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The **IEEE Communications Society** is a community comprised of a diverse group of industry professionals with a common interest in advancing all communications technologies. To that end, the Society sponsors publications, conferences, educational programs, local activities, and technical committees that: *Foster original work in all aspects of communications science, engineering, and technology.*

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◆ Councils

Vice Presidents chair their respective Councils (Conferences, Member Relations, Publications, Standards Activities, Technical Activities) and report to the BoG and OpCom.

- [Conferences](#)
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◆ Boards

Major Boards are organized under Councils and are established or dissolved through resolutions approved by the BoG.

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◆ Committees

Technical Committees are established to promote and achieve the technical objectives of the society.

Standing Committees are established and dissolved through resolutions approved by the BoG.

Ad Hoc Committees may also be established and dissolved through resolutions approved by the BoG.

- [Ad Hoc Committees](#)
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◆ Member Programs

Benefits, programs and member activities for individuals, chapters and sections.

- [Chapter Awards](#)
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◆ Chapters & Sections

Many of the benefits that members obtain from IEEE are found at the "grass-roots" level. At the local level, members meet others with similar interests in a familiar setting.

- [AP Region](#)
- [LA Region](#)

- [NA Region](#)

- [EMEA Region](#)

◆ Sister Societies

Are societies with goals, technologies and visions similar to the Communications Society.

◆ Related Societies

Are IEEE Societies and professional organizations with goals and/or technologies that are similar and/or complement those of the Communications Society

◆ Standards

The principal task of the Standards Board is to encourage, nurture, and guide ComSoc standards initiatives and the resulting Working Groups.

◆ Society Documents

Rules and procedures adopted by the society for governing its members and the overall management of its activities.

- [Constitution](#)
- [Bylaws](#)
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- [ComSoc Five Year Review](#)

- [ComSoc Community Booklet](#)
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- [A Brief History of Communications](#)
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IEEE needs volunteers from every Society with the skills, passion, and perspective to volunteer and serve as IEEE officers or on committees of the IEEE Board of Directors (BoD). To strengthen ComSoc's relationship with IEEE and within the broader IEEE leadership structure, ComSoc colleagues actively participate in various positions within the Institute as well as with other related organizations.

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