

Membership Activities

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Welcome New Members

The Section welcomes the following new members: Dan Binnun, Jonathan Carrier, Darlene Delano, John Heidenreich, Abhijeet Jha, Abiodunn Johnson, Paul Lamere, Carlo LaScala, Brenton Matte, Tyler McIntyre, Jonathan Meyers, Mark Rivet, Daniel Sabin, Oliver Townsend, Emmanuel Weber, Xiaoqing Xia, and Chongxu Zhang.

We also welcome these members that have recently moved into our section: Theresa Posani, Joseph Wood, Theodore Beach, Jie Bao, Yongfei Zhu, Bruce Cragin, and Erikas Napjus.

We also welcome a new Student Member, Walter Shields, who is stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

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Unemployed IEEE members are entitled to a 50% dues reduction. If you become unemployed, your IEEE membership is more important than ever as a resource for career and employment assistance and networking. Go to www.ieeeusa.org for IEEE-USA Employment Assistance materials at little or no cost to you.

Life Membership

If you are considering retirement, you need not retire from IEEE. You may be qualified as a Life Member. Life Members are IEEE members who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of IEEE long enough that the sum of the their years as a member and their age are 100 years or greater. The great benefit of a Life Membership is that your dues and regional assessments are **waived**. You are encouraged to stay as a member and to stay active. If you are about to be qualified as a Life Member, you will be contacted by the end of the year and you become a Life Member automatically on January 1st. Also, if you have been a Society member for at least five years, Society fees are waived too. Therefore, if you are considering retirement, determine when you will qualify. Keep your membership active and become a Life Member.

Senior Member Elevation

Remember, the qualifications are straightforward: "...a candidate shall be an engineer, scientist, educator, technical executive or originator in IEEE-designated fields. The candidate shall have been in professional practice for at least ten years and shall have shown significant performance over a period of at least five of those years."

Note: a Ph.D. is equivalent to five years of practice, or an M.S. to four years, or a B.S. to three years.

If you meet the above requirements, we can support you in seeking Senior Membership. The process is simple:

- Fill out the [application form](#).
- Three references from Senior or Fellow grade members are required.
- If you are nominated by a Section, Society or Affinity Group, only two references are required.
- It is understood that it may be difficult for some candidates to find references. However, we can help you. Provide us with a recent CV or resume and your application. We can then write a nomination letter from the Section.
- We have gathered a list of Senior and Fellow members who are willing, based on your documents, and possibly emails and phone calls, to provide you a reference.

The other members of the committee are: Tom Perkins, Past Section Chair; Jim Anderson, Section Chair; and Duncan Morrill. If you are considering Senior Member elevation, please contact us at: nhieee-membership@ieee.org.