for 46 years there was no Chapter formed. We took the challenge and started working on formation of the first Chapter.

### 2019 success and goals

On March 10, 2019, after 46 years of existence of IEEE Columbia section, our first Chapter was formed, the Power and Energy Chapter. There were 16 Founding Members. First Chair is Dr Roger Dougal.

Our 2019 goals include further development of the Power and Energy Chapter and possibly form other chapters.

Our 2019 goals include continuation of our Technical sessions. We covered wide range of topics, from Electrical grounding standards, to Infinity and Riemann zeta function.

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