



An Introduction to IEEE Governance, Report from IEEE Meetings: BoD, R10 and AC

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Abstract:

To many members and volunteers, the organisation structure of IEEE is a mystery and very complicated. This presentation is a brief report from the Annual IEEE Board Meeting at Tampa, Florida in Feb 13th-18th, and, the Region 10 plus Australia Council meeting in Melbourne from March 1st-3rd, 2019. Lance Fung, member of IEEE WA Section Committee, and Chair of the IEEE New Initiatives Committee (NIC), attended all these events and he will provide a summary with first hand observations and reflection. This aims to provide the local volunteers a broad view of the IEEE organisation structure, governance, strategic focuses and current issues. Lance will also share his experience from six years of service on the Board of Governors of the IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetic Society (SMCS). The intention is to promote and encourage engagement of members, exploration of volunteering opportunities and the utilisation of IEEE resources.

About the speaker:

Emeritus Professor Lance C.C. Fung is the current Chair of the IEEE WA SMCS Chapter. He has been an active IEEE volunteers for over two decades. He has served as Chair of WA Section; Chair of Australia Council; Chair of IEEE Conference Quality Committee; Chair of Technical Program Integrity Committee; Member-at-Large on the Board of Governors of the Systems, Man and Cybernetic Society; Member of IEEE Region 10 Executive Committee and a number of other IEEE ad-hoc committees. Since his retirement from Murdoch University in 2015, he has dedicated majority of his time to IEEE volunteering. He now serves as Chair of the New Initiatives Committee (NIC); Chair of the IEEE Asia Pacific Region Education Activities Committee (R10 EAC); Member of the IEEE Strategy and Alignment Committee (SAC), Conference Quality Committee (CQC), Technical Program Integrity Committee (TPIC), IEEE Section Education Outreach Committee (SEOC); and as Liaison on the IEEE Humanitarian Activities Committee (HAC). Lance's research interest is in the practical applications of computational intelligence. He has authored/co-authored over 320 academic articles, and supervised/co-supervised over 30 postgraduate research students to completion. His passion is to nurture next generation professionals/academics, to facilitate international collaboration/understanding, and, evangelising on the importance of consideration and planning for "Halftime".