# 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 |

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