



IEEE Committee on Professional Activities

- Section Congress Recommendation 32
- Member Benefits
 - There are a good number of IEEE member benefits that are relevant or accessible to Regions 1 - 6 members only. IEEE should implement similar benefits of local relevance across all Regions.
- Y W Liu is appointed as the R10 Representative in the Committee



Global Professional Activities

- **Project Goals:**

- (1) inventory and assess the current state of Professional Activities within IEEE
- (2) compile data on member interests and preferences related to Professional Activities, their management and financing
- (3) develop a strategic plan to assist all regions in developing Professional Activities tailored to their specific needs and interests.



Global Professional Activities Committee

- to identify what “professional activities” the members in Regions 7-10 want and appropriate options for delivery
- current Region 1-6 activities may provide models or in some cases can be adapted
- **Steering Committee:** Co-Chairs: Russell Lefevre (r.lefevre@ieee.org) and Francisco Martinez (f.martinez@ieee.org)



Project Schedule

3, 8 & 10-09	Teleconference & Meetings
3, 6 & 7-09	Progress Reports
11-09	Final Report



Specific Task

- Definition of Professional Activities
- Compilation of Existing Data/Surveys
- Development of New Survey Instrument
- Release of Survey
- Deadline for Survey Completion
- Analysis of Survey Results
- Development of Recommendations
- Approval of Draft Report



Example of Professional Activities

- Career Management
 - Career Counseling
 - Careers Satisfaction
 - Career Maintenance
 - Career Development
 - Mentoring
 - Networking Skills
 - Planning for Retirement



Example of Professional Activities

- Business Services
 - Consulting Member Services
 - Entrepreneurial Member Services
- Employment Assistance
 - Employment/Job Search
 - Resume Writing Skills
 - Job Fairs
 - Unemployment Assistance
 - Rapid Response (for laid off members)



Example of Professional Activities

- Job-Related Training and Qualifications (Technical)
 - IEEE ExpertNow
 - Society Continuing Education
 - Certifications
 - Licensure (U.S. & Global)



Example of Professional Activities

- Financial Advantage Services
 - Health Insurance
 - Prof. Practice Insurance (liability, etc)
 - Savings/Retirement Vehicles



Example of Professional Activities

- Public Policy/Government Relations
 - Public Policy Advocacy (Direct and/or Grassroots)
 - Member Education (on policy issues and process)
 - Government Fellowships
 - Student Internships (e.g. WISE)
 - Voter registration/participation



Example of Professional Activities

- Public Awareness (of the Profession and/or Technology)
 - Engineers Week
- Workforce Development
 - Science Fairs
 - Precollege/Pre-university Education
 - Student Professional Awareness (S-PACs, etc.)



Example of Professional Activities

- Service-Oriented or Humanitarian Projects
 - GEOSS - Global Earth Observation System of Systems
 - Remote Sensing/South Africa
 - Humanitarian Technology Challenge
 - Engineers without Borders



Your support is vital

- We should disseminate this initiative to all members in R10
- Get their feedbacks and ideas through the survey
- As a volunteer leaders, we should play an important roll to consolidate the feedbacks and ideas, implement and make the new initiative to be a viable and successful activities in R10



Webinar and E-book

- Have a look at
- <http://www.ieeeusa.org/careers/webinars/>
- <http://www.ieeeusa.org/communications/ebooks/default.asp>



Your section to support this initiative

- Section is recommended to form a Professional Activities Committee, identify and appoint an able volunteer as the chair/coordinator, and, help to promote the new benefits to your members



Any New Idea is welcome

- We should not be limited to the current Region 1-7 models
- Please have a thought and, according to your experience, what is the local section members will be most welcome
- Send your suggestion to ywliu@ieee.org