



IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society Representative Report

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IEEE SC AdCom Meeting

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IEEE OES Size and Conferences

- ▶ Approximately 1,600 members
- ▶ Web site: <http://www.oceanicengineering.org>
- ▶ Conferences, Workshops and Symposia
 - ▶ Two “Flagship” conferences each year: one in North America and one alternating between Europe (odd years) and Asia (even years)
 - ▶ Sponsored OES Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops
 - ▶ Non-Sponsored OES Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops

IEEE Structure

- ▶ Works closely with Marine Technology Society (MTS)
- ▶ ExCom has ten Officers
 - President, Junior Past President and Senior Past President
 - VP of Conference Development
 - VP of Conference Operations
 - VP of Professional Activities (Regional Chapters and Student Chapters)
 - VP of Technical Activities (18 Technical Committees)
 - Editor-in-Chief, IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering
 - Treasurer and Secretary
- ▶ Joint Oceans Administrative Board (JOAB) coordinates two organizations working together and maintains a Conference Operations Manual
- ▶ Active Recon team



IEEE OES AdCom

- Three groups of six members each having three year rotating terms
- Many team members wear several ‘hats’ with running ad hoc and standing committees
 - Membership
 - Strategic Planning and Implementation
 - Promotions (press releases)
 - Web Modernization
 - Student Activities and Scholarships
- Several awards given out at Fall conference for Distinguished Service, Technical Achievement, Corporate Recognition, Student Posters, etc.
- Several Publications (JOE, eNewsletter, Beacon (printed quarterly))

IEEE OES/SC Initiatives?

- ▶ Perhaps the IEEE OES TCs and the SC TCs could work together more closely?
- ▶ New working relationship between existing IEEE SC Washington/Northern Virginia chapter and Chair (Thomas Starai) and new Chair for IEEE OES Washington, DC/Northern Virginia chapter (Steve Holt) could work more closely together?
- ▶ IEEE OES and IEEE SC already advertise each other's conferences on each other's website and calendar.
- ▶ Steve Holt is preparing a presentation to IEEE OES calling for IEEE SC/IEEE OES sponsorship participation to continue. Steve is developing descriptive presentation of IEEE SC and what it has to offer participating sponsors.
- ▶ Presentation will be voted on by IEEE OES by eVote before November Tab meeting. This is because IEEE OES has financial stresses occurring now.
- ▶ Steve asked to propose what should be language in the "MoA".