



IEEE Sweden Section Annual Report 2012

Major Meetings and Events

The **PE/PEL Chapter** held 3 chapter board meetings. Besides, they participated in three technical and two non-technical activities both domestic and international. Among them a seminar and PhD student poster contest in Västerås. Due to the increasing interest in Smart Grids, Chapter chairman **Prof. Lina Bertling Tjernberg** took part in a symposium at the IVA and, in the presence of H.M. the King, gave a talk on SG. At the end of the year, she was invited by the Royal Family to a private dinner given in honor of the year's Nobel Prize Laureates.

The **VT/COM/IT Chapter** held nine board meetings in 2012. The chapter also organized a number of distinguished lectures by ten distinguished professors, organized two workshops and two technical conferences. The chapter was awarded the IEEE COMSOC Chapter Achievement Award 2012. Chapter Chairman **Tommy Svensson** presented a talk in connection with receiving the Achievement Award.

SSC Chapter chair Ted Johansson, has initiated a development of the SSC Chapter till ett Joint SSC-CAS Chapter.

SSIT Chapter presented a paper at the Sixth Annual Conference of the University Network of the European Capitals of Culture University of Maribor. 'Ageing Society, Ageing Culture?' Preparing a Distinguished Lecture Tour in coordination with Chalmers.

The **Student Branch, including MGAB** held five Board meetings and several technical and social events of interest to young IEEE members of Student Branch, and featured in the September-December edition of IEEE GOLD Rush. SB Chairman **Samarth Deo** attended the R8 Student Branch Congress in Spain in July 2012, attended the First IEEE Symposium on Museum Exhibits in Hyderabad, India, and was chosen to represent R8 in the GOLD Industry initiative – a pilot project by MGA.

GOLD-Chairman Amir Zahoor received an "MGA GOLD Achievement Award in 2012."

Other SB, GOLD and WiE-activities continued successfully under the supervision of **Imadur Rahman**.

Margaretha Eriksson was awarded an IEEE EAB "Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education".

Igor Gazdík obtained a document of appreciation "for Notable Services and Contributions towards the advancement of IEEE and the Engineering Professions", issued by IEEE President Gordon Day. He was also recognized by several R8 Section Chairs on the LinkedIn.

Board Activities

During the boards term of office the IEEE Sweden Section Board had ten board meetings, of which nine by phone and one face-to-face meeting. Five Life Members Newsletters were published by Igor Gazdík. A new chapter RAS, was initiated.

International Activities

Rune Persson participated in the R8 meeting in Berlin in March and Mikael Bergqvist participated in the R8 meeting in Tallin in November

Rune also participated in a MD workshop in Leuven in September.

Members and Finances

The Section had in total 1867 active members and 221 Senior Members. Five fellows were elevated, giving a total of 42 Fellow members. The Sections financial situation is good.

IEEE Sweden Section @ Internet

The web site www.ieee.se has continuously been updated with new information about section, chapter and board activities, as well as contact information.

IEEE Sweden Section Board

Mikael Bergqvist, Chair

Rune Persson, Treasurer Membership Development

Imadur Rahman, Secretary, and GOLD, Student Branch and WiE supervisor.

Christer Åhlund, Vice Chair

Mats Edvinsson, Member

Margaretha Eriksson, Member

Igor Gazdík, Member, LM Officer

Juan Hernández, Member

Active Chapters

CPMT	C	E	ED
EMB	EMC	IA	MAG
MTT/AP	PE/PEL	SP	SSC
SSIT	VT/COM/IT	TMC	

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Mikael Bergqvist,

Chairman, IEEE Sweden Section