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

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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/communications/ebooks/default.asp
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.