

The 97th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting

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IEEE Bosnia and Herzegovina Section Report August 2011

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Committee

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Chapters

- 1. Communications Society Chapter COM019: Chair: Dr. Narcis Behlilovic,
- 2. Joint Computing Intelligence/Computer Society Chapter: CIS11/C16: Chair: Dr. Haris Supic. (in election)
- 3. Power Engineering Society Chapter PE31: Chair: Dr. Elvisa Becirevic.

Membership:

Statistics from Membership Development indicate the following:

The IEEE Bosnia & Herzegovina Section has in total **193 active members** (163 in March 2011): **7** Senior Members, **167 Members** (including **52** Graduate Student Members), **11 Student Members**, and **5** Associate Members, **3** Affiliate Members.

Date of above results by using SAMIEEE: July 22, 2011

<u>Meetings:</u> held since **April 2011** Technical meetings: (5 meetings) Administrative meetings: (8) Social (3)

Activities in the near future:

- Technical co-sponsorship of 1 conference:
 - 1. XXIII International Symposium on Information, Communication and Automation Technologies will be held in Sarajevo, October 27-29, 2011.

Volunteer and Membership Motivation Presentations are planned to be organized at the conferences,

- Revive Computer Society Chapter
- · Continue with improving industry relations and attract more members from the industry
- Continue with the program of Section-level lecture series



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Best practices:

This year the 7th InTsikt, International Symposium on Information and Communication Technologies – had a main theme - Smart City, and the symposium received technical co-sponsorship from two IEEE sections: IEEE Slovenia Section and IEEE Bosnia and Herzegovina Section. The chairs of both Sections addressed all participants and welcomed an opportunity to promote and share the IEEE membership values, especially among industry participants. The IEEE tagline Advancing Technology for Humanity resonated with the messages of other speakers addressing how smart technology can affect and improve our everyday life.

Dusanka Boskovic, IEEE Bosnia and Herzegovina Section Chair