



IEEE Sweden Section Annual Report 2002

Meetings and Activities

- A Student Branch at Chalmers University of Technology in Göteborg was formed.
- 11 technical conferences were held.
- 36 meetings were held.
- The first steps in forming a Solid State Curcuits respectively a Robotics and Automation Chapter were taken.

Board activities

- During 2002 the IEEE Sweden Section Board held six meetings.
- Margaretha Eriksson (past chair) was elected industrial relations officer and attended the R8 Committee meeting in Budapest, Hungary in April.
- In October several board members attended the Sections Congress '02 in Washington DC, USA and the Region 8 Committee meeting in conjunction with it.
- Cristina Andersson, ME, CTH was appointed adjunct student activities officer.

International activities

- Margaretha Eriksson held two workshops on Effective meeting management at SC02.
- Margaretha Eriksson attended two planning meetings with the R8 Industrial Relations Committee in Brussels, in March and June to prepare a presentation to the R8 Committee meeting in Washington, USA
- Margaretha Eriksson held two workshops on Project Management during 2002: at Melecon in Cairo, Egypt in May and at Africon in George, South Africa, in October.
- Margaretha Eriksson attended the founding meeting of the German EMS Section in Frankfurt/Main, Germany in March.
- Margaretha Eriksson attended the 2002 EMS Board meetings in Orlando, USA in January and Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA in July as well as the IEMC 2002 in Cambridge, UK.

Members and finances

- Totally 2 055 members, including active members, life-members and affiliates, by the end of 2002.
- Two members, Staffan Ström and Josef Bigun, were appointed the highest IEEE grade Fellow.
- Margaretha Eriksson received the prestigious RAB Leadership Award

- The Section received the annual rebate for 2002 in September. The report was delivered in due time to get the extra 10% rebate.
- The Financial situation is good and stable.

Internal communication by e-mail

- As more than 95% of our members have e-mail, we have used this media as much as possible. Unfortunately too many addresses are out of date, which causes us great problems.

IEEE Sweden Section @ Internet

- Our web site www.ieee.se contains information about section, chapter and board activities, as well as contact information. We post almost all-relevant information on the web-site.

IEEE Sweden Section Board year 2002

Hans-Peter Nee, Chair

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Mikael Gullberg, Membership Development

Margaretha Eriksson, Industrial Relations

Cristina Andersson, Adjunct Student Activities

Chapters and their arrangements

- Antenna Propagation/Microwave Technology (AP/MTT) **3 meetings**
- Power Engineering/Power Electronics (PE/PEL) **5 meetings + 1 technical conference**
- Joint Scandinavian Component Manufacturing Technology (CPMT) **8 meetings**
- Electron Devices (ED) **7 meetings**
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) **3 technical conferences**
- Engineering Management (EM) **4 meetings**
- Magnetics (MAG) **2 meetings**
- Vehicular Technology/Communications (VT/COM) **3 meetings + 2 technical conferences**
- Signal Processing (SP) **2 meetings**
- Computer Science/Software Engineering Chapter (C) **5 technical conferences**
- Chalmers Student Branch **1 meeting**

Hans-Peter Nee

Stockholm, 24th March 2003

Hans-Peter Nee, Chair,
IEEE Sweden Section