

# **IEEE Aerospace Electronic Systems**

2023 BoG Spring Meeting San Antonio, Texas 5-6 May 2023





- Introduce New Board of Governors & Officers
- AESS Strategic Planning Meeting Goals
- IEEE TAB Objectives
- Summary



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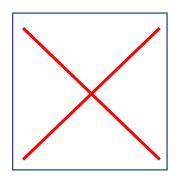
# **Other Positions**





Undergraduate Student Rep Mehak Jetly

Graduating May 2023



Graduate Student Rep To be Selected



Young Professionals Rep Philipp Markiton



Operations Manager Amanda Osborn





**IEEE** 

- Significant Increase in Diversity Geographic, Gender/Age, Technical Breadth
- Conferences: Increase In Breadth And Surplus, With Students and WIE Content
- Publications: Significant Changes In Content, Magazine Quality, QEB Services
  - New Transactions On Radar Systems Passed Phase 1 Review
- Education: Strengthening (Virtual) Distinguished Lecture Programs, Short Courses
- Member Services: Increased Chapters In Region 9 and 10, Chapter Summits
- Awards: Michael Wicks Student Travel, System Engineering Scholarships





- TAB Chair John Verboncoeur
  - Meeting and Events
    - Hybrid meetings done well can attract new/more participants
    - Streaming and recorded lectures for online participants
    - Provide more interactive live events such as panels that involve the audience
  - Strategy: Climate Change -- Develop a collaborative coordinated sustainable IEEE-wide effort
- TAB Treasurer -- Alaa Abunjaileh
  - Projects spending (3% and 50% rule) make investments more effective and successful
    operationally and strategically
- TA Managing Director -- Mary Ward-Callan
  - Invest in mission-focused and new revenue generating areas: Climate Change, SmartAg, Data, Video, Roadmapping
  - Continue our **OA** initiatives, focusing on Conferences
  - Return Conference **Event Revenues**/Net to pre-COVID days





- AES 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting 14-15 February, Princeton NJ
- Virtual Distinguished Lecture Series
- Successful In-Person/ mini-Hybrid Board of Governors Meetings
  - Officers Meeting Pisa Italy
  - Spring BoG, New York City,
- Industry Panels at Flagship Conferences
- T-RS Proposal Operational EIC and Treasurer In Place
- India Student Branch Initiative Continuing To Establish Student Branch Chapters
- Technical Panel Activities Revitalized With Multiple Zoom Meetings
- AES Technology Initiative Grant Funding By IEEE TAB
- Chapter Meetings Planned For Region 9 and Region 10



# **Recent Activities for Membership**

- Trend: Converging technologies are crossing multiple Society fields of interest
  - Multiple Society membership dues discounting to help encourage cross-Society partnership on projects and sharing volunteers (manual 2021, automated 2022)
  - Multiple Society membership discounting ad hoc committee considering a common approach for discounting dues to encourage an existing member to add an additional Society membership (2023 possible test)
- Trend: Concerns over the Fellows process with respect to industry candidates and diversity.
  - IEEE AdHoc on Fellows is reporting out in Society Presidents Forum.

- Trend: Reduced IEEE student memberships during COVID
  - MGA offered the FUTURE50 program discounting IEEE dues 50%, and several Societies duplicated that offering
  - TAB Management ad hoc to recommend more Societies duplicate the IEEE FUTURE50 offer
- Trend: Long-time low student membership join/retention rates
  - Several Societies reduced dues to \$1-5 to lower the hurdle for IEEE Students to join their Society

My Emphasis



Source: Nov.2021 TAB Membership Report



- AESS BoG Meeting In-person (80%) + Dial In (20%)
- Expect To Focus Each VP Areas On:
  - SWOT To Define AESS Strategies and Initiatives for Near Term (3 years)
  - Inter-Committee Collaboration To Improve Strategy Metrics
  - Inter-OU Collaboration For New Areas Growth Of Technology
- Sabrina Leading The AESS Strategy Efforts
  - Planning On Judicious Application Of AESS Investments
  - How Does AESS Innovate For Future?

• Think About How We Implement Strategy From BoG Meeting 24-25 March

