

Director Russell identified 2007 activity focus as: identify one Chapter in each of Region 1-7, 8 and 10 to receive targeted support by BoG; develop Sister Chapter program; promote Senior Membership and strengthen relationships with Chapters. It was suggested that an e-mail ballot be disseminated to decide on focused efforts to support selected Chapters.

17. Marketing

Jacquelyn Hampton was introduced as the new Potomac Communications Group (PCG) program manager, replacing Kristine Martin who left the company in September. Jacquelyn introduced Potomac Vice President Leonard Greenberger. She reviewed her report, highlighting activities with ECTC promotion and initial plans for 2007. She announced that Potomac Communications had become a member of Pinnacle Worldwide, a consortium of worldwide public relations agencies, which should afford good opportunities for CPMT global branding activities. President Chen requested BoG members to provide input to Marsha Tickman on potential areas and activities for PCG support.

18. New Business

Paul Wesling presented information on virtual communities and the ways they might be used to benefit CPMT activities. He asked for input from BoG members who had interest in driving this activity or identifying opportunities for its deployment.

President William Chen announced that he had appointed Bahgat Sammakia, Binghamton University, USA to fill the remaining year (2007) of VP Rao Bonda's term as Member-at-Large.

21. Next Meetings

The next BoG meetings will take place:

BoG Meeting –1-2 June 2007 following 57th ECTC, Reno, Nevada, USA

BoG Meeting – 2-3 or 9-11 November 2007 following ECTC Paper Selection Meeting, Dallas, Texas, USA (pending date selection by ECTC Executive Committee)

2007 CPMT SOCIETY ELECTION CALL FOR PETITION CANDIDATES

Submitted by Marsha Tickman, Executive Director,
IEEE CPMT Society

The CPMT Society is governed by a Board of Governors composed of officers, 18 elected members-at-large, and various committee chairs and representatives (see inside cover of this Newsletter for details.)

Annually, Society members are asked to elect six members-at-large for a three-year term of office. Candidates for member-at-large are selected in two ways -- either by the Society Nominating Committee, or by petition.

This year's election is the third in which members-at-large will be elected to achieve totals proportionate to the geographic distribution of CPMT members. Voting members will elect members-at-large from within their Region only (that is, members in Region 8 will vote for members-at-large from Region 8, etc.)

If you are an IEEE and CPMT Society member in good standing and are interested in serving on the Board of Governors, you can become a candidate via petition by following the procedures below.

Elected Members of the Board of Governors must be willing to attend two annual Board meetings and participate actively in areas of their interest (publications, conferences, membership development, chapter development, etc.) The term of office for this election is 1 January 2008 through 31 December 2010.

- Prepare a petition that contains your name, member number, and statement of your qualifications for office.
- Provide lines for signatories. Each line should include space for a printed name, member number, and signature.
- Have the petition signed by a MINIMUM of 25 CPMT Society members in good standing (Student-grade members are not eligible to sign.)
- Membership status of all signatories will be validated. It is suggested that you gather more than 25 signatures in order to assure meeting the minimum required number of valid signatures.
- Submit your petition by no later than Friday, 29 June 2007 to:

CPMT Society Nominations Committee
c/o Marsha Tickman
IEEE CPMT Society Executive Office
445 Hoes Lane, PO Box 1331
Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331 USA
or FAX to 732-981-1769.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Marsha Tickman at the above address, by phone at 732-562-5529, or by e-mail at m.tickman@ieee.org.

Member Recognition:

Mr. Ralph W. Russell II Honored for Volunterism



Senior Member and CPMT Chapters/Membership Strategic Director **Ralph W. Russell II** has been named one of 12 Volunteers of the Year for 2005 by Dominion, a leading U.S. energy producer. Russell, an account manager with Dominion, was honored for his countless hours of volunteer leadership in the Boy Scouts of America. A lifelong member of the scouts, the former scoutmaster has touched

many lives.

Russell's major contribution to the scouts has been his work at the Merit Badge Midways of the National Scout Jamborees. The mission of the midways is to provide instruction on merit badges at various booths set up for attendees. Russell has coordinated either the Electricity or the Electronics Merit Badge booth at seven jamborees since 1981. He has also served for six years as a staff member on the U.S. National Scout Jamboree council, helping to tutor scouts about electrical safety, simple circuits, and microprocessors at annual summer meetings.

Russell has also worked with the IEEE precollege education program to develop a Web site, www.emeritbadges.org, that