

# CHAPTER BRIEFS

a newsletter for IEEE Society Chapters

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**A Chapter is required to report and file not less than two (2) technical meetings per year. Changes to its roster of officers need to be submitted in a timely manner using electronic reporting tools provided by MGA <<http://vtools.ieee>>. Failure to hold/report meetings annually could result in dissolution of your chapter.**

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## 2020 IEEE Medal & Recognition Recipients Honored Online

This year, in light of the global health emergency and pervasive travel restrictions, IEEE made the difficult decision not to hold the in-person [IEEE Honors Ceremony](#). Instead, the 23 diverse [2020 IEEE Medal and Recognition recipients](#) will be honored in a series of online promotions.

Visit the Awards' [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) social media platforms to see a continuing series of posts highlighting each 2020 recipient.

Watch videos about each award recipient and learn more about their accomplishments on the [Awards Channel on IEEE.TV](#).

Flip through the digital [2020 IEEE Awards Booklet](#).

The Awards Program is also partnering with the IEEE History Center to promote the 2020 recipients on their [Engineering and Technology Wiki](#). Q&As with these recipients will be posted there in the months to come.

Plans are being made to recognize the 2020 recipients at the [2021 IEEE Vision, Innovation, and Challenges Summit & Honors Ceremony](#).

[Stay tuned](#) for updates about the online promotions.

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## IEEE Educational Activities Webinars

Check out the latest virtual events hosted by IEEE Educational Activities that cover topics including:

- Advancements in technology and engineering,
- Professional development,
- Distance Learning,
- STEM education, and
- Hands-on design challenges for students.

[View On-Demand Webinars and Upcoming Live Events](#)

## Free Virtual Conference

Effective Remote Instruction: Reimagining the Engineering Student Experience

IEEE is proud to announce its newest virtual conference, Effective Remote Instruction: Reimagining the Engineering Student Experience, scheduled each day the week of 27-31 July 2020. We invite university faculty and department leaders from around the globe to learn practical techniques and tips for remote instruction in the engineering, computer science, and technology classrooms that you can use when planning your next semester.

[Reserve your seat today!](#)

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## IEEE COVID-19 News & Resources Hub

IEEE has established a single platform for all #COVID19 related resources to support our members during the pandemic. Access the latest virtual educational opportunities, free e-books, virtual networking, and more in one place by visiting: <https://covid19.ieee.org/>

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## IEEE-Branded Virtual Backgrounds for Video Conferencing Tools

IEEE has created IEEE-branded virtual backgrounds for video conferencing tools like Zoom and Microsoft Team. [Visit the page](#) to download the images and view instructions on how to upload the background images for meetings.

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## Call for Nominations: 2021 IEEE MGA Committee Member and Liaison Positions: Deadline 1 August

**\*\*This message sent on behalf of Martin Bastiaans, MGA N&A Committee Chair\*\***

The **IEEE Member and Geographic Activities** (MGA) Nominations and Appointments (N&A) Committee is soliciting nominations for 2021 MGA committee member and liaison positions.

Positions include:

MGA Committee Members

- [IEEE Admission and Advancement Committee](#)
- [MGA Awards and Recognition Committee](#)
- [MGA Geographic Unit Operations Support Committee](#)
- [MGA IEEE.tv Advisory Committee](#)
- [MGA IT Coordination and Oversight Committee](#)
- [IEEE Life Members Committee](#)
- [MGA Member Benefits Portfolio Advisory Committee](#)
- [MGA Nominations and Appointments Committee](#)
- [MGA Potentials Editorial Board](#)
- [MGA Strategic Planning Committee](#)
- [MGA Student Activities Committee](#)
- [MGA Training Committee](#)
- [MGA vTools Committee](#)
- [IEEE Women in Engineering Committee](#)

- [IEEE Young Professionals Committee](#)

MGA appointments to other organizational unit boards/committees

- [IEEE Conferences Committee](#) (two members)
- [IEEE Educational Activities Board](#) (EAB) (two members)
- [IEEE Publication Services and Products Board](#) (PSPB)
- [IEEE TAB/PSPB Products and Services Committee](#)

Each IEEE Region is encouraged to submit nominations to help ensure that MGA is globally balanced. Self-nominations are encouraged.

**The deadline to submit nominations is 1 August 2020.**

Sign in with your IEEE account username and password to view " **My Nominations**" under the "**Login**" tab.

[Nominate yourself or a colleague now.](#)

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## **OU Analytics - A Valuable Resource for Volunteers**

As a reminder for continuing chapter chairs and for incoming chapter chairs for 2020, we would like to highlight a valuable resource available to you. Launched in 2018, IEEE OU Analytics, is a web-based business intelligence tool which delivers essential metrics on memberships or subscriptions to OUs, including Societies, Councils, Technical Communities, etc. Using Tableau platform, the intuitive interface leverages visualization technology to present data in multidimensional tables and charts. The landing page provides easy access to various dashboards which contains filters to refine by OU, Region, Section, Grade, and Gender. Counts provided on the dashboards can link directly to respective member contact details. The ability to search for one particular member by last name, first name or member number from the membership list is also available. Selected volunteer positions in respective OUs have automatic access to their OU's data.

Based upon members' renewal status, OU Analytics delivers key statistics for active, new, renewing or arrears members that can be sorted or refined using various filters. It eliminates the need for volunteers to create/run queries from a data set (previously through SAMIEEE) which can sometimes lead to incorrect results. Doublet (overlapping) society membership and technical community/technical council data are also available.

The OU Analytics Geo Map offers geographic displays and interactive dashboard views of IEEE organization units. The Map provides key statistical facts by Region, IEEE/Society Member, Chapter, Student Branch, and Affinity Group and shows the concentration within all ten IEEE Regions. Hover over various views to display data counts. Data can be refined using the filters. The map also provides the ability to identify membership density for potential society chapters and student branches globally.

Data is updated daily and is pulled directly from IEEE's membership database, reflecting the most current information. Data and images can be downloaded using various formats. You will need your IEEE Account information to access. Please review the site for more information or feel free to contact us. There are recorded training webinars, presentations, FAQs, and Users Groups readily available to you as a resource, and one-on-one sessions can be scheduled, upon request.

- <http://www.ieee.org/ouanalytics>

**OU Analytics Webinar Training Available:** To receive customized or personalized training for a better understanding of how to use OU Analytics, please email [ouanalytics@ieee.org](mailto:ouanalytics@ieee.org) or [tad-chap-dev@ieee.org](mailto:tad-chap-dev@ieee.org).

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## OU Analytics - Tip of the Month

Each month, the Chapter Briefs Newsletter will feature an OU Analytics Tip that will be helpful to all who utilize the OU Analytics tool. This month's Tip features Potential Chapters.

Please click the link below for detailed instructions on how to identify societies with a minimum of 12 eligible Society members for potential chapter formation.

### [Potential Chapters](#)



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## Payments to Chapters Processed through Local Section Bank Accounts

A process is in place to ensure that Section, Chapter and Society officers will be notified when a wire transfer is processed through a local Section bank account for a chapter that does not have its own bank account. The Society or Council administrative staff who is submitting the chapter payment request to IEEE Treasury will notify the Section, Chapter and Society Treasurers via email that a payment to that particular Section is in progress. The wire transfer will contain the GEO code of the Chapter to assist in identifying the final destination of the funds.

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## RESOURCES

- [IEEE Technical Chapters](#)
- [Volunteer Tools](#)
- [Volunteer Development](#)
- [Membership Development](#)
- [IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Operations Manual](#)
- [Tip of the Month Archive](#)

## **ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER**

This monthly Chapter Briefs newsletter provides information and resources to volunteers and staff of IEEE Society and Council chapters.

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