

As a VP Chapters, I am responsible for the operation of the Chapters organization for the chapters throughout Regions 1 – 10 and have both line responsibility for chapters and staff responsibility for the support functions within the Chapters organization.

To briefly introduce myself, I am a Specialist Engineer with the Protection and Control Planning Department of BC Hydro Engineering. As an electrical engineering graduate of Sarajevo University, I joined to Energoinvest Corporation in Sarajevo in 1975. Then, I worked as a research and consulting engineer in the field of the power system engineering on a variety of international projects. Prior to joining BC Hydro in 2000, I worked as a research engineer in the Power System Group at the University of British Columbia on Real-Time Power System Simulator in connection with EMTP. My technical activities include power system protection and control applications, power system analysis, evaluations and interconnection studies for the various plants connecting to the power system, as well as development of protection guidelines. I have authored or co-authored several technical papers on power system protection and EMTP studies. Also, I am a technical paper reviewer and technical committee member of a few international conferences. Currently, I am a member of IEEE Power System Relay Committee (PSRC) and active in a few working groups.

My involvement with the IEEE started about 10 years ago with the IEEE Vancouver Section. Among other roles within the Section, I served as a PES Vancouver Chapter Chair for three years during which time our Chapter achieved the high performance chapter status in two consecutive years, and received IEEE PES Outstanding Large Chapter Award for 2006. At the same time, Vancouver chapter won membership contest in two consecutive years. I served IEEE PES as Region7-West Chapter Representative and was a member of IEEE PES Nominations & Appointments (N&A) Committee. I also continue activities in the local Section as a PES Chapter Past Chair and Student Activities Chair. I received numerous awards for my service to British Columbia's Power and Energy community through my leadership role in IEEE Vancouver Section and IEEE PES Chapter Chair (Outstanding Service to the Vancouver Section 2005/2006, IEEE Vancouver Section Outstanding Chapter Award 2006/2007 and 2007/2008).