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Saifur Rahman 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 a Fellow of the IEEE, and a PES distinguished lecturer. He holds the BS degree in electrical engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, having graduated in 1973. Additionally, he received an MS in electrical sciences from State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1975. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1978. Saifur Rahman directs the Consortium for Intelligent Grid Research, Analysis and Education from Virginia Tech. He is currently serving as the vice president for New Initiatives and Outreach for the IEEE Power & Energy Society.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

IEEE provides platforms for knowledge development and knowledge sharing among the members of academia, industry and government globally. As Division VII Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect I will work with division and region directors and the IEEE Board of Directors to develop business models for specialized products to promote the practical applicability of new systems and technologies in power and energy sectors. Products will include tutorial materials, learning modules and technical papers to benefit IEEE members and the broader technical community. Since the mid-90s, 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 Chair of the IEEE Publications Board. From 2007 to 2010 I am serving as the Chair of the Products and Services Committee, In 2010, I am also serving as Vice President for New Initiatives and Outreach for IEEE PES, and a member of this society's governing board. If elected, I will look forward to working with other IEEE entities to develop products for member benefit.



Cheryl Warren

Cheri Warren holds a BSEE ('87) and MSE ('90) from Union College. She has worked at GE, Central Hudson Gas and Electric, Power Technologies Inc., Navigant Consulting and National Grid. She has over 20 years of experience and is known for her ability to create real and lasting change. Her core strengths reach far beyond her top technical talent into staff motivation and clarification of complex issues that result in a high performance environment. She has proficiency in multiple electric utility business functions including management, electric reliability assessment with a focus on fact-based decision making, asset management, PAS-55 certification, regulatory standards and testimony, performance-based regulation, key customer management, utility operations, distribution design, utility transmission and distribution audits, benchmarking, power quality, software product development and implementation. She is currently the *Chief of Staff to the Chief Executive* at National Grid.

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The citizens of the world stand at the cusp of another major technological revolution. We simply must create a sustainable world; where we are not dependent on shrinking fossil fuel reserves, where we fundamentally change the way we interact with energy and use a whole lot less of it, where globally the standard of living is improved with water being made available to all. We, at IEEE, have a unique opportunity to help drive significant change across the globe to meet these ambitions. Leveraging collaboration between our 38 societies, such as Computer, PES, Communications and Education, allows us to bring a unique perspective to solving these crucial issues. Governments are reaching out to us for guidance on how to transform the way we live.

I stand willing, ready, and eager to help steer our great volunteer society through these exciting times. Serving on the Board of the Power and Energy Society under Wanda Reder has given me a broad perspective on volunteering and the ways that one small group can help to make significant change.

Mohamed E. El-Hawary is petitioning for a place on the 2010 IEEE Annual Election ballot for the office of IEEE Division VII Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect, 2011.



Mohamed E. El-Hawary

Mohamed El-Hawary is a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Associate Dean of Engineering at Dalhousie University. His technical contributions cover more than forty years of sustained work in research, education and service to the community. Dr. El-Hawary serves currently as a member of the 2010 Publications Services and Products Board, and is IEEE Press Power Engineering Series Editor. He served as Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Press in 2006-2007. He is Founding Editor, Power Letters, Power Engineering Society, is Associate Editor for the three major Electric Machines and Power Systems' Journals, and is Editor, Electrical Power Engineering, McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology

Dr. El-Hawary is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Engineers Canada and the Engineering Institute of Canada.

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I place my experience and insights at your service to further our growth, enhance membership value and respond to challenges created by a changing industry.

- To familiarize IEEE leaders, community and public of the relevance of the work of PES volunteers responding to industry's needs.
- To remove artificial barriers between PES and other IEEE entities to maximize the benefits to PES members.
- Enhance IEEE relevance to industrial partners, by responding to members' lifelong growth needs by creating opportunities to meet the challenges facing the PES community.
- Create educational and professional activities assisting younger and transitioning members to meet needs of an evolving industry.
- Reach out to students to enhance their competitiveness and experience by offering services to sharpen their skills.
- Actively promote and assist Fellow grade recognition for PES industry members.

- Promote an annual congress of Power and Energy that acts as an umbrella for conferences hosted by IEEE societies engaged in our business.
- As Regional Director I reached out to our Sections. I will work with our leaders to reach out to Chapters to further our mutual goals.

I am honored to serve you..