

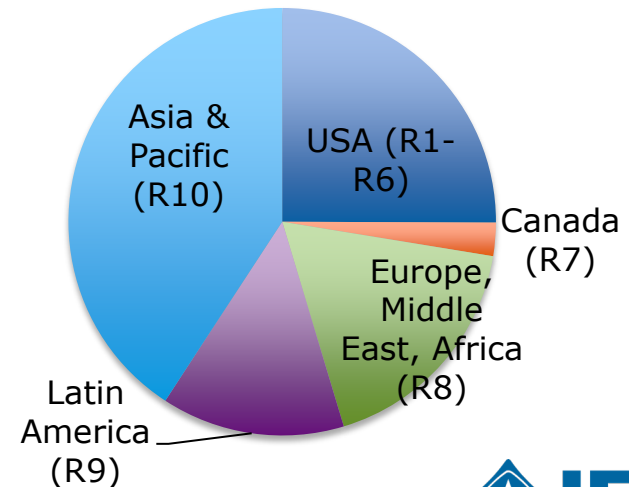
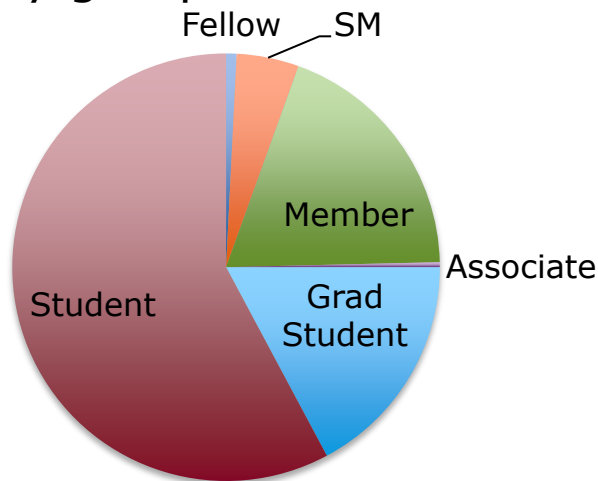
Women in Engineering and AESS Including an Introduction to WIE for Non-WIEs

Report from AESS Liaison

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IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE)

- ▶ The mission of IEEE WIE is to facilitate the global **inspiration**, **engagement** and **advancement** of women in technical disciplines. IEEE WIE envisions a vibrant community of IEEE women and men collectively using their diverse talents to **innovate for the benefit of humanity**
- ▶ Membership is FREE to student members (→ many student members), but there is a society-level fee for members.
- ▶ 10% year-over-year growth: 17554 members at end of 2015, 593 “affinity groups”



IEEE WIE Conferences Strategy

- Major strategy: WIE-themed conference sessions
 - AESS conferences appears to be only RadarConf (via Women in Radar)
 - major WIE event at every IEEE Board Series
 - WIE has invited AESS WIE liaison to participate as panelist for TTM 2016 WIE event

IEEE WIE ILC

- **Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference** in 2015 in San Jose
 - Over 730 attending
 - Record-setting corporate support and major CEOs involved.
 - Cyber Security major headline of WIE-ILC 2015 and focus of micro-hackathon
 - Major attention at IEEE board level
 - They plan 1000+ for 2016



- ❑ WIE ILC 2016 is May 22-24, 2016
 - Same location
 - “WIE Leadership Summits” are being organized worldwide to bring WIE-ILC to other places.

IEEE WIE Committee

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- IEEE MGA (Membership and Geographic Activities) committee
- 10 committee members, 43 WIE liaisons/coordinators (including AESS, featured as “new”)
- (WIEC) meetings via telecon and face-to-face in Dubai (AESS liaison only does telecons, but does attend WIE-ILC)