

IEEE Sapporo Section Annual Report 2008

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PART A – SECTION SUMMARY

A.1 Executive Summary

- Section Activity
Total 9 events were organized by Sapporo Section in 2008.
- Membership Activity
Sapporo Section had the following members:
 - Fellow: 2
 - Senior Member: 15
 - Member: 165
 - Graduate School Member: 31
 - Associate Member: 12
 - Student Member: 16Total: 241 in Dec. 2008.
- Section territory
IEEE Sapporo Section, one of the nine Sections of the IEEE Japan Council, encompasses the Hokkaido region in Japan.

A.2 Financial Report

- The balance at the end of 2007 was 2,537,346 yen.
- Income for 2008 totaled 769,005 yen.
- Expenses in 2008 were 976,984 yen resulting in a balance at the end of 2008 of 2,329,367 yen.

A.3 Section Officers and Committee Officers (2009-2010)

- Chair: Masanori Koshiba
- Vice Chair: Yasutaka Ogawa
- Secretary/Treasurer: Kunimasa Saitoh

- Auditors: Jun Awaka and Shun-ichi Kaneko
- Chair of Fellow Nomination Committee: Koji Suzuki
- Chair of Membership Development Committee: Yoshikazu Miyanaga
- Chair of Student Activities Committee: Masakiyo Suzuki
- Chair of Publications Committee: Manabu Omiya
- Chair of Nominating Committee: Tsuyoshi Yamamoto
- Chair of Technical Program Committee: Toshio Kawashima
- Other Executive Committee Members: Takeshi Hatsuta, Toshio Nojima, and Kenji Araki

PART B – ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

B.1 Membership Development Programs

- Efforts were made to enroll new members, including students.

B.2 Professional and Continuing Education Activities

- Total 9 events including 2 technical lectures were held during 2008.

B.3 Student Activities

- Student Presentation Awards were given to 8 excellent student presenters at the Joint Convention of Institutes related to Electrical and Information Engineering in Hokkaido region.
- Student Paper Awards which were newly established in 2008 were given to 2 excellent student authors whose papers were accepted and published in the IEEE Transactions, Journals, and/or Proceedings.

B.4 Home Page

- The Sapporo Section webpage provides in-depth information for section members, such as announcements from the Section and conference/workshop news.

Visit: <http://ieeess.iic.hokudai.ac.jp/index.en.iso8859-1.html>
http://www-lmd.ist.hokudai.ac.jp/WIE_Sapporo/index.html

PART C – GOALS AND PLANS

C.1 2009 Goals

- Increasing the membership
- Enhancing the student activities
- Nominations of members for Senior Member and Fellow of the Institute
- Organizing technical lectures and symposium, workshops on topics of interest, in some cases in collaborations with other institutes
- Sapporo Section will actively participate in the 2009 Joint Congresses of Institutes related to Electrical and Information Engineering in Hokkaido region to be held in autumn in 2009.
- Providing better services to the members
- Establishing a new student branch

C.2 Proposed Budget

- Based on the finalized plans, annual expenditure of IEEE Sapporo Section for 2009 is estimated to be in the order of 1,468,000 yen.