



POWER & ENERGY SOCIETY CHAPTERS CHAIRS MEETING REGION 9

On August 16th, 2008 the Region 9 PES Chapter Chairs meeting took place in the city of Bogotá, Colombia.

The participants in this meeting were: Wanda Reder, President of the Society; Enrique Tejera, PES VP Chapters; Pat Ryan, PES Executive Director; Juan Carlos Miguez, Regional Representative for Region 9; Region 9 Chapter Representatives and Chapters Chairs from the different chapters of the region, with a total of 32 participants.

During the meeting the following subjects were discussed:

- IEEE Power & Energy Society: Celebrating our Future with 125 years of tradition: Wanda Reder, PES President.
- Chapter Reporting: Enrique Tejera, PES V.P. Chapters.
- High Performing Chapter Program (HPCP): Cesar Chamochumbi, Chapter Representative.
- Outstanding Chapter Award (OCA): Rodolfo García Colón, Chapter Rep.
- Services Available from PES Executive Office: Pat Ryan, PES Executive Director.
- Outstanding Engineer Award (OEA): Cesar Chamochumbi, Chapter Rep.
- Distinguished Lecturer Program (DLP): Nelson Segoshi, Chapter Rep.
- Membership: Retention and recruitment, student promotion membership Growth contest: Juan Carlos Miguez, Regional Representative.
- SAMIEEE, Electronics Communications, Chapter's Web Pages: Tania Quiel, Electronic Communications Committee Chair.
- Web site contest: Tania Quiel.
- Success Cases – Report from Outstanding chapters: Panama, PR Caribbean
- Reports T&D Latin America 2006 - 2008: Venezuela – Colombia.
- Round Table: Activities, Services, Ideas and Problems.

The subjects discussed during the meeting were elaborated and presented clearly for the chapter chairs to learn more about the organization and management of the society and also to get answers to all questions that aroused during the presentation from all the participants.

The meeting also had a pleasant environment of integration and good organization, with the great hospitality from the Colombian friends and hosts among which outstood José David Cely, Colombia Section Chairman; Roberto Perez; Renato Céspedes and Viviana Gualteros, among others.

After the meeting, the participants had a city tour aboard one of the popular “Chiva” where participants had the opportunity to see some of the local ways of entertainment.



Region 9 Group Photo



Enrique Tejera at the Chapter Chair Meeting



Juan Carlos Miguez at the Chapter Chair Meeting