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Membership Development

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Key people for Chapters:

- **Carole Swaim** - ComSoc
- **Alex Gelman** (next VP-MD)
- **Director** Membership Development
- **AP Director** Pierre Perra
- **John Pape** - ComSoc
- **Regional IEEE** Chapter Coordinators

ComSoc Support for Chapters

- Chapter Achievement Awards
- Annual Chapter Funding
- Distinguished/Expert Lecture Tours
- RCCC/GCCC every 2 years
- Chapter Publicity

Chapter Achievement Award

Now 16 awards each year !!

- Recognizes active Chapters
- Rewards them with a certificate
- and additional Chapter Funding

Action:

Be sure to return your Questionnaire !

Chapter Benefits

Chapter funding

- Annual Funding Requests (Carole Swaim)
- Questionnaire to be completed
- Regional Director advises
- Requests may not be fully-funded

DLT/ELT

- Coordinate with Director-MD and other Chapter Chairs

GCCC in 2005

- (Incoming) Chapter Chair to attend

Chapter promotion

Develop local publicity

- posters and CD-ROM (locally produced)
- ComSoc staff can help

Maintain contact with ComSoc office

- submit articles to Communications Magazine

Chapter Officers

- Hold elections every 2 years
 - could be a condition in future CAAs
- The Chapter Chair must be elected
 - email ballots are possible
- Regular elections add new volunteers to the Chapter
 - secretary/vice-Chair/Chair
- New officers introduce new ideas
 - refresh the Chapter's program
 - new officers are important to build the membership

Building for the future

Value of ComSoc membership

- use **Communications Magazine**
- **DLT/ELT program**

Learn from the experiences of others

- **at this RCCC**
- **in your IEEE Section and in Region**