

HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE IEEE

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IEEE History Center

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The IEEE History Committee

- **Responsible for promoting, collection, writing, and dissemination of historical information about IEEE and fields covered by its professional and technical activities**
- **Reports to IEEE Executive Committee**

The IEEE History Committee

- **15 Members—Engineers & Historians**
- **Provides information & recommendations to the ExCom and assistance to IEEE entities**
- **Recommends historical projects to be carried out by the IEEE History Center**

The IEEE History Center

- **Promotes worldwide the collection, study, and dissemination of historical information about IEEE and its technologies**
- **Six professional staff members**
- **Affiliation with Rutgers University**

IEEE History Center

Core Programs for 2000 & Beyond

•**Oral Histories**

- From internally prioritized list
- Special requests funded by others

•**History of IEEE Societies**

- Monograph for each Society

•**History of IEEE Technologies**

- Book on pre-World War I
- Book on WWI to end of WW II
- Monographs for post-WW II

Core Programs (continued)

•Outreach

- Web site and reference services
- Newsletter, articles, and features
- Exhibits and lectures
- Virtual Museums

•Education

- Fellowship in Electrical History
- Teach courses at Rutgers
- Post-doc, intern, and GAs

Core Programs (continued)

- **Milestones**

- Recognized in IEEE Sections (see Session 2)

- **Archives**

- Photographs, centennial gifts (see Session 3)

- **Scholarly Studies and Interactions**

- Publish research findings
- Conferences and joint projects