



A Fond Farewell

Since this will be my last column as president of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IES), I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers within the Society and acknowledge the work they've done.

Kouhei Ohnishi from Keio University, as president-elect, has managed the Administrative Committee (Ad-Com) meetings and has graciously attended the IEEE Technical Activities Board meetings on behalf of the Society. I look forward to his leadership as president in 2008.

Leopoldo Garcia Franquelo from the University of Seville, as VP Conferences, has expertly managed the numerous and diverse conferences sponsored by the Society. Leopoldo has been instrumental in developing the tools the Society has so successfully used to grow its conferences.

Seta Bogosyan from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, as VP Membership, has been proactive in her outreach at all major conferences to draw in new members and retain existing IES members.

Gerard-Andre Capolino from the University Picardie Jules Verne, as VP Planning and Development, has been the keystone for providing strategic direction for the Society.

Mo-Yuen Chow from North Carolina State University, as VP Publications, has managed the coordination of the

various transactions and *IEEE Industrial Electronics Magazine* and a team of editors and reviewers.

Kim F. Man from the City University of Hong Kong, as VP Technical Activities, has strengthened the 16 technical committees through a program of accountability.

Luis Gomes from the University of Nova de Lisboa, as VP Workshops, has managed worldwide workshops and small conferences as well as conferences for which the Society is a technical cosponsor.

Gerhard P. Hancke from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, as secretary, has managed the minutes and documentation for all the AdCom meetings.

John Y. Hung from Auburn University, as treasurer, has managed the daily finances of the Society and has ensured that conference budgets are finalized.

Terry Martin from the University of Arkansas, as assistant treasurer, has been instrumental in the preparation of the Society budget.

In addition to these officers, we owe a debt of gratitude to the entire AdCom—the AdCom members-at-large, the committee chairs, the senior and life AdCom members, and the editors of the Society publications and Web site. The success of the Society is a direct result of AdCom members' dedication and tireless efforts.



I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve as president of the IES. I personally would like to thank the past-presidents for their advice and guidance. Their continued involvement in our Society is a model for us all. I hope that I may be as helpful to future officers. ✨

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FAQs

My IES chapter is doing wonderful things. How do I get this in the magazine?

Contact Prof. Seta Bogosyan, the associate editor for the Educational and Chapter News columns. Prof. Bogosyan can be contacted at s.bogosyan@uaf.edu.

I want to prepare a paper for the magazine, where can I find the guidelines?

The guidelines can be found at http://iee-ies.org/magazine/auth_submission.shtml.

Who is running the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society?

A listing of who's who can be found on p. 50 of this issue.

Where can I find the latest news about the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society and information about conferences?

Check out the Society's Web page at <http://www.ieee-ies.org>.

I want to submit a paper for the magazine. How can I do it?

Please register at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/iem-ieee>.