

2011 IEEE Orlando Section Annual Election

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The Election Committee wants to take this opportunity to personally express its sincere appreciation for you being an IEEE member! Our duty and responsibility is to ensure that your voting rights are protected and that you are confident that your vote is accurately cast and tabulated.

This year we will utilize the vTools.Voting system for our elections:

- Go to <https://voting.vtools.ieee.org/>
- Sign-in using your IEEE Web Account
- Click where it says “Click here to vote on a ballot”
- Select the 2011 Orlando Section Annual Election Ballot
- Click “Vote” under the column “Action” and follow the instructions

Please select one candidate for each position or specify a write-in candidate. The candidate’s names and brief biographies are shown below for your information.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the Election Committee members Chaired by Jorge Medina at orlando@ieee.org if you have a question, comment, or complaint regarding your voting experience.

Thank you for voting – your vote counts!

Candidates Names and Details (biography, reasons for running, etc.)

IEEE Orlando Section Chair, 2012 - Michael Orlovsky:

I joined the IEEE in 1981. I have earned a B.S.E.E. from the State University of New York at Buffalo and then a M.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering at Syracuse University. I have completed all the course work in pursuit of a PhD at Syracuse University. I was elevated to a Senior Member of the IEEE in 2009. I have been active in the IEEE Orlando Section for a number of years. I arranged for the UCF DARPA Grand Challenge team to brief the section at the Christmas Party several years ago, one of the largest turnouts for a section Christmas Party in recent memory. I have served as Section Secretary (2009 & 2010) and Vice Chair (2011). As Vice Chair, we successfully held the 2011 Award Banquet in October. I have been the Chapter Chair for the Orlando AESS Chapter for over four years and represented the section at the AESS Chapter Summit twice. If elected to the position of Section Chair, I will focus on increasing the number of technical meetings in the section to better draw the section membership together. I will increase the emphasis on quality technical exchanges that increase our awareness and lead to vigorous technical discussions. I will maintain the excellent record of past chairs by fully executing the tasks assigned to the Section Chair Position. Thank you for the nomination and I would be honored to receive your vote for my election

to Section Chair.

IEEE Orlando Section Vice Chair, 2012 - Stanley P. Buchanan:

I joined the IEEE in late 1959. After some brief work experience in Texas I joined the Engineering Department at Martin Marietta in 1967. I received my Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida in 1972. Retiring from Lockheed Martin in 2003, I have, and still continue to provide part time engineering work, primarily of a forensic consulting nature, for various clients. In 1969 I passed the State's examination and became a registered Professional Engineer in Florida. My most recent IEEE society activities have included being the local Treasurer in 2010 and the Secretary for 2011. I am honored to be suggested by your Nominating Committee as a candidate for the office of our Orlando Section's Vice Chairman for the 2012 year. If so elected by you, I will work to accomplish all that the office is chartered with performing for the benefit of the Section. Thank you for your consideration.

IEEE Orlando Section Treasurer, 2012 – Lynn G. Guthrie :

I have been a member of the IEEE since 1963 and have been active only briefly until the past year when I served the Orlando Section as treasurer. I graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1959 and worked in the Electronic/Electrical engineering field until retirement in 2008. During that time I accumulated many hours of graduate work at UCLA, Washington University, and University of Missouri at St. Louis. I worked for Lockheed Martin/Martin Marietta, Emerson Electric, McDonnell Douglas, Autonetics (Div NAA), and Boeing during my active working years. Thank you so much for considering me for the Orlando Section IEEE Excom treasurer.

IEEE Orlando Section Secretary, 2012 - V. Ravi Rajaravivarma:

Currently Dr. V. Rajaravivarma is a Professor at Valencia College at Orlando, FL. As a member of the IEEE for more than two decades, he volunteered to serve as IEEE METSAC Treasurer, IEEE Connecticut Section Treasurer and Vice-Chair before moving to Florida.

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