

A scenic sunset over a body of water with mountains in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky.

# A Look Back at 2008

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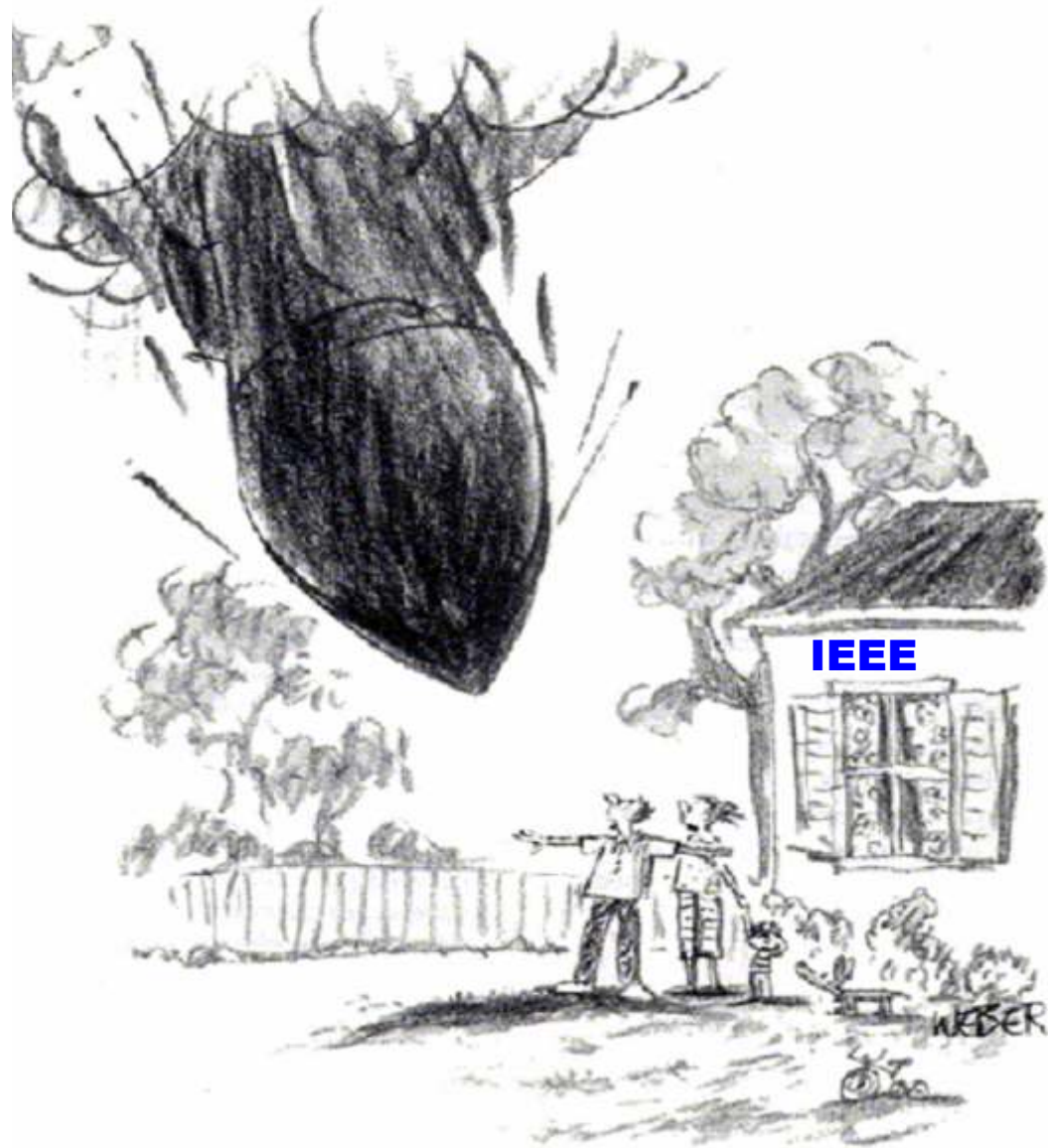


***A typical day at IEEE Headquarters  
in Piscataway, New Jersey, USA***





Well... 2008 was a  
very interesting year...



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# Interesting Events....

- Executive Director resignation
- Transition Partners brought in for IT management and redirection
- Strategic planning
  - Ops Plan/Strategy/Budget
  - Strategic Program Assessments
  - Moose Retreat
- US Stock Market plunge

# Some Other 2008 Progress of Note...

- China Office inaugurated
- India Initiative
- Sections Congress '08
- Humanitarian Activity Focus
- 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Public Visibility
- Alternative Membership Models
- HKN (Eta Kappa Nu)
- Industry Day (6 February, 2009)



***Goal: Optimize IEEE as a whole***



**A Better  
Optimization?**

# What does it all mean?

IEEE works!

It is a very strong organization

It has great impact in the profession

....and...

It works because the Volunteers and Staff  
continue to make great contributions to IEEE  
success

*I am very proud to have had the opportunity to work with such great volunteers and staff, and I relish your enthusiasm, your ideas, your contributions, your support, and all your accomplishments.*

*My thanks for all you have done for me and for IEEE!!*

