

## **Voting Instructions**

### **Returning Your Ballot Electronically:**

Do Not Mail Your Ballot if You Plan to Return Electronically. Access options:

- Sign-in using your IEEE Web Account at <https://voting.vtools.ieee.org/>
- Click where it says “Click here to vote on a ballot”
- Select the 2020 Orlando Section Annual Election Ballot
- Click “Vote” under the column “Action” and follow the instructions

### **Returning Your Ballot by Mail:**

- Return the Entire Signed Ballot using the reply envelope
- Do not detach or cut the ballot.

## **Candidate Names and Details (biography, reasons for running, etc.)**

**IEEE Orlando Section Chair, 2021 - Varadraj “Raj” Prabhu Gurupur:** Varadraj Gurupur is currently employed with the Department of Health Management and Informatics at the University of Central Florida. He was previously employed with the School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, Alabama as a Data Manager for their Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, and later as an Information Systems Specialist. During his tenure as the Data Manager he perceived that many areas of dementia treatment could be improved using software tools that can not only automate manual testing but also increase the accuracy of the results. His main area of research is improving information systems for health and biomedical informatics. Varadraj has developed innovative prototypes that present new methodologies that can be used in the development of these information systems.

**IEEE Orlando Section Vice Chair, 2021 - Steffen Camarato:** I am a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps where I served in the 11<sup>th</sup> Marine Artillery Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. I managed and oversaw all maintenance that was conducted and ensured our regiment was capable of effectively fighting in a combative environment. After my honorable discharge, I moved on to higher education and earned my undergrad in Computer Engineering from the University of Central Florida. I fostered STEM education and worked in many student organizations such as IEEE, Florida Engineering Society, and served as President of the Veterans honor society on campus. As such, I am currently pursuing graduate school at the University of Central in the field of Industrial Engineering. Currently, I am working as a Systems Engineer for the Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division where my focus is on the management and acquisition process of training systems.

**IEEE Orlando Section Treasurer, 2021 - Maneck Master:** Dr. Master is a retired executive with extensive experience in R&D as well as business development, operations, and financial management of large networks. He also served for many years as a member of a Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force formed under the auspices of the Undersecretary of Defense that was focused on assessment and mitigation of EMP effects on US military systems. Maneck has a B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Mumbai, India; and a Masters’ and Ph.D., also in EE, from the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE, served as an Associate Editor for its Transactions, and has published over a dozen technical papers in various technical journals. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Eta Kappa Nu. He has spent many years as an elected member of School Boards in NJ, as well as helping out with the local Boy Scout Troop also in NJ. In Florida, Maneck volunteers his time helping with the local schools. He also volunteers in law enforcement and is part of the Citizens Assisted Patrol (CAP) Program run by the County Sheriff Grady Judd.

**IEEE Orlando Section Secretary, 2021 - Pierce Mooney:** Pierce Mooney (BSEE, MSEE pending) operates Parseval Technologies (DBA: PARSOUND), an engineering laboratory and consultancy specializing in audio electronics and data processing. Having overseen hundreds of projects and associates, he brings expertise in product and IP development, R&D management, electronics/computing, data science/AI, software/simulations, business process automation, enterprise viability, hiring, sales and lean startup strategy. An avid electrical engineer, he will serve IEEE Orlando to the best of his ability. Pierce was Secretary at IEEE UCF in 2013-2014, is Secretary in Toastmasters, and has been Secretary at the Inventors Council of Central Florida for 3 years, where he is now the incoming President. He has served on the UCF CECS Alumni Board, spoken at clubs on campus, and served IEEE Orlando as Membership Development Chair for the past 3 years, now transitioning to SP/COM Joint Society Chair and, hopefully, Secretary.