

MD Monthly—FEBRUARY 2017

Membership Development Report

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Monthly Snapshot		YoY Vari	ance	Feb '17	Feb'16	Jan '17	Feb '17 vs. Jan '17			
IEEE Membership		-2,152	-0.7%	294,323	296,475	431,398	-31.8%			
Honorary	V	-2	-6.3%	30	32	30	0.0%			
Fellow		130	1.8%	7,254	7,124	7,670	-5.4%			
Senior Member	<u> </u>	1,672	4.7%	37,427	35,755	40,344	-7.2%			
Member	V	-3,208	-1.7%	180,731	183,939	252,599	-28.5%			
Associate Member	V	-556	-11.1%	4,450	5,006	7,470	-40.4%			
Graduate Student	V	-75	-0.3%	27,081	27,156	45,448	-40.4%			
Undergraduate Student	V	-113	-0.3%	37,350	37,463	77,837	-52.0%			
Society Membership		-2,156	-0.9%	242,025	244,181	314,227	-23.0%			
13 Societies up > 1%		3,037	Societies Note	· Sum of respective	e gains and loss	es with all counts	excluding Affilia			
4 Societies +/- 1%	Societies +/- 1%			Societies Note: Sum of respective gains and losses, with all counts excluding ates. Including Affiliates, total Society memberships are down year-over-year						
22 Societies down > 1%	V	-5,187	-2,915 or -1.2%.							

The annual service deactivation occurred in February resulting in the overall decline in membership from last month. This is a normal and expected trend at this point in the membership year. Read more, page 2.

MD Channel			F	ebruary—N	/lembership Year t	o Date				
WID Chamilei	'17	'16	'15	'14		'17	'16	'15	'14	
Retention	61.7%	63.5%	64.2%	64.5%	Recruitment	44,916	45,387	43,548	44,297	
Retention	238,011	242,176	252,554	253,191	Recruitment	44,510	45,367	43,346	44,297	
Higher-Grade	72.7%	73.8%	74.8%	73.3%	Reinstatement	10,771	10,794	10,428	9,992	
	214,994	217,654	223,336	221,694	Remstatement	10,771	10,794	10,420	9,992	
STU/GSM	25.7%	28.4%	30.8%	34.8%	Recovery	Pon	orted Mara	h through	lede	
	23,017	24,522	26,662	31,497	(subset of Retention)	Reported March through July.				

MD Calendar	Recruitment Activities	Retention Activities
April	Continue focus on arrears recovery activities. Half-Year Dues Cycle – New members receive 50% off membership dues. Individuals who join IEEE in April receive 9 months of membership for the price of 6.	Tools : Located in the MD folder of SAMIEEE, use pre-defined queries to identify members who have not renewed (are in arrears). Communications templates are available (see page 5).
Мау	Half-Year Dues Cycle – New members receive 50% off membership dues. Individuals who join IEEE in May receive 8 months of membership for the price of 6. Promote the Gift off Membership, especially for graduating students.	Tools : Located in the MD folder of SAMIEEE, use pre-defined queries to identify members who have not renewed. Communications templates are available (see page 5).







February MD Highlights

IEEE Membership

Each February we see the effects of the annual service deactivation that reduce membership totals by about one third. Then membership grows steadily again as recruitment and arrears recovery activity continues. The cycle repeats each year. Although overall membership is now behind last year by -0.7%, in the longer term trend we see that the rate of decline has been steadily shrinking the last four years. For instance, at this time last year overall membership was down -1.9%; the year before was -1.7%.

Recruitment

Looking at the February historical recruitment performance, we saw typical levels of recruitment during this month. However overall recruitment is behind by one percent, following -0.5% last month. While some nice gains in the student categories and improvement in US higher grade are bright spots, the year-over-year losses in Region 10 continue to hamper positive recruitment growth. Both undergraduate and graduate student recruitment are on the rise.

We will see a recruitment spike in March as the half year dues period begins. Leverage this in recruiting new members in your Section—they receive additional months of membership for the price of six.

See more detail on recruitment, page 8.

Links to all MD resources plus communications templates can be found at www.ieee.org/md.

Retention

We began the membership year with a larger member base to renew, and therefore we would expect more renewal activity to occur. However this year the activity occurred earlier than in recent years. The retention gains we have been seeing all year have been erased, as renewal activity in the month of February was far less than the same month in prior years, by about 10,000 members. Renewal activity has begun to level off and the real work of arrears recovery begins.

The annual service deactivation occurred on 25 February and not surprisingly we once again placed a larger number of members in arrears. (See page 6 for more detail.) We have seen this trend before in a year following record recruitment, as engagement for new members is typically less than a more tenured member. This is why it is critical to have first year member engagement or communication plan in place.

We will need to recover at least 22% of the members in arrears to match last year's retention rate, which will then mean a larger number of members at year end. In order to only match last year's raw count of renewals, we will need arrears recovery in 19% range. Last year we recovered 17.4%.

Reach out to your members in arrears who have not yet renewed for 2017. In SAMIEEE utilize the query named "(MD) 2016 Last Renewal Year " to identify them. There is also a tab in the Section Vitality Dashboard for members in arrears.

See more detail on retention, page 5.

Society Membership

Overall Society memberships are also down year-over-year, in line with the trend in IEEE membership and the service deactivation. The Society membership cycle experiences two dips in membership each year—the first in January when the numbers reflect IEEE members who renewed but did not renew their Society, then again in February due to those IEEE members who did not renew either membership.

The top Societies in terms of percentage growth thus far in the 2017 membership year are Intelligent Transportation Systems (+11.3%), Geoscience and Remote Sensing (+6.1%), and Power & Energy (+5.9%).

Society membership details are on page 11.





Membership Development Goals



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Membership Development goals are created for each individual Section for both recruitment and retention. On the next page are the Section goals rolled up to the Region level for each channel. In this report, we will track progress to goal on the Region-level. You will find the Section levels goals and progress in your monthly Region MD report.



For 2017 goals, we reviewed five years of history. Each Section has a unique goal based on different dynamics - whether the Section has had growth or decline, as well as the overall size and location of the Section. Note that reinstatement goals are assigned on the Region level only.

Detail on the Section goals and progress are included in the Region level MD reports. These reports are sent via e-mail once monthly. If you are not receiving your region MD report, please contact your Region MD Chair.

For the complete listing of Section goals, visit the MD goals page on the MD portal, www.ieee.org/md.

Section Recognition Awards

Each Section that meets their goal receives a special recognition in the form of an electronic banner that can be placed on Section websites, in newsletters, and even in e-mail signatures. Banners are distributed to the Section's Membership Development Chair, and/or Section Chair.

These Sections will also be recognized in the MD Monthly report, region level MD reports and on the MD portal, www.ieee.org/md.

Banners include the membership year and Section name in the graphic. A **silver award** will be given in either the recruitment or retention category once met. A **gold medal of recognition** will be given once both goals are met.

At the end of the year, a special gift and certificate of recognition will be mailed to those who earned the gold award. Certificates of recognition will also be mailed to those who earned either silver award.













2017 Membership Goals Progress

Below is a summary by Region showing the goal and progress to goal, as of the current month. Half way into the membership year, the percent to goal benchmark (last column in charts below) is 50% or more.

	2017 %	2017		
	Retention	Retention	2017 YTD	
Retention	Goal	Growth	Feb	% to Goal
R1	81.8%	0.7%	75.4%	92.2%
R2	83.5%	1.2%	76.3%	91.4%
R3	79.1%	1.0%	72.4%	91.5%
R4	79.8%	1.1%	73.8%	92.5%
R5	78.7%	1.4%	72.5%	92.2%
R6	81.0%	1.7%	74.3%	91.8%
R7	75.7%	1.6%	68.9%	91.1%
R8	71.0%	1.8%	60.9%	85.7%
R9	52.4%	1.7%	42.3%	80.7%
R10	57.2%	1.9%	44.0%	77.0%
Total	71.6%	1.6%	61.7%	86.2%

	2017	2017		
	Recruit-	Recruit-	2017	
	ment	ment	YTD	% to
Recruitment	Goal	Growth	Feb	Goal
R1	3,816	5.1%	1,866	48.9%
R2	2,998	5.3%	1,380	46.0%
R3	4,217	6.8%	2,059	48.8%
R4	3,086	7.2%	1,373	44.5%
R5	3,898	8.1%	1,909	49.0%
R6	6,218	6.6%	3,443	55.4%
R7	2,876	9.7%	1,329	46.2%
R8	17,240	0.5%	8,450	49.0%
R9	6,535	7.0%	2,754	42.1%
R10	45,545	-9.2%	20,353	44.7%
Total	96,429	-2.4%	44,916	46.6%

	2017	2017		
	Reinstat	Reinstat	2017	
	ement	ement	YTD	% to
Reinstatement	Goal	Growth	Feb	Goal
R1	1,302	5.0%	687	52.8%
R2	1,159	5.0%	565	48.7%
R3	1,334	5.0%	711	53.3%
R4	914	5.0%	488	53.4%
R5	1,256	5.0%	725	57.7%
R6	2,570	5.0%	1,411	54.9%
R7	694	5.0%	438	63.1%
R8	4,296	5.0%	2,192	51.0%
R9	1,149	5.0%	667	58.1%
R10	5,329	5.0%	2,887	54.2%
Total	20,001	5.0%	10,771	53.9%

Since most retention activity occurs in the first half of the membership year, the higher percentages to goal are expected. This should not be viewed as a sign that retention is tracking far ahead.

The goals for retention growth are reflective of the last five years history, and are rather aggressive. In order to meet the retention goal by year-end we will need 38,000 renewals between March and August.

18 Sections worldwide have already met or exceeded their retention goal!

Worldwide, 40% of all Sections are at or above benchmark, and eight Sections have already met or exceeded their recruitment goal!

Region	# of Sections On Target	% of Sections
1	8	36.4%
2	6	30.0%
3	20	48.8%
4	8	34.8%
5	16	61.5%
6	18	51.4%
7	8	40.0%
8	23	39.7%
9	11	31.4%
10	15	25.4%
Total	133	39.2%

Former members are a ripe pool of candidates to outreach to. Following the service deactivation, all members that were in an arrears status from last year move to an inactive status, so each year that pool grows.

Focus on sustaining reinstatement growth by regularly outreaching to them and/or inviting them to events.

All but one Region is tracking above the goal benchmark. The goal is to grow reinstatement by 5%, which is the 4-year average historical growth rate.





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Make every effort to communicate with your members in arrears. Every Section should be reaching out to this group. They can renew any time before 15 August to remain a member for 2017. Need help or ideas? See page 8, contact elyn.perez@ieee.org, or use the templates available on the MD portal, www.ieee.org/md.

In addition to a series of e-mail outreaches to all unrenewed members, an additional print renewal notice will mail on 1 April to higher grade members who have not renewed.

	IEEE Membership Renewal / Retention - February 2017															
	HIG	HER GRA	DE w/o	SM	GR	ADUATE	STUDEN	TS	UNDE	RGRADU	ATE STU	DENTS		TOTAL M	EMBERS	
REGION	Oppor-		Renewal		Oppor-		Renewal	Renewal		Renewal		Oppor-		Renewal		
	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16
1	26,633	21,438	80.5%	80.5%	1,511	622	41.2%	43.1%	1,563	351	22.5%	24.5%	29,707	22,411	75.4%	75.8%
2	23,244	18,835	81.0%	80.6%	1,422	626	44.0%	44.9%	1,241	316	25.5%	35.4%	25,907	19,777	76.3%	76.8%
3	22,744	17,877	78.6%	78.6%	1,860	861	46.3%	50.5%	1,957	490	25.0%	26.6%	26,561	19,228	72.4%	72.5%
4	16,672	13,321	79.9%	78.6%	1,574	739	47.0%	49.2%	1,231	316	25.7%	27.4%	19,477	14,376	73.8%	72.9%
5	22,041	17,115	77.7%	77.2%	1,478	679	45.9%	47.0%	1,550	392	25.3%	24.6%	25,069	18,186	72.5%	71.6%
6	44,351	34,876	78.6%	78.7%	2,248	987	43.9%	43.4%	2,527	658	26.0%	26.2%	49,126	36,521	74.3%	73.9%
R 1-6	155,685	123,462	79.3%	79.1%	10,093	4,514	44.7%	46.2%	10,069	2,523	25.1%	26.9%	175,847	130,499	74.2%	74.0%
7	12,425	9,305	74.9%	74.8%	1,593	765	48.0%	50.7%	1,058	323	30.5%	30.1%	15,076	10,393	68.9%	68.7%
8	52,244	36,156	69.2%	70.2%	9,347	4,384	46.9%	48.2%	7,908	1,765	22.3%	22.9%	69,499	42,305	60.9%	62.0%
9	8,988	5,127	57.0%	55.3%	1,156	508	43.9%	47.2%	5,367	921	17.2%	18.2%	15,511	6,556	42.3%	42.4%
10	66,583	40,944	61.5%	65.7%	13,371	4,106	30.7%	34.4%	29,657	3,208	10.8%	12.6%	109,611	48,258	44.0%	47.8%
R 7-10	140,240	91,532	65.3%	67.6%	25,467	9,763	38.3%	41.5%	43,990	6,217	14.1%	15.8%	209,697	107,512	51.3%	54.0%
TOTAL	295,925	214,994	72.7%	73.8%	35,560	14,277	40.1%	42.9%	54,059	8,740	16.2%	18.2%	385,544	238,011	61.7%	63.5%

You can help improve higher grade retention in your Section by promoting Senior Member elevation, or by providing events and content that match your member's needs and interests. Get to know your members – there are pre-defined queries in SAMIEE that can help you do this.

	First-Year Member Renewal / Retention - February 2017																
	HIG	HER GRA	DE w/o	SSM	GRADUATE STUDENTS				UNDE	RGRADU	ATE STU	DENTS		TOTAL MEMBERS			
REGION	Oppor-		Renewal		Oppor-	Renewal		Oppor-		Renewal		Renewal		Oppor-		Renewal	
	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	tunity	#	%, '17	%, '16	
1	1,750	493	28.2%	31.2%	652	181	27.8%	26.7%	1,217	219	18.0%	17.7%	3,619	893	24.7%	26.0%	
2	1,437	428	29.8%	31.6%	576	163	28.3%	29.5%	902	163	18.1%	25.6%	2,915	754	25.9%	29.6%	
3	1,756	533	30.4%	27.7%	758	233	30.7%	32.3%	1,485	292	19.7%	18.0%	3,999	1,058	26.5%	24.8%	
4	1,291	372	28.8%	29.5%	685	211	30.8%	30.7%	929	198	21.3%	20.7%	2,905	781	26.9%	26.7%	
5	1,820	537	29.5%	31.8%	591	175	29.6%	29.3%	1,191	235	19.7%	17.0%	3,602	947	26.3%	25.9%	
6	3,050	959	31.4%	31.8%	905	251	27.7%	25.4%	1,895	414	21.8%	20.0%	5,850	1,624	27.8%	26.7%	
R 1-6	11,104	3,322	29.9%	30.8%	4,167	1,214	29.1%	28.7%	7,619	1,521	20.0%	19.4%	22,890	6,057	26.5%	26.5%	
7	1,286	382	29.7%	31.2%	630	200	31.7%	33.4%	718	150	20.9%	19.7%	2,634	732	27.8%	28.3%	
8	6,435	1,523	23.7%	25.9%	4,417	1,421	32.2%	31.9%	6,063	966	15.9%	15.8%	16,915	3,910	23.1%	24.0%	
9	1,600	292	18.3%	18.8%	508	124	24.4%	26.8%	4,052	433	10.7%	12.1%	6,160	849	13.8%	15.0%	
10	16,576	4,191	25.3%	23.7%	8,514	1,702	20.0%	21.8%	25,101	2,226	8.9%	10.4%	50,191	8,119	16.2%	16.0%	
R 7-10	25,897	6,388	24.7%	24.4%	14,069	3,447	24.5%	26.1%	35,934	3,775	10.5%	11.8%	75,900	13,610	17.9%	18.5%	
TOTAL	37,001	9,710	26.2%	26.7%	18,236	4,661	25.6%	26.7%	43,553	5,296	12.2%	13.3%	98,790	19,667	19.9%	20.6%	





Annual Service Deactivation

This years' service deactivation took place on 25 February, and impacted 146,170 members who had not renewed their IEEE membership for 2017. As of that date, any member who hadn't renewed lost access to their membership benefits and services, including myIEEE, memberNet, discount programs and GoogleApps@IEEE (which includes the ieee.org e-mail alias).

We typically recover 15-20% of these lapsed members from March through the end of the membership year. A series of e-mail and print outreaches are scheduled. In addition, it is highly encouraged that all Sections identify their unrenewed members. Utilize the SAMIEEE query "(MD) Members in Arrears" or on the Section Vitality Dashboard, locate the tab named "Members in Arrears/Inactive", and schedule an outreach – whether by phone or e-mail, or both – to encourage your members to renew. Templates and sample letters can be found on the MD portal at www.ieee.org/md.

The chart below shows, by region and grade, the number of members placed in arrears. To interpret the YoY change columns, a red negative number indicates a higher number of members placed into arrears this year compared to last year. A black number indicates a lower number of members placed into arrears as compared to last year.

Deactivation 2017																	
REGION	HIGH	IER GRA	DE w/o G	SMs	GR	ADUATE	STUDEN	TS	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS					TOTAL MEMBERS			
KEGION	2017	2016	Cha	nge	2017	2016	Cha	nge	2017	2016	Cha	nge	2017	2016	Cha	nge	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%	
1	5,066	5,473	407	7.4%	886	955	69	7.2%	1,214	1,123	(91)	-8.1%	7,166	7,551	385	5.1%	
2	4,267	4,694	427	9.1%	796	814	18	2.2%	922	745	(177)	-23.8%	5,985	6,253	268	4.3%	
3	4,707	4,999	292	5.8%	997	971	(26)	-2.7%	1,463	1,598	135	8.4%	7,167	7,568	401	5.3%	
4	3,258	3,673	415	11.3%	831	812	(19)	-2.3%	910	968	58	6.0%	4,999	5,453	454	8.3%	
5	4,821	5,216	395	7.6%	793	835	42	5.0%	1,158	1,455	297	20.4%	6,772	7,506	734	9.8%	
6	9,486	10,018	532	5.3%	1,276	1,479	203	13.7%	1,869	2,170	301	13.9%	12,631	13,667	1,036	7.6%	
R 1-6	31,605	34,073	2,468	7.2%	5,579	5,866	287	4.9%	7,536	8,059	523	6.5%	44,720	47,998	3,278	6.8%	
7	3,061	3,338	277	8.3%	833	878	45	5.1%	736	874	138	15.8%	4,630	5,090	460	9.0%	
8	15,873	16,047	174	1.1%	4,965	5,199	234	4.5%	6,132	5,847	(285)	-4.9%	26,970	27,093	123	0.5%	
9	3,839	4,481	642	14.3%	648	626	(22)	-3.5%	4,448	4,519	71	1.6%	8,935	9,626	691	7.2%	
10	25,282	20,702	(4,580)	-22.1%	9,270	8,177	(1,093)	-13.4%	26,363	22,616	(3,747)	-16.6%	60,916	51,495	(9,421)	-18.3%	
R 7-10	48,055	44,568	(3,487)	-7.8%	15,716	14,880	(836)	-5.6%	37,679	33,856	(3,823)	-11.3%	101,451	93,304	(8,147)	-8.7%	
TOTAL	79,660	78,641	(1,019)	-1.3%	21,295	20,746	(549)	-2.6%	45,215	41,915	(3,300)	-7.9%	146,170	141,302	(4,868)	-3.4%	

Overall we placed 4,868 more members in arrears this year as compared to last year, due to higher numbers of non-renewals in Region 10. However, we began the membership year with over 3,600 more members. This helped to offset a potentially larger decline.

It is worth noting that first-year member retention has traditionally been a driving factor in declining retention. This is the first time that we are seeing first-year member retention faring better than the aggregate, thanks to an enhanced commu-

5-Ye	ar Historica	al Deactivation	on as a % of	Opportunit	у	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Opportunity	385,091	381,435	388,513	393,321	392,775	383,956
HG Oppty	296,969	296,219	299,343	298,476	302,306	297,488
STU Oppty	88122	85,216	89,170	94,845	90,469	86,468
Deactivated	146,170	141,302	140,424	141,043	138,458	124,218
HG Deactivated	79,660	78,641	77,189	75,255	79,458	70,622
STU Deactivated	66,510	62,661	63,235	65,788	59,000	53,596
% Deactivated	38.0%	37.0%	36.1%	35.9%	35.3%	32.4%
% HG Deactivated	26.8%	26.5%	25.8%	25.2%	26.3%	23.7%
% STU Deactivated	75.5%	73.5%	70.9%	69.4%	65.2%	62.0%
# Recovered		24,605	28,919	24,942	26,596	21,999
HG Recovered		15,323	19,343	16,507	19,194	15,305
STU Recovered		9,282	9,576	8,435	7,402	6,694
% Recovered		17.4%	20.6%	17.7%	19.2%	17.7%
% HG Recovered		19.5%	25.1%	21.9%	24.2%	21.7%
% STU Recovered		14.8%	15.1%	12.8%	12.5%	12.5%

nication strategy put in place in mid-2016, and more Regions and Sections putting a concerted effort toward welcoming and engaging their new members. (See previous page for detail on retention.)

Arrears recovery activity will become critical in order to maintain membership growth. We will need to achieve a percentage recovered of 22% just to match last year's retention. Last year we only recovered 17.4% of members in arrears, and the highest percentage achieved in the last 5 years has been 20.6%.

Additional MGA-led campaigns are being implemented this year to further bolster efforts.

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MD Volunteer Tools for Arrears Recovery

MD Volunteers have access to SAMIEEE, which provides a list of members who have not renewed their membership—updated daily. Additionally, Volunteers are free to use the letter template (right), or develop their own unique message to encourage continued membership.

PRE-DEFINED SAMIEEE QUERIES

SAMIEEE provides pre-defined queries to identify your members in arrears. You can download the list for use in an e-mail outreach.

MD folder:

(MD) "2016 Last Renewal Year for Active Members"

(MD) "First Year Members Not Renewed"

MGA-Initiated Campaigns



'Last Issue' Cover Wrap

As is customary with many magazines, a cover wrapper informs readers their last issue has arrived, and they need to take action to renew. The March issue of IEEE Spectrum will carry a full page cover wrap for all members who have not renewed their membership.

E-Mail Reminders

Beginning in March through June, the MD staff sends several messages to members in arrears asking them to renew their membership. Special emphasis is being placed on the career-related resources IEEE offers to its members.

Final Print Notice Mailing

A final arrears invoice will mail in early April to all unrenewed HG members worldwide.

Courtesy Calls

The IEEE Contact Center outreaches to HG members in arrears, March through June, to augment the recovery effort.

SAMPLE LETTER FOR ARREARS RECOVERY

Dear < member >,

As an IEEE member in 2016, you have helped the IEEE < Section > serve your local community, and I want to thank you for your support. We take seriously our mission and obligation to raise awareness about the role that engineering and technology can play in making our world a better place. In that spirit, the IEEE < Section / Chapter > sponsored several worth-while activities in 2016, including:

- < Section / Chapter activity >
- < Section / Chapter activity >
- < Section / Chapter activity >

During a recent review of our membership, I noticed your name missing from our list of current members. With the busy pace of everyday life, perhaps this was a simple oversight.

Because you make a difference, I am seeking your membership renewal and support again in 2017 – the good deeds we deliver to our community depend on it. You can renew your IEEE membership at www.ieee.org/renew.

Thank you for your time, and continued consideration to support the activities of the IEEE < Section / Chapter >. If you have already renewed, we thank you for your support.

Let me know how I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

< Name >

Chair, IEEE < Section / Chapter >

< e-mail address >

P.S. Your renewal consideration during tough economic times is greatly appreciated. If you have become unemployed, IEEE will help by discounting your annual membership dues 50%.





Membership Recruitment Update

Looking at the February historical recruitment performance, we saw typical levels of recruitment during this month. However overall recruitment is behind by one percent, following -0.5% last month. While some nice gains in the student categories and improvement in US higher grade are bright spots, the year-over-year losses in Region 10 continue to hamper positive recruitment growth. Here is how each of the three categories impacted the overall result in February:

- Undergraduate recruitment is up +0.7%, giving up some of the +2.0% gain seen last month
 - Region 6 and Region 9 continue to show double digit percentage gains.
 - Last year at this time: undergraduate recruitment was +2.5%
- Graduate student recruitment grew its YoY gain, now ahead +2.4% from +0.7% last month
 - Region 10 gains are the main driver, though Regions 1-6 continue to improve their deficit.
 - Last year at this time: graduate student recruitment was +1.5%
- Higher Grade recruitment is behind -9.9%, down slightly from -9.5% last month
 - Record recruitment in Region 10 last year has made positive gains this year a challenge, while Regions 1-6 continue to show improvement, reducing their deficit little by little.

	Cumulative Recruitment - February 2017															
RE-	HIGH	IER GRA	DE w/o G	SMs	GR	ADUATE	STUDEN	ITS	UNDER	RGRADUA	ATE STU	DENTS	TOTAL MEMBERS			
GION	2017	2016	Cha	inge	2017	2016	Cha	nge	2017	2016	Cha	inge	2017	2016	Cha	inge
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
1	455	447	8	1.8%	422	417	5	1.2%	989	1,176	(187)	-15.9%	1,866	2,040	(174)	-8.5%
2	325	391	(66)	-16.9%	381	368	13	3.5%	674	722	(48)	-6.6%	1,380	1,481	(101)	-6.8%
3	385	451	(66)	-14.6%	483	440	43	9.8%	1,191	1,287	(96)	-7.5%	2,059	2,178	(119)	-5.5%
4	287	318	(31)	-9.7%	366	403	(37)	-9.2%	720	790	(70)	-8.9%	1,373	1,511	(138)	-9.1%
5	472	475	(3)	-0.6%	407	391	16	4.1%	1,030	1,127	(97)	-8.6%	1,909	1,993	(84)	-4.2%
6	936	913	23	2.5%	623	680	(57)	-8.4%	1,884	1,604	280	17.5%	3,443	3,197	246	7.7%
R 1-6	2,860	2,995	(135)	-4.5%	2,682	2,699	(17)	-0.6%	6,488	6,706	(218)	-3.3%	12,030	12,400	(370)	-3.0%
7	321	348	(27)	-7.8%	374	389	(15)	-3.9%	634	642	(8)	-1.2%	1,329	1,379	(50)	-3.6%
8	1,617	1,584	33	2.1%	2,253	2,650	(397)	-15.0%	4,580	4,529	51	1.1%	8,450	8,763	(313)	-3.6%
9	412	406	6	1.5%	303	280	23	8.2%	2,039	1,701	338	19.9%	2,754	2,387	367	15.4%
10	2,871	3,636	(765)	-21.0%	4,647	4,001	646	16.1%	12,835	12,821	14	0.1%	20,353	20,458	(105)	-0.5%
R 7-10	5,221	5,974	(753)	-12.6%	7,577	7,320	257	3.5%	20,088	19,693	395	2.0%	32,886	32,987	(101)	-0.3%
TOTAL	8,081	8,969	(888)	-9.9%	10,259	10,019	240	2.4%	26,576	26,399	177	0.7%	44,916	45,387	(471)	-1.0%



IEEE-USA Recruitment Incentive

In an effort to increase US higher-grade membership, IEEE-USA and MGA have partnered on a campaign that builds on the existing Member-Get-a-Member program.



Higher-grade members in the US are eligible to submit referrals through a special online form. An automated email invites the referral to join and offers a US\$25 discount on their first year (16 August - 28 February), or to join at the special half year dues rate (1 March – 15 August). For each successful new recruit, the referring

member can select an IEEE-USA branded merchandise item including a hat, cooler, backpack, golf balls, pen sets, portable charger, tablet case, umbrella and more.

MGA promotes the program in the monthly Benefits Bulletin, and <u>US Sections and Regions should promote the program on their own website</u>. For more information on how to do this, contact Elyn Perez, elyn.perez@ieee.org.

Membership Year	2017 To Date	2016 Total	2015 Total	2014 Total	Program To Date
Referrals Submitted	283	1,094	941	1,240	3,558
Referrals Joined	155	475	224	397	1,251
% of Referrals Joined	54.7%	43.4%	23.8%	32.0%	35.2%
# New US HG Members	93	377	168	295	933







Recruiters of the Month - Member-Get-a-Member (MGM) Program

We are pleased to recognize this month's top program participants. The IEEE Member-Get-a-Member (MGM) program is popular with student members and therefore the program results often ebb and flow with the academic school year.

	R10, Bangalore			R10, Bangalore	
Sriram M	Section	43 new members	Rajiv M N	Section	14 new members
Aathira M M	R10, Kerala Sec- tion	30 new members	Prince Verma	R10, Bangalore Section	14 new members
Dominic Mathew	R10, Madras Section	26 new members	Prajna YM	R10, Bangalore Section	14 new members
Pavan Krishna G	R10, Hyderabad Section	24 new members	Aiswarya S	R10, Kerala Sec- tion	13 new members
Akshay Krishnan	R10, Bangalore Section	22 new members	Anusha I S	R10, Bangalore Section	13 new members
Vivek Keshava	R10, Bangalore Section	22 new members	Gedela Vivek	R10, Kerala Sec- tion	13 new members
Sudhanva Acharya B	R10, Hyderabad Section	20 new members	Anoop Gowda	R10, Bangalore Section	13 new members
Pamitha P	R10, Madras Section	20 new members	Chowdhury Hossain	R10, Bangladesh Section	12 new members
Diana Briceno Rodriguez	R9, Colombia Section	19 new members	Shivani Nayak	R10, Bangalore Section	12 new members
Krishnadev I L	R10, Kerala Section	19 new members	Komal Kumari	R10, Kolkata Sec- tion	11 new members
Balakrishna Vagvala	R10, Hyderabad Section	19 new members	Rudramma D Chulki	R10, Bangalore Section	11 new members
Romy Byju	R10, Kerala Section	18 new members	Frey Paul Chambi Vilcapaza	R9, Peru Section	11 new members
Aishwarya Madankollan	R10, Hyderabad Section	18 new members	Fatimah Abd Rahman	R10, Malaysia Section	10 new members
Sushma Guntupalli	R10, Hyderabad Section	18 new members	Rahul Anand Nayanegali	R10, Bangalore Section	10 new members
Abhiram Thumpudi	R10, Hyderabad Section	18 new members	Aishwarya Joisa	R10, Bangalore Section	10 new members
Venkatesh Gudivada	R10, Hyderabad Section	17 new members	Rakshantha Reddy	R10, Hyderabad Section	10 new members
Yeshwanth K T	R10, Bangalore Section	15 new members	Shivam Mundada	R10, Hyderabad Section	10 new members
Manisha Vincy	R10, Kerala Sec- tion	14 new members	Nived V	R10, Kerala Sec- tion	10 new members

2017 MGM Recruits YTD: 8,408 new members*

Same period last year: 8,230*

Year-over-year: +2.1%

*Eligible referrals under the program rules.



Sections can earn awards for top recruiting activity. To learn more, go to www.ieee.org/mgm or contact Denise Maestri, d.maestri@ieee.org.





Overall IEEE Membership by Region and Grade Category

Green shading = year-over-year growth >1.0%; Yellow shading = +/- 0.99%; Red shading > (1.0%)

	Total IEEE Membership - February 2017																
REGION	Hig	her-Grad	de w/o G	SM	G	raduate	Studen	ts	Und	ergradua	ate Stud	ents	TO	TOTAL MEMBERS			
REGION	2017	2016	Cha	nge	2017	2016	Cha	Change		2016	Change		2017	2016			
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%	
1	22,327	22,899	(572)	-2.5%	1,200	1,252	(52)	-4.2%	1,455	1,675	(220)	-13.1%	24,982	25,826	(844)	-3.3%	
2	19,484	20,108	(624)	-3.1%	1,136	1,167	(31)	-2.7%	1,064	1,267	(203)	-16.0%	21,684	22,542	(858)	-3.8%	
3	18,782	19,036	(254)	-1.3%	1,539	1,552	(13)	-0.8%	1,838	2,024	(186)	-9.2%	22,159	22,612	(453)	-2.0%	
4	13,852	13,959	(107)	-0.8%	1,246	1,298	(52)	-4.0%	1,103	1,282	(179)	-14.0%	16,201	16,539	(338)	-2.0%	
5	18,067	18,412	(345)	-1.9%	1,230	1,237	(7)	-0.6%	1,569	1,753	(184)	-10.5%	20,866	21,402	(536)	-2.5%	
6	37,074	37,741	(667)	-1.8%	1,910	1,983	(73)	-3.7%	2,745	2,593	152	5.9%	41,729	42,317	(588)	-1.4%	
R 1-6	129,586	132,155	(2,569)	-1.9%	8,261	8,489	(228)	-2.7%	9,774	10,594	(820)	-7.7%	147,621	151,238	(3,617)	-2.4%	
7	9,859	10,139	(280)	-2.8%	1,268	1,412	(144)	-10.2%	1,027	1,044	(17)	-1.6%	12,154	12,595	(441)	-3.5%	
8	39,075	39,602	(527)	-1.3%	7,184	7,644	(460)	-6.0%	6,693	6,463	230	3.6%	52,952	53,709	(757)	-1.4%	
9	5,866	5,932	(66)	-1.1%	889	855	34	4.0%	3,226	2,886	340	11.8%	9,981	9,673	308	3.2%	
10	45,506	44,028	1,478	3.4%	9,479	8,756	723	8.3%	16,630	16,476	154	0.9%	71,615	69,260	2,355	3.4%	
R 7-10	100,306	99,701	605	0.6%	18,820	18,667	153	0.8%	27,576	26,869	707	2.6%	146,702	145,237	1,465	1.0%	
TOTAL	229,892	231,856	(1,964)	-0.8%	27,081	27,156	(75)	-0.3%	37,350	37,463	(113)	-0.3%	294,323	296,475	(2,152)	-0.7%	

- Overall membership fell behind –0.7% YoY
 - Was +0.8% last month
 - Main drivers: Larger number of members placed into arrears; trailing recruitment
 - Last year this time was -1.9%
 - Long term trend shows declines are improving, in all channels/grades
- Higher-grade membership behind by -0.8%, from -0.1% last month
 - Takeaways: Region 10 offsets further decline, but their gains are shrinking; US higher grade trend is improving
 - Last year overall HG was -1.6%
- GSM grade is down -0.3%, was +0.9% last month
 - Main driver: Lagging renewal activity; recruitment is positive
 - Last year this time was -5.3%
- STU membership is also behind -0.3% YoY, following +4.7% last month
 - Main driver: Same as GSM trend—renewal declines, though positive recruitment
 - Last year this time was –1.2%



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Society Memberships

						IEEE	Socie	tv Mem	bership	Totals as	of Fe	bruarv	2017				_			
SOCIETY / DIVISION		ligher Members	Cha	nge		tudent bers		nge		Affiliates	Cha		Society (with af		Cha	nge	Society (without	Totals	Cha	inge
IEEE Societies	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%
DIVISION I Circuits & Systems	7,666	7,869	-203	-2.6%	267	323	-56	-17.3%	33	37	-4	-10.8%	7,966	8,229	-263	-3.2%	7,933	8,192	-259	-3.2%
Electron Devices	8,041	7,988	53	0.7%	317	225	92	40.9%	40	33	7	21.2%	8,398	8,246	152	1.8%	8,358	8,213	145	1.8%
Solid-State Circuits Div I Subtotal	8,179 23,886	8,256 24,113	-77 -227	-0.9% -0.9%	125 709	167 715	-42 -6	-25.1% -0.8%	82 155	73 143	9 12	12.3% 8.4%	8,386 24,750	8,496 24,971	-110 -221	-1.3% -0.9%	8,304 24,595	8,423 24,828	-119 -233	-1.4% -0.9%
DIVISION II																				
Components, Packaging & Mfg	1,857	1,960	-103	-5.3%	25	26	-1	-3.8%	21	19	2	10.5%	1,903	2,005	-102	-5.1%	1,882	1,986	-104	-5.2%
Tech Dielectrics &	1,697	1,758	-61	-3.5%	9	13	-4	-30.8%	23	19	4	21.1%	1,729	1,790	-61	-3.4%	1,706	1,771	-65	-3.7%
Electrical Insulation Industry	8,904	8,794	110	1.3%	1,250	978	272	27.8%	43	36	7	19.4%	10,197	9,808	389	4.0%	10,154	9,772	382	3.9%
Applications Instrumentation &	3,065	3,131	-66	-2.1%	57	60	-3	-5.0%	16	12	4	33.3%	3,138	3,203	-65	-2.0%	3,122	3,191	-69	-2.2%
Measurements Power Electronics	6,272	6,200	72	1.2%	162	422	-260	-61.6%	16	16	0	0.0%	6,450	6,638	-188	-2.8%	6,434	6,622	-188	-2.8%
Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, Freq	1,691	1,704	-13	-0.8%	18	31	-13	-41.9%	32	24	8	33.3%	1,741	1,759	-18	-1.0%	1,709	1,735	-26	-1.5%
Ctrl Div II Subtotal	23,486	23,547	-61	-0.3%	1,521	1,530	-9	-0.6%	151	126	25	19.8%	25,158	25,203	-45	-0.2%	25,007	25,077	-70	-0.3%
DIVISION III		,																		
Communications DIVISION IV	21,992	23,034	-1,042	-4.5%	438	441	-3	-0.7%	283	301	-18	-6.0%	22,713	23,776	-1,063	-4.5%	22,430	23,475	-1,045	-4.5%
Antennas & Propagation	6,956	7,011	-55	-0.8%	130	154	-24	-15.6%	43	48	-5	-10.4%	7,129	7,213	-84	-1.2%	7,086	7,165	-79	-1.1%
Broadcast Technology	1,356	1,344	12	0.9%	28	29	-1	-3.4%	23	16	7	43.8%	1,407	1,389	18	1.3%	1,384	1,373	11	0.8%
Consumer Electronics	2,279	2,354	-75	-3.2%	73	73	0	0.0%	10	12	-2	-16.7%	2,362	2,439	-77	-3.2%	2,352	2,427	-75	-3.1%
Electromagnetic Compatibility	3,058	3,181	-123	-3.9%	33	26	7	26.9%	35	29	6	20.7%	3,126	3,236	-110	-3.4%	3,091	3,207	-116	-3.6%
Magnetics	2,290	2,398	-108	-4.5%	32	51	-19	-37.3%	56	57	-1	-1.8%	2,378	2,506	-128	-5.1%	2,322	2,449	-127	-5.2%
Microwave Theory & Techniques	9,034	9,163	-129	-1.4%	164	182	-18	-9.9%	22	24	-2	-8.3%	9,220	9,369	-149	-1.6%	9,198	9,345	-147	-1.6%
Nuclear & Plasma Sciences	2,339	2,332	7	0.3%	72	51	21	41.2%	34	34	0	0.0%	2,445	2,417	28	1.2%	2,411	2,383	28	1.2%
Div IV Subtotal DIVISION V/VIII	27,312	27,783	-471	-1.7%	532	566	-34	-6.0%	223	220	3	1.4%	28,067	28,569	-502	-1.8%	27,844	28,349	-505	-1.8%
Computer	33,329	34,504	-1,175	-3.4%	1,966	2,152	-186	-8.6%	5,589	6,038	-449	-7.4%	40,884	42,694	-1,810	-4.2%	35,295	36,656	-1,361	-3.7%
DIVISION VI Education	2,661	2,678	-17	-0.6%	39	55	-16	-29.1%	30	31	-1	-3.2%	2,730	2,764	-34	-1.2%	2,700	2,733	-33	-1.2%
Industrial Electronics	5,309	5,124	185	3.6%	134	146	-12	-8.2%	20	21	-1	-4.8%	5,463	5,291	172	3.3%	5,443	5,270	173	3.3%
Product Safety Engineering	666	645	21	3.3%	8	3	5	166.7%	9	9	0	0.0%	683	657	26	4.0%	674	648	26	4.0%
Professional Communication	521	537	-16	-3.0%	14	8	6	75.0%	36	38	-2	-5.3%	571	583	-12	-2.1%	535	545	-10	-1.8%
Reliability Social Implications	1,297	1,396	-99	-7.1%	13	15	-2	-13.3%	17	16	1	6.3%	1,327	1,427	-100	-7.0%	1,310	1,411	-101	-7.2%
of Technology	1,185	1,172	13	1.1%	45	22	23	104.5%	20	13	7	53.8%	1,250	1,207	43	3.6%	1,230	1,194	36	3.0%
Technology and Engineering Mgmt	2,297	2,371	-74	-3.1%	57	49	8	16.3%	31	25	6	24.0%	2,385	2,445	-60	-2.5%	2,354	2,420	-66	-2.7%
DIV VI Subtotal DIVISION VII	13,936	13,923	13	0.1%	310	298	12	4.0%	163	153	10	6.5%	14,409	14,374	35	0.2%	14,246	14,221	25	0.2%
Power & Energy	24,407	23,818	589	2.5%	3,138	2,203	935	42.4%	314	264	50	18.9%	27,859	26,285	1,574	6.0%	27,545	26,021	1,524	5.9%
DIVISION IX Aerospace &	3,681	3,678	3	0.1%	139	444			14	18			3,834	3,837	-3	-0.1%	3,820	3,819	1	0.0%
Electronic Systems Geoscience &	-,55,	-,				141	-2	-1.4%			-4	-22.2%								2.0.0
Remote Sensing Information Theory	2.676	2.551	125	4.9%		71	-2 35	-1.4% 49.3%	117			-22.2%							160	6.1%
	2,676 2,459	2,551 2,566	125 -107	4.9%	106	71 42	-2 35 2	-1.4% 49.3% 4.8%	117 19	130	-4 -13	-22.2% -10.0% -17.4%	2,899	2,752	147	5.3%	2,782	2,622	160 -105	6.1%
Intelligent Transportation					106	71	35	49.3%		130	-13	-10.0%	2,899	2,752	147	5.3%	2,782	2,622		
Intelligent	2,459	2,566	-107 127	-4.2% 11.1%	106 44 31	71 42 25	35 2 6	49.3% 4.8% 24.0%	19 17	130 23 15	-13 -4 2	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3%	2,899 2,522 1,322	2,752 2,631 1,187	147 -109 135	5.3% -4.1% 11.4%	2,782 2,503 1,305	2,622 2,608 1,172	-105 133	-4.0% 11.3%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering	2,459 1,274 1,374	2,566 1,147 1,377	-107 127 -3	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2%	106 44 31 42	71 42	35 2	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5%	19 17 26	130	-13 -4	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432	147 -109 135	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414	-105	-4.0%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular	2,459	2,566	-107 127	-4.2% 11.1%	106 44 31	71 42 25 37	35 2 6 5	49.3% 4.8% 24.0%	19 17	130 23 15	-13 -4 2	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3%	2,899 2,522 1,322	2,752 2,631 1,187	147 -109 135	5.3% -4.1% 11.4%	2,782 2,503 1,305	2,622 2,608 1,172	-105 133 2	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051	-107 127 -3 -353	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7%	106 44 31 42 375	71 42 25 37 666	35 2 6 5 -291	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7%	19 17 26 132	130 23 15 18 108	-13 -4 2 8	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825	147 -109 135 10 -620	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717	-105 133 2 -644	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531 27,693	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409 27,779	-107 127 -3 -353 122 -86	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6% -0.3%	106 44 31 42 375 84 821	71 42 25 37 666 64 1,046	35 2 6 5 -291 20	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3% -21.5%	19 17 26 132 14 339	130 23 15 18 108 11 323	-13 -4 2 8 24 3	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 27.3% 5.0%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629 28,853	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484 29,148	147 -109 135 10 -620 145 -295	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615 28,514	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473 28,825	-105 133 2 -644 142 -311	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1% -1.1%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal DIVISION X	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409	-107 127 -3 -353 122	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6%	106 44 31 42 375 84	71 42 25 37 666 64	35 2 6 5 -291 20	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3%	19 17 26 132 14	130 23 15 18 108 11	-13 -4 2 8 24 3	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 27.3%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484	147 -109 135 10 -620 145	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473	-105 133 2 -644 142	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal DIVISION X Computational Intelligence Control Systems Engineering in	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531 27,693	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409 27,779	-107 127 -3 -353 122 -86	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6% -0.3%	106 44 31 42 375 84 821	71 42 25 37 666 64 1,046	35 2 6 5 -291 20 -225	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3% -21.5%	19 17 26 132 14 339	130 23 15 18 108 11 323	-13 -4 2 8 24 3 16	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 27.3% 5.0%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629 28,853	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484 29,148	147 -109 135 10 -620 145 -295	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2% -1.0%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615 28,514	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473 28,825	-105 133 2 -644 142 -311	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1% -1.1%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal DIVISION X Computational Intelligence Control Systems Engineering in Medicine & Biology Photonics	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531 27,693 4,919 6,822	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409 27,779 4,771 6,901	-107 127 -3 -353 122 -86 148 -79	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6% -0.3% 3.1% -1.1%	106 44 31 42 375 84 821 185	71 42 25 37 666 64 1,046	35 2 6 5 -291 20 -225 2 -6	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3% -21.5% 1.1% -3.5%	19 17 26 132 14 339 67 55	130 23 15 18 108 11 323 63 53	-13 -4 2 8 24 3 16	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 27.3% 5.0% 6.3% 3.8%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629 28,853 5,171 7,042	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484 29,148 5,017 7,125	147 -109 135 10 -620 145 -295	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2% -1.0% 3.1% -1.2%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615 28,514 5,104 6,987	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473 28,825 4,954 7,072	-105 133 2 -644 142 -311 150 -85	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1% -1.1%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal DIVISION X Computational Intelligence Control Systems Engineering in Medicine & Biology Photonics Robotics & Automation	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531 27,693 4,919 6,822 6,307	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409 27,779 4,771 6,901 6,362	-107 127 -3 -353 122 -86 148 -79 -55	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6% -0.3% -1.1% -0.9%	106 44 31 42 375 84 821 185 165 610	71 42 25 37 666 64 1,046 183 171 918	35 2 6 5 -291 20 -225 2 -6 -308	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3% -21.5% 1.1% -3.5% -33.6%	19 17 26 132 14 339 67 55	130 23 15 18 108 11 323 63 53 592	-13 -4 2 8 24 3 16 4 2 -420	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 27.3% 5.0% 6.3% 3.8% -70.9%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629 28,853 5,171 7,042 7,089	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484 29,148 5,017 7,125 7,872	147 -109 135 10 -620 145 -295 154 -83 -783	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2% -1.0% 3.1% -1.2% -9.9%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615 28,514 5,104 6,987 6,917	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473 28,825 4,954 7,072 7,280	-105 133 2 -644 142 -311 150 -85 -363	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1% -1.1% 3.0% -1.2%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal DIVISION X Computational Intelligence Control Systems Engineering in Medicine & Biology Photonics Robotics & Automation Systems, Man & Cybernetics	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531 27,693 4,919 6,822 6,307 4,611 8,174 3,508	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409 27,779 4,771 6,901 6,362 4,570 7,994 3,429	-107 127 -3 -353 122 -86 148 -79 -55 41 180 79	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6% -0.3% 3.1% -1.1% -0.9% 0.9% 2.3%	106 44 31 42 375 84 821 185 165 610 74 1,071	71 42 25 37 666 64 1,046 183 171 918 52 1,271 107	35 2 6 5 -291 20 -225 2 -6 -308 22 -200	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3% -21.5% 1.1% -3.5% -33.6% 42.3% -15.7%	19 17 26 132 14 339 67 55 172 110 100 29	130 23 15 18 108 11 323 63 53 592 107 101 25	-13 -4 2 8 24 3 16 4 2 -420 3 -1	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 5.0% 6.3% 3.8% -70.9% 2.8% -1.0%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629 28,853 5,171 7,042 7,089 4,795 9,345 3,640	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484 29,148 5,017 7,125 7,872 4,729 9,366 3,561	147 -109 135 10 -620 145 -295 154 -83 -783 66 -21 79	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2% -1.0% 3.1% -1.2% -9.9% 1.4% -0.2% 2.2%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615 28,514 5,104 6,987 6,917 4,685 9,245 3,611	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473 28,825 4,954 7,072 7,280 4,622 9,265 3,536	-105 133 2 -644 142 -311 150 -85 -363 63 -20 75	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1% -1.1% 3.0% -1.2% -5.0% 1.4% -0.2% 2.1%
Intelligent Transportation Systems Oceanic Engineering Signal Processing Vehicular Technology Div IX Subtotal DiVISION X Computational Intelligence Control Systems Engineering in Medicine & Biology Photonics Robotics & Automation Systems, Man &	2,459 1,274 1,374 12,698 3,531 27,693 4,919 6,822 6,307 4,611 8,174	2,566 1,147 1,377 13,051 3,409 27,779 4,771 6,901 6,362 4,570 7,994	-107 127 -3 -353 122 -86 148 -79 -55 41 180	-4.2% 11.1% -0.2% -2.7% 3.6% -0.3% 3.1% -1.1% -0.9% 0.9% 2.3%	106 44 31 42 375 84 821 185 165 610 74 1,071	71 42 25 37 666 64 1,046 183 171 918 52 1,271	35 2 6 5 -291 20 -225 2 -6 -308 22 -200	49.3% 4.8% 24.0% 13.5% -43.7% 31.3% -21.5% 1.1% -3.5% -33.6% 42.3% -15.7%	19 17 26 132 14 339 67 55 172 110 100	130 23 15 18 108 11 323 63 53 592 107	-13 -4 2 8 24 3 16 4 2 -420 3 -1	-10.0% -17.4% 13.3% 44.4% 22.2% 5.0% 6.3% 3.8% -70.9% 2.8% -1.0%	2,899 2,522 1,322 1,442 13,205 3,629 28,853 5,171 7,042 7,089 4,795 9,345	2,752 2,631 1,187 1,432 13,825 3,484 29,148 5,017 7,125 7,872 4,729 9,366	147 -109 135 10 -620 145 -295 154 -83 -783 66 -21	5.3% -4.1% 11.4% 0.7% -4.5% 4.2% -1.0% 3.1% -1.2% -9.9% 1.4% -0.2%	2,782 2,503 1,305 1,416 13,073 3,615 28,514 5,104 6,987 6,917 4,685 9,245	2,622 2,608 1,172 1,414 13,717 3,473 28,825 4,954 7,072 7,280 4,622 9,265	-105 133 2 -644 142 -311 150 -85 -363 63 -20	-4.0% 11.3% 0.1% -4.7% 4.1% -1.1% 3.0% -1.2% -5.0% 1.4% -0.2%





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Grade	This Month '17	This Month '16	YoY # Chg	YoY % Chg
Fellow	107	98	9	+9.2%
Senior Member	678	612	66	+10.8%
Member	2,192	2,019	173	+8.6%
Associate Member	35	32	3	+9.4%
Graduate Student	1,696	1,583	113	+7.1%
Student	7,541	6,287	1,254	+19.9%
Total	12,249	10,631	1,618	+15.2%

Region	This Month '17	This Month '16	YoY # Chg	YoY % Chg
U.S.	2,482	2,322	160	+6.9%
Canada	285	273	12	+4.4%
Europe, Middle East, Africa	2,137	1,815	322	+17.7%
Latin America	1,187	1,080	107	+9.9%
Asia Pacific	6,155	5,141	1,014	+19.7%
Total	12,249	10,631	1,618	+15.2%

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Student	30	33	-3	-9.1%
Higher Grade	5,696	5,572	124	+2.2%
Affiliate	50	58	-8	-13.8%
SA Only Members	431	400	31	+7.8%
Total	6,207	6,026	181	3.0%

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	Highe	r Grade w/	o GSM		Students			Total	
	2017	2016		2017	2016		2017	2016	
Region	#	#	% Change	#	#	% Change	#	#	% Change
1	2,031	2,167	-6.3%	1,129	1,183	-4.6%	3,160	3,350	-5.7%
2	1,761	1,928	-8.7%	1,073	1,108	-3.2%	2,834	3,036	-6.7%
3	1,815	2,032	-10.7%	1,465	1,445	1.4%	3,280	3,477	-5.7%
4	1,699	1,774	-4.2%	1,164	1,228	-5.2%	2,863	3,002	-4.6%
5	2,011	2,253	-10.7%	1,162	1,153	0.8%	3,173	3,406	-6.8%
6	4,016	4,419	-9.1%	1,821	1,875	-2.9%	5,837	6,294	-7.3%
R 1-6	13,333	14,573	-8.5%	7,814	7,992	-2.2%	21,147	22,565	-6.3%
7	1,582	1,780	-11.1%	1,213	1,338	-9.3%	2,795	3,118	-10.4%
8	7,887	8,661	-8.9%	7,037	7,280	-3.3%	14,924	15,941	-6.4%
9	1,399	1,540	-9.2%	943	819	15.1%	2,342	2,359	-0.7%
10	8,864	9,173	-3.4%	9,337	8,372	11.5%	18,201	17,545	3.7%
R 7-10	19,732	21,154	-6.7%	18,530	17,809	4.0%	38,262	38,963	-1.8%
TOTAL	33,065	35,727	-7.5%	26,344	25,801	2.1%	59,409	61,528	-3.4%



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	Highe	r Grade w/	o GSM		Students			Total	
	2017	2016		2017	2016		2017	2016	
Region	#	#	% Change	#	#	% Change	#	#	% Change
1	890	892	-0.2%	391	369	6.0%	1,281	1,261	1.6%
2	886	848	4.5%	297	338	-12.1%	1,183	1,186	-0.3%
3	853	783	8.9%	375	504	-25.6%	1,228	1,287	-4.6%
4	659	626	5.3%	262	430	-39.1%	921	1,056	-12.8%
5	894	849	5.3%	354	478	-25.9%	1,248	1,327	-6.0%
6	1,161	1,107	4.9%	615	550	11.8%	1,776	1,657	7.2%
R 1-6	5,343	5,105	4.7%	2,294	2,669	-14.1%	7,637	7,774	-1.8%
7	28	18	55.6%	4	19	-78.9%	32	37	-13.5%
8	65	52	25.0%	21	18	16.7%	86	70	22.9%
9	31	23	34.8%	19	89	-78.7%	50	112	-55.4%
10	68	52	30.8%	59	59	0.0%	127	111	14.4%
R 7-10	192	145	32.4%	103	185	-44.3%	295	330	-10.6%
TOTAL	5,535	5,250	5.4%	2,398	2,854	-16.0%	7,933	8,104	-2.1%