

Baltimore Section Historical Notes

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The **American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE)** was founded on May 13, 1884 in New York and quickly gained recognition as a representative for American electrical engineers. The **Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE)** was formed from two largely local organizations, the 'Society of Wireless and Telegraph Engineers' and the 'Wireless Institute'.

The Baltimore Section of the AIEE was founded on December 16, 1904. In the 1950's, the Baltimore Section was part of Region 3 in the AIEE.

The structural development and general activities of the **IRE** were similar to those of the **AIEE**. Many of the original members of the **IRE** were members of the **AIEE** and both organizations continued to have members in common until they merged.

In 1961, the leadership of both the **IRE** and the **AIEE** resolved to seek an end to these difficulties through consolidation. The next year a merger plan was formulated and approved and became effective on 1 January 1963. The Baltimore Section IEEE was formed in January 1963. It had 2 Subsections, Annapolis and Eastern Shore. The Section was part of Region 2.

The Eastern Shore Subsection became a Section in 1972.

The Eastern Shore Section was disbanded in 1999 and was folded back into the Baltimore Section.

Section Membership data:

| Year | | | Total Membership |
|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|
| 1939 | Baltimore Section | | 80 |
| 1940 | | | 82 |
| 1944 | | | 258 |
| 1945 | | | 280 |
| 1946 | | | 312 |
| 1947 | | | 345 |
| 1948 | | | 400 |
| 1949 | | | 417 |
| 1957 | Baltimore Section (1) | | 1198 |
| 1958 | | | 1222 |
| 1959 | | | 1367 |
| 1960 | | | 1567 |
| 1961 | | | 1846 |
| 1962 | | | 1955 |
| 1963 | Baltimore Section (2) | 2121 | 2646 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 460 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 65 | |
| 1964 | Baltimore Section | 1998 | 2558 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 496 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 64 | |
| 1965 | Baltimore Section | 1948 | 2522 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 509 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 65 | |
| 1966 | Baltimore Section | 1962 | 2569 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 547 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 60 | |
| 1967 | Baltimore Section | 1766 | 2383 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 549 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 68 | |
| 1968 | Baltimore Section | 1680 | 2284 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 545 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 59 | |
| 1969 | Baltimore Section | 1668 | 2314 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 582 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 64 | |
| 1970 | Baltimore Section | 1698 | 2392 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 625 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 69 | |

(1) Region 3 Section - Covered Philadelphia, PA to Miami, FL

(2) IEEE Formed - Baltimore Section Became Part of Region 2

| Year | | | Total Membership |
|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|
| 1971 | Baltimore Section | 1696 | 2414 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 647 | |
| | Eastern Shore Subsection | 71 | |
| 1972 | Baltimore Section (3) | 1702 | 2356 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 654 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 91 |
| 1973 | Baltimore Section | 1719 | 2405 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 686 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 101 |
| 1974 | Baltimore Section | 1751 | 2468 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 717 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 111 |
| 1975 | Baltimore Section | 1811 | 2610 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 799 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 118 |
| 1976 | Baltimore Section | 1768 | 2564 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 796 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 135 |
| 1977 | Baltimore Section | 1764 | 2579 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 815 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 140 |
| 1978 | Baltimore Section | 1799 | 2646 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 847 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 147 |
| 1979 | Baltimore Section | 1890 | 2775 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 885 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 166 |
| 1980 | Baltimore Section | 2006 | 2929 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 923 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 147 |
| 1981 | Baltimore Section | 2055 | 3018 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 963 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 135 |
| 1982 | Baltimore Section | | 3209 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 992 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 133 |
| 1983 | Baltimore Section | | 3335 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 989 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 136 |

(3) Eastern Shore Section formed from Subsection in 1972

| Year | | | Total Membership |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1984 | Baltimore Section | | 3523 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1062 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 143 |
| 1985 | Baltimore Section | | 3677 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1080 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 143 |
| 1986 | Baltimore Section | | 3936 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1147 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 160 |
| 1987 | Baltimore Section | | 4186 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1220 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 161 |
| 1988 | Baltimore Section | | 4314 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1206 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 154 |
| 1989 | Baltimore Section | | 4396 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1229 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 158 |
| 1990 | Baltimore Section | | 4431 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1223 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 176 |
| 1991 | Baltimore Section | | 4403 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1204 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 173 |
| 1992 | Baltimore Section | | 4329 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1182 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 179 |
| 1993 | Baltimore Section | | 4289 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1142 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 181 |
| 1994 | Baltimore Section | | 4229 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1122 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 176 |
| 1995 | Baltimore Section | | 4199 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1113 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 173 |
| 1996 | Baltimore Section | | 4088 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1087 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 166 |

| Year | | | Total Membership |
|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1997 | Baltimore Section | | 4070 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1117 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section | | 162 |
| 1998 | Baltimore Section | | 4196 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1148 | |
| | Eastern Shore Section (4) | | 191 |
| 1999 | Baltimore Section | | 4436 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1312 | |
| 2000 | Baltimore Section | | 4564 |
| | Annapolis Subsection | 1348 | |

(4) Eastern Shore Section folded into Baltimore Section in 1999

List of Section Chairs:

| Section Chair | Term Start Date | Out of Office Date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| CARROLL M BARRACK | 1-Aug-65 | 31-Jul-66 |
| KEATS A PULLEN | 1-Aug-66 | 31-Jul-67 |
| JAMES G HOLMAN | 1-Aug-67 | 31-Jul-68 |
| LEWIS G LARSEN | 1-Aug-68 | 31-Jul-69 |
| ALFRED R BOLZ | 1-Aug-69 | 31-Jul-70 |
| ALBERT J MCCUBBIN | 1-Aug-70 | 31-Jul-71 |
| RICHARD J ALLEN | 1-Aug-71 | 31-Jul-72 |
| JOSEPH K RUTH | 1-Aug-72 | 31-Jul-73 |
| WILLIAM C FARRELL | 1-Jan-73 | 31-Jul-73 |
| WILLIAM C GUYKER JR | 1-Aug-73 | 31-May-74 |
| FRED HABER | 1-Jun-74 | 31-May-75 |
| R P MC CABE | 1-Jun-75 | 31-Aug-76 |
| R G COLCLASER JR | 1-Jun-75 | 31-Aug-76 |
| L E FEATHER | 1-Sep-75 | 31-Jul-76 |
| DONALD C DUNN PE | 1-Jun-76 | 31-Jul-77 |
| KENNETH R LINSLEY | 1-Jul-76 | 31-May-77 |
| H A PEARCE JR | 1-May-77 | 31-Oct-78 |
| LEIGHTON T LILLY | 1-May-77 | 30-Jun-78 |
| T J NAPLE | 1-Jun-77 | 30-Jun-78 |
| VICTOR K SCHUTZ | 1-Jul-77 | 31-Jul-78 |
| CALVIN C CARNAHAN | 1-Jun-78 | 31-Jul-79 |
| THOMAS L FAGAN | 1-Jul-78 | 31-Jul-79 |
| S E TISDALE | 1-Jun-79 | 31-Jul-80 |
| STEPHEN F MAUSER | 1-Jul-79 | 31-Jan-80 |
| JOSEPH M POLLITT | 1-Jun-81 | 31-Jul-82 |
| JOSEPH E HUNTER JR | 1-Jun-82 | 30-Jun-83 |
| K H SEBRA | 1-Jun-83 | 30-Jun-85 |
| JOSEPH M POLLITT | 1-Jun-85 | 30-Jun-86 |
| PETER D HRYCAK | 1-Jun-86 | 30-Jun-87 |
| W C VON NORDECK | 1-Jul-87 | 30-Jun-88 |
| GILBERT GARDUNO | 1-Jul-88 | 30-Jun-89 |
| JOSEPH C GOLDBECK | 1-Jul-89 | 30-Jun-90 |
| WAYLAND NEIL HALL | 1-Jul-90 | 30-Jun-91 |
| GORDON H GAERTNER | 1-Jul-91 | 30-Jun-93 |
| FRANK J VELESZ JR | 1-Jul-93 | 30-Jun-94 |
| C P NEMARICH | 1-Jul-94 | 31-Dec-95 |
| KATE B CARUS | 1-Jan-96 | 31-Dec-96 |
| PAUL J FREY | 1-Jan-97 | 31-Dec-97 |
| JOHN DENTLER | 1-Jan-98 | 31-Dec-98 |
| WILLIAM B DIXON | 1-Jan-99 | 31-Dec-99 |
| RALPH W BRUCE PH.D | 1-Jan-00 | 31-Dec-00 |
| CAROLE C CAREY | 1-Jan-01 | 31-Dec-01 |
| VIRGILIO P ARAFILES | 1-Jan-02 | 31-Dec-02 |
| JEFFREY A FRIEDHOFFER | 1-Jan-03 | 31-Dec-04 |
| BRIAN SEQUEIRA | 1-Jan-05 | 31-Dec-05 |
| BORIS GRAMATIKOV | 1-Jan-06 | 31-Dec-06 |
| ROBERT CUELLAR | 1-Jan-07 | 31-Jul-07 |

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| WILLIAM J. SEMANCIK | 1-Aug-08 | 31-Dec-08 |
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