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IEEE MEMBERS SELECT JOHN VIG 2008 IEEE PRESIDENT-ELECT

PISCATAWAY, N.J., 8 Nov. 2008 – John Vig, consultant, System Planning Corporation; Colts Neck, New Jersey, USA, has been selected as 2008 IEEE president-elect. Pending acceptance of the Teller's Committee report by the IEEE Board of Directors, Vig will begin serving as IEEE president on 1 Jan. 2009. He will succeed 2008 IEEE President Lewis Terman, IBM Research Emeritus. IEEE is the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology.

Of the 281,045 ballots mailed, 43,916 valid ballots were returned (15.63 percent). This compares to the 2006 return of 13.97 percent. All results are unofficial until the IEEE Board of Directors accepts the report of the Teller's Committee during the November meeting series next week.

The other candidates for 2008 IEEE president-elect were Marc T. Apter, senior information assurance specialist, EG&G Technical Services, Arlington, Va., USA, and Pedro A. Ray, president, Ray Architects Engineers, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

All three candidates were nominated by the IEEE Board of Directors. Of the members who voted, 11,068 selected Apter, 13,626 selected Ray, and 17,805 selected Vig.

Vig, an IEEE Fellow, has been an active IEEE volunteer for over 30 years and has spent his professional career working as an electronics engineer – performing and leading research and development programs in U.S. government research laboratories. A member of the IEEE Board of Directors from 2002-2003 and in 2005, other past IEEE Board positions include vice president, Technical Activities, 2005; director, Div. IX, 2002-2003; Investment Committee, 2002-03; Investment AdHoc Committee, 2003; Marketing and Sales Committee, 2005-07; Trust and Communications Working Group, 2003.

A main proponent of the establishment of the IEEE Sensors Council, Vig served as its founding president in 2000-2001. The Council spawned the *IEEE Sensors Journal* in 2001, and a conference, IEEE SENSORS, which attracts 600 participants annually. Prior to the formation of the IEEE Sensors Council, he was an active member of the IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society, and served as president from 1998-1999. Vig has chaired several IEEE conferences, been awarded 55 patents and has authored or co-authored more than 100 publications, including nine book chapters.

Having retired from his position in February 2006 at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, USA, after 36 years of service, Vig currently works as a technical consultant to the Systems Planning Corporation, and serves on the Technical Advisory Board of a venture-capital funded startup, SiTime Corporation. Additionally, since 1997, Vig has served as a technical advisor to program managers at the U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency for programs ranging from micro- and nanoresonators to chip-scale atomic clocks.

Other Officers Named

The following candidates were selected as division delegate-elect/director-elect for 2008:

- Division II, Robert E. Hebner, Jr.
- Division IV, Roger W. Sudbury
- Division VI, Mark I. Montrose
- Division VIII, Stephen L. Diamond
- Division X, Richard A. Volz

They will take office as division delegate/director on 1 Jan. 2009.

The following candidate was selected as region delegate-elect/director-elect for 2008:

- Region 8, Józef W. Modelski

He will take office as region-delegate/director on 1 Jan. 2009.

The following candidates were selected as region delegate-elect/director-elect, 2008-2009:

- Region 1, Charles P. Rubenstein
- Region 3, Clarence L. (Lee) Stogner
- Region 5, Sandra (Candy) L. Robinson
- Region 7, O. (Om) P. Malik
- Region 9, Tania L. Quiel

They will take office as region delegate/director on 1 Jan. 2010.

W. C. (Chuck) Adams, Jr. was selected as Standards Association president-elect, 2008. He will take office as Standards Association president on 1 Jan. 2009.

Steve M. Mills and T. W. (Ted) Olsen were selected as Standards Association Board of Governors members-at-large, 2008-2009. They will take office on 1 Jan. 2008.

Harold L. Flescher was elected to serve as vice president-elect of IEEE Technical Activities, 2008. He will take office as vice president on 1 Jan. 2009.

Gordon W. Day was elected as IEEE-USA president-elect, 2008. He will assume the office of IEEE-USA president on 1 Jan. 2009. Taking office as IEEE-USA member-at-large, 2008-2009, on 1 Jan. 2008 will be Gary L. Blank.

For more information, visit the [2007 IEEE Annual Election Results Web page](#).

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