Region 1; R1; Northeastern USA

R10035  Schenectady Section
January 15, 1993

Mr. William J. Burke

Dear Mr. Burke:

Congratulations! On behalf of IEEE General Manager John H. Powers, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws have been met, and the Engineering Management Society Chapter in the Schenectady Section has been approved. The effective date of this Chapter formation is January 14, 1993.

At this time we are recording you as the Interim Chairman. When an election has been held, please use the enclosed Officer Confirmation form to report the officers to IEEE. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this new Chapter.

Sincerely,

Melvin I. Olken
Staff Director
Field Services

cc: Joel Snyder - Region 1 Director
Seymour Krevsky - EM-14 Society President
Rana Mukerji - Schenectady Section Chairman
Charles Rubenstein - Region 1 Chapter Coordinator
Paul Ondrus - EM-14 Society Chapter Coordinator
Irving Engelson - Technical Activities Staff Director
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PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE CHAPTER

Date: September 4, 1992

Name of IEEE Society/ies: EM-14 Engineering Management
Name of IEEE Section/s: SCHENECTADY

We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Society and Section, hereby petition for approval to form a Chapter in the Section indicated above.

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The action has the approval of the Section Executive Committee.

The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter:

Name: William J. Burke

Signature of Section Officer/Office Held: Rana Mukerji

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The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter:

Name: William J. Burke

Signature of Section Officer/Office Held: M. Mukerji

Chairman, SCHENECTADY Section
29 June 2005

Dr. Neil H. Eklund

Dear Dr. Eklund:

Congratulations! On behalf of the IEEE Regional Activities Vice President, Marc T. Apter, and IEEE Technical Activities Vice President, John Vig, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the RAB Operations Manual have been met, IEEE Schenectady Section – Computational Intelligence Society Chapter has been formed. The effective date of this Chapter formation is 01 June 2005.

At this time, we are recording you as the Chapter Chair. When an election has been held, please report the name and member number of the new Chapter Chair to the IEEE using the online Officer Confirmation form at http://www.ieee.org/scsreports. Valuable information regarding IEEE Society Chapters can be found at www.ieee.org/chapters. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities, please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this Chapter.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Jankowski
Managing Director
Regional Activities

cc:  M. Apter - Regional Activities Vice President
     J. Vig - Technical Activities Vice President
     R. Sullivan - Region 1 Director
     S. Salem - Schenectady Section Chair
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14 August 2006

Mr. Narayan K. Nair

Dear Mr. Nair:

Congratulations! On behalf of the IEEE Regional Activities Vice President, Pedro Ray, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the RAB Operations Manual have been met, and the IEEE Schenectady Section – Life Members Affinity Group has been formed. The effective date of this Affinity Group formation is 29 July 2006.

At this time, we are recording you as the Affinity Group Chair. When an election has been held, please report the name and member number of the new Affinity Group Chair to the IEEE using the online Officer Confirmation form at http://www.ieee.org/scsreports. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Affinity Group activities, please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this Affinity Group.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Jankowski
Managing Director
Regional Activities

cc: P. Ray - Regional Activities Vice President
    B. Shoop - Region 1 Director
    S. Salem - Schenectady Section Chair
    L. Feisel - Life Members Committee Chair
    J. Bussgang - Region 1 Life Member Coordinator
• Written approval of the entities involved.

The Joint Chapter shall be considered established after Regional Activities has ascertained that all entities involved have no objections to the formation of the Chapter. Following approval, the Sections and Societies involved, the Chapter organizer and the Regional Director will be notified. The Chapter formation will be noted in the Report of the Managing Director at the next meeting of the Regional Activities Board.

TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF AN EXISTING CHAPTER

The status of an existing Chapter may be changed from single to joint, or vice-versa, or from one joint combination to another without submission of a petition. The change in status will become effective following approval of the change by the Regional Director, the Society Presidents and the involved Section Executive Committee(s).

1. The written request, with full details on the proposed change in Chapter status, shall be submitted by the Section Executive Committee. This request should include the name and address of the Organizer of the restructured Chapter who will act as its Chair, and be faxed or mailed to the address below.

2. Action will be taken by Regional Activities staff to obtain approval of the change in status by those concerned.

3. When the necessary approvals have been received, the Section Chair, the Chapter Organizer, the Regional Director and the Presidents of the Societies concerned will be notified.

4. The Chapter formation will be noted in the Report of the Managing Director at the next meeting of the Regional Activities Board.

5. Send the completed petition to:

IEEE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES
Section/Chapter Support
445 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08855

OR fax: +1 732 463 9359
email: petition@ieee.org

PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE CHAPTER

Name of IEEE Society: LIFE MEMBER CHAPTER
Name of IEEE Section: SCHENECTADY

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**12 PETITIONERS ARE REQUIRED FOR A TECHNICAL CHAPTER FORMATION**

The action has the approval of the Section Executive Committee. The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter (the Organizer of the Chapter must hold grade of Member, Senior Member or Fellow and also be a member of the Society).

Name: Sam Salem
Member #: 03387578

Section Officer's Signature: Samah Salem
Office Held: IEEE Schenectady Section Chair 2006
Date: 5/23/06

Organizer of the Chapter for the Section:
Narayan K. Nair, Life Senior #5934061

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31 July 2006

Dr. Judy Kilday

Dear Dr. Kilday:

Congratulations! On behalf of the IEEE Regional Activities Vice President, Pedro Ray, and IEEE Technical Activities Vice President, Celia Desmond, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the RAB Operations Manual have been met, and IEEE Schenectady Section – Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Chapter has been formed. The effective date of this Chapter formation is 21 July 2006.

At this time, we are recording you as the Chapter Chair. When an election has been held, please report the name and member number of the new Chapter Chair to the IEEE using the online Officer Confirmation form at http://www.ieee.org/scsreports. Valuable information regarding IEEE Society Chapters can be found at www.ieee.org/chapters. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities, please let us know.

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22 October 2008

MARK MCDONALD

Dear Mr. Mark McDonald;

Congratulations! On behalf of the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Vice President, Joseph V. Lillie, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the MGA Board Operations Manual have been met, and the IEEE Schenectady Section GOLD Affinity Group Chapter has been formed. The effective date of this Affinity Group formation is 17 October 2008.

You have been recorded as Affinity Group Chair. When an election has been held, please report the name and member number of the new Affinity Group Chair to the IEEE using the online Officer Confirmation form at http://www.ieee.org/scsreports. Valuable information regarding IEEE Affinity Groups can be found at http://www.ieee.org/go/affinity. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Affinity Groups activities, please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this Affinity Group.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Jankowski
Managing Director
Member and Geographic Activities

cc: J. Lillie – Member and Geographic Activities Vice President
    H. Michel – Region 1 Director
    G. Wan – GOLD Committee Chair
    U. Moszkovicz – Region 1 GOLD Coordinator
    P. Sutherland – Region 1 Section Chair
PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE AFFINITY GROUP

Name of IEEE Section/s or Council: Schenectady Section

Please specify type of Affinity Group:

☑ Graduates Of the Last Decade  ☐ Women In Engineering  ☐ Consultants Network  ☐ Life Member

We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Section/Council, hereby petition for approval to form an Affinity Group in the Section indicated above.

Printed Name | Member Number | Signature of Petitioner
---|---|---
Mark McDonald | 90316555 | Mark D. McDonald
Ekrem Gursay | 4152447 | Ekrem Gursay
Po Yang | 80427052 | Po Yang
Maofei Yao | 80544754 | Maofei Yao
Ryan Kowopinsky | 9041945 | Ryan Kowopinsky
Amanvir Chahal | 80602456 | Amanvir Chahal

**MINIMUM OF 6 PETITIONERS IS REQUIRED FOR AN AFFINITY GROUP FORMATION**

The action has the approval of the Section/Council Executive Committee.
The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Affinity Group:
Note: The organizer of the Affinity Group must hold grade of Member, Senior Member or Fellow

Name: Mark D. McDonald  Member #: 90316555

Section Officer's Signature: [Signature]
Office Held: Chair, Schenectady Section  Date: 10/15/08

Please send petition via fax to +1 732 463 3657 or mail to:
IEEE Member and Geographic Activities
Geographic Unit Operations
445 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854-4141
USA

Email: petition@ieee.org  Phone: +1 732 562 5511
TO 
ADDRESSOGRAPH, CODING, and ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENTS

FROM 
Emily Sirjans

SUBJECT

IEEE SCHENECTADY SECTION (IEEE REGION 1)

Please note that the AIEE Schenectady and IRE Schenectady Sections have merged. The merged Section will be known as the:

IEEE SCHENECTADY SECTION

The territorial assignment of the IEEE Schenectady Section will encompass the following counties:

Counties: New York- Albany Otsego

Clinton Rensselaer

Essex Saratoga

Fulton Schenectady

Hamilton Schoharie

Montgomery Warren

Washington

Kindly code all plates for members in the above counties in the IRE and AIEE membership files accordingly for the IEEE SCHENECTADY SECTION keeping the IRE and AIEE plates separate as currently being maintained.

Prepare a set of 3x5 cards on all plates which have been changed to send to the Coding department for appropriate action.

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A Petition has been received, signed by over 25 IRE members of the required grade, with mailing addresses within the proposed territory, for the formation of a Schenectady Section, to include the following counties:

- Rensselaer
- Albany
- Schenectady
- Schoharie
- Otsego
- Montgomery
- Fulton
- Saratoga
- Washington
- Warren
- Hamilton
- Clinton
- Essex

The New York Section, from which the above counties are being taken, has approved the transfer of these counties to the new Schenectady Section.

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Complete file attached
We the undersigned desire the formation of a Schenectady Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers and will actively support it.

Schenectady:

SM  J. D. Colvin

SM  R. B. Nelson

SM  W. H. Teev

A   J. E. Welcher

A   J. Fickay

M   R. A. Altman

M   N. T. Laven

SM  W. J. Stahlin

SM  R. J. Miller

VA  D. E. Norgaard

T   C. L. McCarthy

SM  Clifford J. Fick

A   J. G. Regue

T   W. C. White

A   H. R. Smith

SM  E. S. Jason

SM  J. M. Wolff

M   F. S. Roberts
PETITION TO FORM A SCHENECTADY SECTION
OF INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

We the undersigned desire the formation of a Schenectady Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers and will actively support it.

R. W. Austin
E. C. Dickery
S. C. Clark Jr.
Wiley J. Hansen
John W. Mauer
A. R. Forman, Jr.
A. J. Stein
E. F. Travis
J. D. Liscata
J. M. Wilson
R. H. Dickinson
H. P. Summerhayes Jr.
Roy E. Anderson
Stanley Bernstein
W. A. Ford
C. L. Hackley
K. Fischer
C. S. Dusharm
A. E. Hudson

Roy E. Morgan, Schenectady
Harry R. Meahl
Frank J. Moles
Philip C. Michel
M. A. Edwards
H. M. Ogle
R. K. Shepard
J. R. Patterson

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F. M. Bailey
J. L. Matlin
R. J. Restor
A. H. Myers
A. J. Yarnell
M. D. Horton
A. O. Stanley

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OF INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

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M E. F. Knight
A L. J. Munford
M A. W. Coolidge Jr.
A R. S. England
M D. W. Hawkins
M J. A. Elder
M J. H. Kuhn
M F. C. Watson
SM A. C. Gable
SM D. W. Price
SM R. B. Russ
A H. L. Thorson
Schenectady, June 15, 1949

Mr. R. H. Williamson, Chairman
Syracuse Section I.R.E.
Electronics Park
G. E. Company
Syracuse, New York

In view of your letter of May 12, 1949 to Professor F. A. Record, and his reply of May 28, 1949, I conclude that it is desirable to include the following counties in the Syracuse Section:

St. Lawrence
Jefferson
Lewis
Herkimer
Franklin

I have written the Ottawa and Montreal Sections, requesting their approval to this revision of my letter of March 21, 1949, which defined the territory which we originally proposed to include in a Schenectady Section. I am sure that they will have no objection, having already given approval to our original proposal.

I will appreciate it if you will give us the approval of the Syracuse Section, as per the above, so that we may proceed to obtain the approval of the Directors of I.R.E. for the formation of the Section here.

HL Thorson
I. & T. Tube Division
tel. 3174
ENGINEERING
This will reply to your June 15 letter requesting Syracuse Section approval of the proposed list of New York counties to be added to the Syracuse Section, in connection with the formation of a new Schenectady Section.

The counties proposed for the Syracuse Section are:

St. Lawrence
Jefferson
Lewis
Herkimer
Franklin

This letter constitutes approval of the Syracuse Section, as requested.

R. H. WILLIAMSON
R. H. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN
SYRACUSE SECTION
INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS
June 14, 1949

Mr. K. R. Patrick, Chairman
Montreal Section I.R.E.
R.C.A. Victor Company
1001 Lenoir Street
Montreal, P.Q., Canada

Dear Mr. Patrick:

In my letter of March 21, 1949 addressed to you we requested the approval of the Montreal Section to include certain counties in a Schenectady Section of the I.R.E. It has been brought to our attention that it would be desirable to include the following counties which were originally proposed for inclusion in a Schenectady Section, in the Syracuse Section since Clarkson, College of Technology, would then be included in the Syracuse Section and would find it easier to attend meetings there.

Counties to be Added

to Syracuse Section

St. Lawrence
Jefferson
Lewis
Herkimer
Franklin

If you have no objection to this reassignment, I would appreciate receiving the approval of the Montreal Section to this revision of my letter of March 21, 1949.

Very truly yours,

HL Thorson

RH Williamson, Chairman
Syracuse Section I.R.E.
Electronics Park, Syracuse
June 14, 1949

Mr. W. L. Haney, Chairman
Ottowa Section I.R.E.
117 Bourque Street
Hull, P.Q., Canada

Dear Mr. Haney:

In my letter of March 21, 1949 addressed to you we requested the approval of the Ottowa Section to include certain counties in a Schenectady Section of the I.R.E. It has been brought to our attention that it would be desirable to include the following counties which were originally proposed for inclusion in a Schenectady Section, in the Syracuse Section since Clarkson, College of Technology, would then be included in the Syracuse Section and would find it easier to attend meetings there.

Counties to be Added to Syracuse Section

St. Lawrence
Jefferson
Lewis
Herkimer
Franklin

If you have no objection to this reassignment, I would appreciate receiving the approval of the Ottowa Section to this revision of my letter of March 21, 1949.

Very truly yours,

EH Williamson, Chairman
Syracuse Section I.R.E.
Electronics Park, Syracuse
Dr. W. R. G. Baker
BUILDING 267

We have your note of November 22 regarding an I.R.E. Section in the Capital District. There is at present a movement on foot to sound out the local membership regarding a section. There are about 278 I.R.E. members in the Capital District.

Mr. H. L. Thorson, in the Industrial & Transmitting Tube Division, is initiating this action and should have something definite to report in a few weeks.

O. W. Pike

OWP:TR

JM Lang, #267
HL Thorson
May 18, 1948

Mr. W. C. White
General Electric Co.
1 River Rd.
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. White:

Thanks for your letter of May 18, stating that there is consideration being given to the formation of a Section or Sub-Section in Schenectady. You may be sure that we shall be glad to cooperate with the members who are active in carrying out such a plan, and will do everything possible to assist them.

With reference to your last paragraph, I am glad to know that you are willing to participate in the affairs of such a Section. I am sure that they will profit by your experience and interest in the affairs of the I.R.E.

Yours very truly,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

O.W. ed
May 18, 1948

Mr. G. W. Bailey
The Institute of Radio Engineers
1 East 79th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thru activation from the New York Section, there is some discussion in Schenectady relative to the establishment of a section or sub-section here. In the past, for one reason or another, this has not been done but it is very possible that changed conditions make it desirable and I am certainly in favor of it if a group wishes to push it actively. There has been a little exploration of its possibilities and C. R. Knight is looking further into the matter. Mr. Knight plans to be in New York City in the near future and hopes to have an opportunity to see you at headquarters on this subject.

I have discussed it with Dr. Baker and a few older members around here and I am sure there will be no real opposition.

I certainly shall do what I can to encourage the formation of such a section and to keep it active. I do think, however, that in common with experience of other sections the direction of section activities should be in the hands of younger men insofar as possible.

Very truly yours,

W. C. White

W. C. White
May 12, 1948

Mr. Virgil M. Graham
Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.
40-22 Lawrence Street
Flushing, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Graham:

With reference to our conversation at lunch the other day, I have enclosed some figures on IRE membership in the Schenectady-Troy-Albany area.

Dr. Shepherd has asked us for these same figures. Evidently he is considering the possibility of forming a Section or Subsection in the Schenectady area.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett
Assistant Secretary

Encl.
Mr. A. O. Grej,

Secretary, Schenectady Section,

Schenectady, New York.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 14th, for which please accept our thanks. We are glad to have the information it contains, in regard to the total membership of your Section, as a matter of record.

The membership of the Schenectady Section, including the local members, by far exceeds that of any other Section. The Chicago Section leads in the number of Institute members. You may be interested in the following figures, which represent the Institute membership in six of the leading Sections:

- Chicago: 314
- Schenectady: 219
- Philadelphia: 173
- Pittsburgh: 157
- Boston: 131
- San Francisco: 115

So far as we know, none of these Sections has a local membership, with the exception of Schenectady and San Francisco. These figures are taken from our record as it stood at the time our 1909 catalogue was issued, and therefore are not quite up to date, but the difference is slight. The average attendance at the meetings
of these Sections for the 11 months ending March 31, 1909, was as follows:

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While the Pittsfield Section had, at the time the catalogue was issued, only 44 Institute members, the local membership there has brought the average attendance up to 86. The Ithaca Section might also be mentioned as having fairly good attendances, the average being 114, but as the Institute membership there is only 18, this is due either to local membership or students.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.