

Memorandum of Agreement
between
The Institution of Engineers Australia
and
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
and
The Institution of Engineering and Technology
on
Collaboration
and
Joint Membership

PREAMBLE

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, to provide a cost effective service to electrical engineers in Australia and to promote understanding and cooperation between their respective members, The Institution of Engineers, Australia (Engineers Australia), The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and The Institution of Engineering and Technology have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Institution of Engineering and Technology and the IEEE acknowledge that Engineers Australia is the national institution for professional engineers, engineering technologists and engineering officers in Australia and both organisations agree to support professional engineers, engineering technologists and engineering officers practicing in the electrical engineering fields in Australia achieving Chartered Status of Engineers Australia.

Engineers Australia acknowledges that the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the IEEE are major international institutions in the electrical, electronic and computer engineering field and agrees to support its members practicing in these fields in Australia to also join the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the IEEE.

2. VISITING MEMBERS

When a member of Engineers Australia visits outside Australia in a location/country where the IEEE or Institution of Engineering and Technology has a Section, Chapter or Branch, or where a member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology or IEEE visits a location where Engineers Australia has a Division, Chapter or Branch, for a period not exceeding one year, those members shall be given the opportunity to avail themselves of the facilities, services and programs of the other institutions under the same conditions as those granted to members of the host institution.

To arrange for the privileges of a visiting member, the member's home institution should submit a written request to the host institutions shown at the end of this document, providing details of the visiting member. Upon arrival, the visiting member should present the host institutions with a letter of introduction or membership card, for identification purposes. The host institution will then register the visiting member to entitle them to member privileges during their visit.

3. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The parties may, subject to separate agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, etc.

The parties will also explore joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, teaching mathematics and science to children, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the image of engineers and the profession generally.

Other appropriate groupings within the organisations party to this agreement, including their Technical Societies, are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements, including co-sponsorship of conferences, joint publications, exchange of technical papers and lecturers, translations, etc.

It is anticipated that the IEEE Region 10 will also participate in these joint activities.

4. COORDINATION OF CONFERENCES, EVENTS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Plans and schedules for international conferences and major events will be exchanged between the parties.

To the extent practical, communication will take place with Engineers Australia whenever the Institution of Engineering and Technology or IEEE is finalising plans to conduct a major conference or event of mutual interest in Australia.

To the extent practical, communication will take place with the Institution of Engineering and Technology and IEEE whenever Engineers Australia proposes to conduct a major conference or event of mutual interest outside Australia.

5. PUBLICATIONS EXCHANGE

Periodicals, for which a reduced subscription rate is available to the members of one organization, will be available to members of the other organization at a 20% reduction of the non-member rate.

Members of one of the organisations party to this agreement may receive certain publications of another such organisation at reduced rates. The development of supplemental agreements (for example, with IEEE Technical Societies), covering publications exchange, that are of further benefit to members is encouraged.

The Proceedings of the Institution of Engineering and Technology will be available to members of Engineers Australia and the IEEE at the "sister society" rate.

Single print copies of monographs, for which a reduced price is available to the members of one organisation, will be made available to members of the other organisations at a reduction of 20% off the non-member rate.

Copying of whole or parts of the publications of other institutions, by photocopying, electronic reproduction, or any other means, is not allowed.

6. STANDARDS INFORMATION

The parties may agree to exchange information on their respective standards activities, and may agree to encourage mutual participation in international standards development.

7. JOINT MEMBERSHIP

Under this agreement, the parties agree to encourage and promote the benefits of joint membership to their prospective members. Also, the parties will not actively discourage prospective members from joining any of the other organisations party to this agreement. The parties however, may continue to market membership of their organisation alone, independently of this agreement. Each of the organisations, party to the agreement, agrees not to market memberships in a manner deliberately detrimental to the other organisations party to this agreement.

8. STUDENTS

Student membership to Institution of Engineering and Technology, IEEE and Engineers Australia will be promoted by each of the organisations. Joint student activities between the three organisations is encouraged under this MOA.

9. JOINT SERVICE DELIVERY

The three organisations agree to explore the possibilities of achieving efficiencies through the delivery of services to members from a single delivery point in Australia.

10. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until the governing bodies of all three organisations have approved them.

Other cooperative agreements, which may be made in the future, such as between Engineers Australia and a Technical Society of the IEEE, shall be documented in a supplement to this agreement.

The term of this agreement will be for a fixed duration of three (3) years from 1 January 2006 through 31 December, 2008.

Either the Institution of Engineering and Technology or the IEEE may terminate its obligations under this agreement by three months notice in writing to the other two parties, in which case the agreement will remain in force so far as the obligations between Engineers Australia and the remaining party are concerned.

Engineers Australia may terminate the agreement by three months notice in writing to the other two parties, in which case the agreement will become null and void at the end of such three months period of notice.

This agreement will come into force only after ratification by the governing bodies of all three organisations.

On behalf of IEEE

On behalf of The Institution of
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