

IEEE AESS International Committee

Originally came about through Bob Hill's list of international correspondents – rather informal, but has worked well. That network was rather radar-focused, and we should acknowledge that AESS's remit is broader than that.

No doubt that IEEE and AESS have a truly international agenda, so it's right that the international perspective should be heard within BoG. There are currently (I think) four non-US members of BoG, representing Italy, UK, Japan, China – but need to provide a means for inputs from (and outputs to) other countries.

This isn't quite the same as the list of AESS Chapter Chairs given in the back of the AESS Magazine, though some names might be common to both.

What should be its terms of reference ?

- A conduit for information to and from BoG and AESS activities worldwide;
- Not trying to duplicate or bypass the links between IEEE and Chapters. Chapters will operate through their local Sections;
- A means for discussion on the series of international conferences (informing the Conferences Committee);
- A means for liaison with other (inter)national societies (such as IEE, SEE, CIE,)
- A means for soliciting Fellow nominations and references, and for nominations for other AESS awards;
- A means for soliciting contributions to the AESS Magazine;

Should have an email list server so that it's easy to communicate.

How are members identified ? Do they have a defined term of service, or is it looser than that ?

I doubt that the committee would ever (in its entirety) meet face to face, though some would inevitably meet at conferences.