



IEEE Communications Society
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Membership Development

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Key people for Chapters:

- **Carole Swaim** - ComSoc
- **Alex Gelman** (next VP-MD)
- **Pierre Perra** Director, Membership Development
- **EAME Director**
- **John Pape** - ComSoc
- **Region 8 Chapters Coordinator**

Membership Development

Budgets and programs formed a key part of ComSoc's OpCom meeting in Venice.



ComSoc Support (summary)

- **Chapter Achievement Awards**
- **Annual Chapter Funding**
- **Distinguished/Expert Lecture Tours**
- **RCCC/GCCC every 2 years**
- **Chapter Publicity**

Chapter Achievement Award

Now 16 awards each year !!

- Technical Activities; number of meetings, esp. over 50 attendees
Distinguished Lecturer Tours
- Education Programs; number and attendance
- Public Affairs; raise profile of ComSoc, e.g. Job Search workshop
- Student Activities; technical, student branch meetings,
luncheons for students
- Advancements; Fellow nominations, Senior members
- Awards; nomination or award
- Membership Development; increase in membership
- Meeting Report Forms (L-31)

Action: Be sure to return your Questionnaire !

Chapter Officers

- Hold elections every 2 years
 - could be a condition in future CAAs
- The Chapter Chair must be elected
 - email ballots are possible
- Regular elections add new volunteers to the Chapter
 - secretary/vice-Chair/Chair
- New officers introduce new ideas
 - refreshes the Chapter's program
- New officers are important to build the membership

Chapter Benefits

Chapter funding

- Annual Funding Requests (Carole Swaim)
- Questionnaire
- Regional Director advises

DLT/ELT

- Coordinate with Director-MD

GCCC in 2005

- Incoming Chapter Chair to attend?

The value of this funding is carefully assessed

Building for the future

Develop local publicity

- posters and CD-ROM (locally produced)
- ComSoc staff can help

Maintain contact with ComSoc office

Value of ComSoc membership

- use Communications Magazine
- DLT/ELT program

Learn from the experiences of others

- at this RCCC
- in your Section and in Region 8

EAME Chapters



Build a strong society for the future

Today's Chapter Chairs
are tomorrow's Section
or Society officers