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Mohamed E El-Hawary (F) is Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He has a B.Sc., University of Alexandria, and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of Alberta. He received the 1999 IEEE Power Engineering Educator Award, and IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education.

He served as Chair of the Power System Operations Committee, Life Long Learning subcommittee, the Operating Economics Subcommittee and a member of the Awards Committee of PES. He is Founding Editor, Power Engineering Letters, and Associate Editor for two PES Journals. He authored ten textbooks and monographs, is Editor of the IEEE Press Power Engineering Series, and Electrical Power Engineering, McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. He consults frequently and taught over 100 professional development offerings in numerous parts of the world.

Dr. El-Hawary is a member of the IEEE Fellows Committee, and served as a member of the 2006-2007 Publications Services and Products Board, and Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Press. He served as Secretary of IEEE and member of the ExCom (2004-2005), Director Region 7 (2002-2003,) and member of the Board of IEEE (2002-2005). He was also chair of IEEE Main prize Paper Awards Committee, and the IEEE Awards Board.

He is a distinguished lecturer for the Power & Energy and Industry Applications Societies. He received the IEEE Canada McNaughton Medal, and the IEEE Millennium Medal.

Statement

IEEE Board and Power Engineering Society experiences give me an unique insight that I wish to place at your service to further our growth, enhance membership value and respond to challenges created by a changing industry.

- Work to enhance the relevance of IEEE to our industrial partners, by supporting and promoting activities emphasizing educational and professional activities to assist our younger members in meeting the evolving needs of our dynamic industry.
- Reach out to student members and enhance their competitiveness and experience by offering new services.
- Advocate and actively promote and assist Fellow recognition to industry-based PES members.
- Promote creating Power and Energy Forum for closer cooperation between PES and sister societies to streamline and enhance services to PES members. Educational products are one example.
- Promote an annual congress of Power and Energy that acts as an umbrella for conferences hosted by IEEE societies engaged in the power business.

- As Regional Director I reached out to our Sections. I will work with PES leadership to reach out to our Chapters.

It will be an honor to be allowed

Saifur Rahman



Dr. Saifur Rahman (F) is the Joseph R. Loring professor of electrical and computer engineering and the founding director of the Advanced Research Institute at Virginia Tech. He is also directs the Center for Energy and the Global Environment at the university. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, and an IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) distinguished lecturer. In 2008 he is serving as the chair of the TAB/PSPB Products and Services Committee and a member of the Technical Activities Board (TAB) and the Publications Services and Products Board (PSPB). He is the Vice President for New Initiatives and Outreach for EEE PES. Dr. Rahman is a member of the Editorial Board of the Proceedings of the IEEE. He has served on the IEEE PES Governing Board for five years as the Vice President for Technical Information Services and the VP for Education/Industry Relations. He is also a member-at-large of the IEEE-USA Energy Policy Committee. His research interests include alternate energy systems, infrastructure studies, electric load forecasting and power system planning. He has authored over 300 technical papers in these areas.

Saifur Rahman holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, having graduated in 1973. Additionally, he received an MS in electrical sciences from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1975. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1978.

Statement

I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for Division VII Director-elect. Over a 10-year period since the mid-90's, I have served as major committee chairs on three IEEE boards, namely Education Activities (EAB), Technical Activities (TAB) and Publication Services and Products (PSPB). In 2006 I served as the vice president of PSPB, and a member of the IEEE Board of Directors. In 2008 I am serving as the vice president for New Initiatives and Outreach for PES, and a member of this society's governing board. If elected, I would work with other division and region directors both within TAB and the IEEE Board to develop relevant business models for specialized conferences and publications to promote development of new systems and technologies in the broad arena of power and energy. These can be replicated by other disciplines covered by IEEE. Coming from the ranks of PES, this will give me the opportunity to test many of these models within PES first, and then migrate them to other organizational units within the Institute.

Enrique Tejera



Enrique Tejera (SM) was born in Panama. He received the B.Sc. in EE/ME degree from University of Panama (1982) and MSc Degree in EE from UT Arlington (1983).

In 1979 he joined IRHE, Panamanian electrical utility, and in 1990 became Chief of T&D Planning responsible for the system expansion plans.

In 1992, he joined PCC, a US Government Agency responsible for operation of the Panama Canal, which was later transferred to the Panamanian Government. He worked at the Engineering Division and later in the Electrical Division, now Energy Division where he presently acts as Section Manager. He provides services as consultant for transmission, distribution and generation projects; electrical design for residential, commercial and industrial installations. He also worked as part-time professor at Panama Technological University.

He has served Region 9 as Technical Activities Committee Chair, Student Activities Committee Chair, and Treasurer/Secretary. He has also served in all of the offices of the Panama Section, culminating as the Section chair. He has served for the past 5 years as Vice President, PES Membership and Chapter Activities.

Statement

As Division VII Director Elect, I will work to improve IEEE-PES relationship in order to enhance the benefits offered to our membership by giving high importance to PES activities. Based on my experience in many IEEE and PES committees/positions during many years, where I have been able to connect directly with our members, listen to their needs and expectations, I consider myself well qualified to carry out PES initiatives and goals intended to improve the service to our membership. PES has established goals to reach out for new and emerging technologies and also to expand our coverage to a real global participation. Furthermore, I believe that the future of humanity relays on the proper use of our resources and PES, as one of the major providers of technical information in Power & Energy, has to lead the way to achieve a better future. I totally concur with this vision and, with our members' support, I would like to have the opportunity to work on and promote these initiatives representing PES at IEEE board level.