



IEEE Sections Congress 2008 Recommendation Response form

Please complete the form below
1. IEEE Sections Congress Recommendation #7
<p>There are a good number of IEEE benefits that are relevant or accessible to Regions 1-6 members only. IEEE should implement similar benefits of local relevance across all Regions.</p>
2. Provide a project description or statement of the work being conducted in support of this recommendation.
<p>Project was broken into 2 parts.</p> <p>Part 1: An ad hoc committee on Globalization of Professional Activities (IEEE GPA) was formed in partnership between MGA and IEEE-USA. It's purpose: (1) to inventory and assess the current state of Professional Activities within IEEE, (2) compile data on member interests and preferences related to Professional Activities, their management and financing, and (3) develop a strategic plan to assist all regions in developing Professional Activities tailored to their specific needs and interests.</p> <p>Part 2: Other member benefits will be addressed by the Member Engagement and Life Cycle Committee (MELCC) that reports to the Vice Chair of Member Development in the MGA Board.</p>
3. Next Milestone or expected completion date of this recommendation.
<p>Part 1: Accomplished the following: Launched capability for providing members with professional development eBooks and webinars. Launched a website to familiarize IEEE members with the new initiative of Globalization of Professional Activities. Developed a list of existing products and services and regional needs for new or enhanced products and services. Developed an online community for collaboration and committee work. Formed a committee with representation from all ten IEEE Regions</p> <p>The GPA committee submitted its quarterly report to the NIC on 15 April. It will be presenting its report and actions to be implemented at the November meeting series.</p> <p>Part 2: The team working on the other member benefits is in its formative stages and will be presenting an update to the MELCC in May and the MGA Board in June.</p>
4. What outcomes do you expect, what are the potential impacts on IEEE and what metrics can be used to measure success?
<p>Part 1: The GPA report and strategic plan will be presented to the IEEE Board of Directors for consideration in developing future IEEE strategic and operation plans and budgets. It will help address 2008 Sections Congress Recommendation #7:</p> <p>Part 2: These items are being address and will be reported as the projects unfold.</p>



5. Please provide any additional information that will be helpful in providing an update on this recommendation.
Part 1: Next Steps Discussions on possible Region 8 Global Professional Activities Congress in Nov 2009. Brainstorming on more GPA products and services. GPA committee will meet at up-coming June series.
6. Submitted by and Date
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