

Region 2 Summary

Member and Geographic Activities

18-19 September 2008
Quebec City, Canada
Region 2 Meeting



Sections Rebates and Reporting

- For Sections to be eligible for a 2008 rebate; completed financial, meeting and current officer reports had to have been received by 24 February 2008 and approved
- Units that did not submit their reports by 31 March 2008 have forfeited their rebate for 2008.
- Summary of reported meetings for Sections/Chapters/Affinity Groups is viewable at: http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/Required_Reporting/geo-unit-activity.html

Sections Rebates and Reporting

- Chapters are required to hold and report at least two Technical meetings per year
- Affinity Groups are required to hold and report at least two meetings per year.
- Units reporting less than two meetings per year are considered to be inactive for that year(s).
- Units that have not reported meetings for 3 consecutive years may be considered for dissolution by the Region Director and appropriate Society President or Affinity Group parent.

Region 2 Awards

- 2007 Section Membership Growth Award
 - Johnstown Section
- 2007 Student Branch Membership Growth Award
 - Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh Section

Region 2 Membership

(As of 31 July 2008)

Geographic IEEE Membership Summary - JULY 2008												
REGION	HIGHER GRADE MEMBERS				STUDENT MEMBERS				TOTAL MEMBERS			
	2008	2007	Change		2008	2007	Change		2008	2007	Change	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
1	32,089	32,621	-532	-1.6%	3,116	3,527	-411	-11.7%	35,205	36,148	-943	-2.6%
2	27,357	27,695	-338	-1.2%	2,986	3,223	-237	-7.4%	30,343	30,918	-575	-1.9%
3	24,279	24,245	34	0.1%	4,128	4,383	-255	-5.8%	28,407	28,628	-221	-0.8%
4	18,651	18,837	-186	-1.0%	3,022	3,297	-275	-8.3%	21,673	22,134	-461	-2.1%
5	23,741	23,855	-114	-0.5%	2,996	3,409	-413	-12.1%	26,737	27,264	-527	-1.9%
6	49,799	50,408	-609	-1.2%	4,923	5,503	-580	-10.5%	54,722	55,911	-1,189	-2.1%
R 1-6	175,916	177,661	-1,745	-1.0%	21,171	23,342	-2,171	-9.3%	197,087	201,003	-3,916	-1.9%
7	12,089	11,730	359	3.1%	2,868	3,085	-217	-7.0%	14,957	14,815	142	1.0%
8	43,875	42,116	1,759	4.2%	16,846	17,107	-261	-1.5%	60,721	59,223	1,498	2.5%
9	6,105	6,143	-38	-0.6%	6,820	7,274	-454	-6.2%	12,925	13,417	-492	-3.7%
10	39,655	38,762	893	2.3%	24,738	22,186	2,552	11.5%	64,393	60,948	3,445	5.7%
R 7-10	101,724	98,751	2,973	3.0%	51,272	49,652	1,620	3.3%	152,996	148,403	4,593	3.1%
TOTAL	277,640	276,412	1,228	0.4%	72,443	72,994	(551)	-0.8%	350,083	349,406	677	0.2%

Region 2 Membership

- Region 2 is currently the fifth largest IEEE region. At the end of July 2008 the Region had 30,343 total members:
 - Region 2 represents 8.7% of IEEE's total membership.
 - The Region has 27,357 Higher Grade Members and 2,986 Student Members.
- Membership in the Region is down 1.9% from July 2007, representing a loss of 922 members.
- Higher Grade membership is down by 1.3%, representing a loss of 575 members.
- Student membership is down by 7.4% from July 2007, representing a loss of 237.
- Senior Member Elevations
 - There have been 225 Region 2 members elevated to Senior Member during the first half of 2008
 - The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 25 October in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Region 2 Membership

(as of 31 July 2008)

Region 2 Membership by Section

Akron Section	675
Baltimore Section	4316
Central Pennsylvania Section	452
Cincinnati Section	927
Cleveland Section	1144
Columbus Section	1370
Dayton Section	991
Delaware Bay Section	501
Erie Section	156
Johnstown Section	169
Lehigh Valley Section	1161
Lima Section	110
Northern Virginia Section	5659
Philadelphia Section	4313
Pittsburgh Section	2492
Southern New Jersey Section	181
Susquehanna Section	717
Void Eastern Shore Section	0
Void Ohio Valley Section	0
Void-Northern Virginia Section	0
Void-Washington Section	0
Washington Section	4724
West Virginia Section	132
Youngstown Section	153

Region 2 Membership by Grade

REGION 2 - MEMBERSHIP TOTAL BY GRADE				
As of July 2008				
Grade	Jul-08	Jul-07	# Change	% Change
Honorary	0	0	0	0.0%
Fellow	700	699	1	0.1%
Senior Member	3,152	3,129	23	0.7%
Member	21,666	21,943	-277	-1.3%
Associate	1,839	1,924	-85	-4.4%
Student	2,986	3,223	-237	-7.4%
Total	30,343	30,918	-575	-1.9%

Region 2 Membership by Section

(as of 31 December 2007)

Section	2003	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007	% Change
Akron	764	756	-1.05%	720	-4.76%	726	0.83%	699	-3.86%
Baltimore	4405	4616	4.79%	4627	0.24%	4587	-0.86%	4566	-0.46%
Central Pennsylvania	594	603	1.52%	604	0.17%	560	-7.28%	505	-10.89%
Cincinnati	1009	1014	0.50%	984	-2.96%	988	0.41%	971	-1.75%
Cleveland	1376	1303	-5.31%	1262	-3.15%	1241	-1.66%	1205	-2.99%
Columbus	1631	1615	-0.98%	1552	-3.90%	1570	1.16%	1542	-1.82%
Dayton	1212	1218	0.50%	1181	-3.04%	1139	-3.56%	1083	-5.17%
Delaware Bay	553	555	0.36%	563	1.44%	551	-2.13%	542	-1.66%
Erie	218	207	-5.05%	199	-3.86%	178	-10.55%	173	-2.89%
Johnstown	144	137	-4.86%	151	10.22%	156	3.31%	176	11.36%
Lehigh Valley	1406	1344	-4.41%	1367	1.71%	1314	-3.88%	1199	-9.59%
Lima	157	147	-6.37%	147	0.00%	135	-8.16%	118	-14.41%
Northern Virginia	6192	6231	0.63%	6197	-0.55%	6101	-1.55%	5956	-2.43%
Philadelphia	5160	4991	-3.28%	4896	-1.90%	4700	-4.00%	4592	-2.35%
Pittsburgh	2652	2740	3.32%	2703	-1.35%	2705	0.07%	2706	0.04%
Southern New Jersey	205	203	-0.98%	213	4.93%	205	-3.76%	206	0.49%
Susquehanna	737	748	1.49%	779	4.14%	742	-4.75%	735	-0.95%
Washington	5690	5312	-6.64%	5152	-3.01%	5143	-0.17%	5066	-1.52%
West Virginia	178	155	-12.92%	149	-3.87%	137	-8.05%	139	1.44%
Youngstown	193	175	-9.33%	171	-2.29%	176	2.92%	184	4.35%
TOTALS	34476	34070	-1.18%	33617	-1.33%	33054	-1.67%	32363	-2.14%

Region 2 – IEEE Mentoring

- The IEEE Mentoring Connection Program is looking for “online” mentors to help guide younger professionals in career planning and professional development.
- Currently, over 1297 Mentees and 567 Mentors have registered to participate with over 282 active mentoring partnerships. Program participation is open to all IEEE members above the grade of Student Member.
- Within Region 2, there are 44 members signed up as mentors in the program. In this group, 15 are in active mentoring partnerships with mentees from areas that include (not limited to) Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, South Africa and locations within the United States (several mentors have 2 mentees).
- Additionally, 51 members have signed up as mentees. The wide geographic range of participating members illustrates the diverse cultures, experiences and skills of those involved in the program
- For more information contact Cathy Downer at c.downer@ieee.org.

Region 2 - GOLD

- Region 2 has GOLD groups in the Baltimore, Columbus, Northern Virginia, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington, DC Sections.
- Each IEEE Region has been asked to appoint GOLD Summit Delegates to attend the GOLD Summit planned for 18-19 September 2008, Quebec, Canada.
- The Summit will provide the first gathering of IEEE GOLD world-wide potential and current leaders.
- As of 18 August 2008, we have registration of the following members from Region 2: Bo Wang and Mohamed Younis.

Electronic Communications

■ IEEE E-Notice

- An electronic newsletter subscription service that was created for IEEE organizational units to facilitate email distribution of newsletters and meeting notices
- List creation and maintenance is handled through the IEEE Operations Center. New members are automatically added and members can subscribe from the list. Volunteers are not faced with bounces and managing the mailing lists
- As of 22 August 2008, there are 518 types of mailings (Sections, Councils, Regions, Chapters, Societies, Student Branches, Conferences, etc.) registered for E-Notice

Electronic Communications

- The following units in Region 2 participate in E-Notice:
 - Sections
 - Akron, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Columbus, Johnstown, Lima, Northern Virginia, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Southern New Jersey, Washington
 - Chapters
 - Baltimore COM, Columbus PE, Lehigh Valley E, Northern Virginia SP, Northern Virginia Washington AP/COM/C/ED/EMB/GRSS/MTTS/NPSS/SP/SSIT, Philadelphia EMC/PE/IA, Pittsburgh EMC, Washington COM
 - Affinity Groups
 - Baltimore WIE, Northern Virginia GOLD, Northern Virginia/Washington WIE, Philadelphia GOLD, Southern NJ WIE, Washington GOLD

Electronic Communications

■ Entity Web Hosting

- As of August 22, 2008, the IEEE web hosting service currently hosts 1,501 accounts that are used by Organizational Units, conferences and Staff.
- Posting units are responsible for site content, its maintenance and its conformance to IEEE policy.
- Organizational Units are expected to choose a single Webmaster who is skilled in managing web content.
- This Webmaster will be the entity contact and the only one authorized to post content to the web site. The Webmaster will be expected to work with IEEE staff to insure that site security measures are effective

Electronic Communications

- The following units from Region 2 are individually hosted on EWH:
 - Sections
 - Akron, Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, Dayton, Erie, Johnstown, Lehigh Valley, Lima, Northern Virginia, Pittsburgh, Southern New Jersey, Susquehanna, Washington, West
 - Subsection
 - Annapolis
 - Chapters
 - Baltimore
AE/AP/MTT/C/COM/EMC/ED/SSC/LEO/RL/SP/PEL/P
ES, Northern Virginia ED/EMBS/GRSS/LEO/SP,
Pittsburgh PES/IAS, Washington C/MTT
 - Affinity Groups
 - Baltimore GOLD/WIE