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**CHAPTER OFFICERS'**  
**HANDBOOK**

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## Message from the EMC Society

On behalf of the Board of Directors (BoD) and the Directors of the Technical and Standing Committees of the IEEE EMC Society, I would like to offer my congratulations on your election to your new position and welcome you to the group who are responsible for the operation of the IEEE EMC Society and its Chapters.

Chapters form the foundation of the Society, and without active viable Chapters, the Society cannot flourish or even survive. Chapters provide the principle point of contact with the Society and the IEEE. Chapters also act as liaison between individual members and their local IEEE Section in many instances. Thus, you have an important role in the success of the your Chapter and the IEEE EMC Society.

The BoD recognizes the importance of Chapter activities and supports Chapters through the “Bob Haislmaier Angel” program. This program, described later, is designed to help Chapters with specific needs without tying up the Chapter in the dealing with IEEE directly. The BoD also supports a Distinguished Lecturer Program designed to help Chapters in obtaining internationally recognized speakers on selected topics.

For the IEEE EMC Society to continue to grow, the Board can not function in a vacuum. Fresh input on all aspects of this profession from Chapters is necessary. I encourage all Chapter Officers to consider becoming active in both the national and international arena of the EMC Society after completing their Chapter service. The Newsletter, the Transactions, and technical committees devoted to EMC subspecialties are always open to more volunteers. Our annual International Symposium and other regional meetings offer other opportunities to serve the EMC Society. There are also annual elections for members to the BoD. Chapter participation has been a traditional stepping-stone to election to the BoD.

Although participation in Chapter activities involves time and effort, the individual also grows professionally as a result of that time and effort. The current members of the BoD have served in many other capacities before joining the Board, and appreciate the time and effort that you will be devoting to your Chapter activities. We are here to serve and would be happy to hear from you. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help with your chapter responsibilities.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

This handbook is intended to help make your job as a Chapter Officer easier. We explain your responsibilities as a Chapter Officer, and how we can assist you to performing an excellent job in that role. We also recognize that you are a busy professional. For that reason we developed this handbook in a manner that reduces the time required to obtain answers.

Call, write or e-mail us if you need help. You will find a listing of the Member Services Director on the Society's website at

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/directors.html>.

Good Luck !

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## **II. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHAPTER OFFICER**

### **A. Creating a new Chapter**

Two types of Chapters are possible.

1. A Society Chapter is affiliated with a single technical Society, such as the IEEE EMC Society.

In order to create a Society Chapter, the Chapter Organizer must gather 12 or more signatures from IEEE EMC Society Members on a special Society Chapter petition (Appendix A). Signers must be members of the Society at the grade of IEEE member or higher (no students or Affiliates). The petition shall be submitted to the Section Executive Committee through the Section Secretary for approval. It is suggested that more than the specified amount of names and signatures be included to ensure that all petitioners qualify, thus speeding the petition's processing.

2. A Joint Society/Section Chapter is a helpful option when the member population of a single Society is too small in a Section to support a Chapter of a single Society. The Chapter organizer can either expand the Chapter's geographical boundaries to include a neighboring Section, or expand the technical focus of the Chapter to include another Society's (or Societies') field of interest.
  - Joint Society Chapters contain two or more technical Societies within a Section. Typically, joint Chapters are for related Societies, or those Societies that have a mutual interest, to achieve a common goal of being an IEEE Chapter.
  - Joint Section Chapters are those for which the membership is across the boundaries of two or more Sections, and are affiliated to one or more technical Societies. Only one section becomes the administrative parent, responsible for reporting the Chapter's activities and which receives the rebate to be passed along the Chapter.

The requirements to form a Joint Society Chapter are the same as for a single Society Chapter, except that not less than three (3) of the twelve (12) signatures on the petition shall be members of each of the Societies involved.

In case of creating a Joint Section Chapter, the petition must be

signed by not less than twelve (12) members of the Society and submitted for approval by the pertinent Sections Executive Committees. The petition must include:

- ◆ the names of the Sections involved
- ◆ the name of the Societies
- ◆ the name and address of the Chapter Organizer
- ◆ the organizational unit (administrative parent Section) that shall be responsible for Chapter management.

The Chapter will be considered established after the IEEE Regional Activities Director has ascertained that the Regional Director and the Society President(s) have no objections to the formation of the joint Chapter. Following approval by the Director, the Section Chairman, the Chapter Organizer, the Regional Director, and President(s) of the Society will be notified. The Chapter formation will be noted in the Report of the IEEE Managing Director at the next meeting of the IEEE Regional Activities Board (RAB).

The Society Chapter petition can be found in Appendix A. Details about new Chapter formation can also be found at:

[http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/forms\\_petitions/socchap\\_form.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/forms_petitions/socchap_form.html).

## **B. Planning Successful Meetings**

Chapter meetings are where everything happens within your Chapter. Here you can interact with colleagues, network with academics and industry leaders, contribute your own knowledge, and benefit from the experience and expertise of others.

Putting together a successful meeting involves:

- Selecting a subject
- Selecting a format
- Finding a good speaker
- Publicizing the meeting

1. **Selecting a subject:** The obvious choice of subject for a group of EMC engineers is EMC engineering. Within this broad field



however, many topics may be of greater interest than others. In choosing the topic, you should consider the mission of local industrial groups, university programs and government laboratories. It may also be useful to scan articles in the most recent copies of IEEE Transactions on Electromagnetic Compatibility for ideas of timely subjects.

2. **Selecting a format:** Formats that you might consider include:

- formal lectures
- dinner meetings with an after dinner speaker
- breakfast or lunch meetings with a speaker
- tutorial sessions
- social events (picnics, pizza parties, etc.)
- workshops, mini symposia (table top events/colloquia) and symposia/conferences
- joint sessions with chapters of other societies

The amount of effort required to organize each of these various types of meetings varies significantly. A formal lecture requires only that a speaker and room be found and that the meeting be publicized. In contrast, an all-day workshop or symposia can involve months of planning. Typically, the meeting format that requires the greatest effort also stimulates the most professional interest. A mix of meetings using different formats is suggested.

3. **Finding a good speaker:** There are a number of sources of good speakers for an EMC chapter meeting. You might consider:

- Local industry leaders speaking on their view of future trends within the engineering industry.
- Local engineers, faculty or graduate students discussing recently published outstanding works, or explaining some engineering tool; i.e. Method of Moments Modeling or simulation technology.
- Co-workers who are working on or have completed a major research project.
- Visiting engineers/consultants who are experts on any important topic.

- One source of outstanding speakers available to your chapter is the EMC Society Distinguished Lecturers (DLs) Program. Refer to <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/dl-main.html> for a correct list of DLs or Appendix B.
  - Another source of good speakers are manufacturers of EMC related products or providers of EMC services.
  - Members of the EMC Society Board of Directors who travel often and are encouraged to visit chapters in their destinations. Refer to <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/directors.html> for a correct list.
4. **Publicizing the meeting:** Without appropriate publicity, your meetings cannot be successful. A significant portion of your chapter's efforts (and possibly budget) should be directed at providing publicity for your meetings. Some ways of publicizing meetings in advance include:
- Electronic mail by "e-Notice" and "ListServe". Information of these services is available on the IEEE web site.
  - Printed flyers circulated and posted wherever interested individuals might see them.
  - Announcements in your local IEEE Section Newsletter
  - Letters or announcements sent directly to local IEEE members by Society affiliation through a local mailing list developed by previous meeting attendance sign-in sheet. Names of potential attendees may also be obtained from local sales representatives of EMC equipment. These names are an excellent source of future IEEE EMC Society members.
  - Advertising in local newspapers
  - Web pages announcements and postings
  - The EMC Society Newsletter will also publicize your table top and mini conference/colloquium.

Mailing lists can be obtained from the following address:

IEEE Service Center  
Sections/Chapters Label Orders  
445 Hoes Lane



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Piscataway, NJ 08854-4150  
USA  
(201)-562-5518 or  
1 (800) 678-4333

It is recommended that Chapter meetings be open to non-IEEE EMC Society and non-IEEE members. These “outside” attendees are a potential source of new members for both IEEE and the EMC Society and may significantly contribute to the continuing success of your Chapter.

### C. Reporting Meetings to IEEE Section

It is **absolutely essential** that you report your Chapter's activities to both your IEEE Section. A **minimum of two meetings** per calendar year must be reported each year to keep your Chapter in an active status. To report activities:

1. Complete an L-31 form. You may submit the form on-line at <http://ewh.ieee.org/cgi-bin/l31/ReportForm.pl> or use the form in Appendix C.
2. Make a copy of the completed form for your files as proof of completion in case the submitted copy gets lost.
3. Mail a copy to your IEEE Section if not using the on-line form.

Without your meeting reports, we cannot provide a full spectrum of support we offer to your chapter. In addition, failure to submit the L31 forms can result in the termination of your Chapter by the IEEE Regional Activities Board.

When you have finished your meeting, send information and pictures from the meeting to Todd Robinson, Chapter Chatter editor for the IEEE EMC Society Newsletter. Todd may be reached via e-mail at [todd.robinson@ckc.com](mailto:todd.robinson@ckc.com).

#### **D. Reporting Yearly Activities to EMC Society**

Chapter Chairs are required to report Chapter's activities to the EMC Society through the Chapter Reporting Form available on-line at <http://ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/forms/report.html> (Appendix D). This report is intended to establish a database whose main objectives are:

- to select the Chapter of the Year and the Most Improved Chapter to be awarded at the annual IEEE EMC Society Symposium;
- to allow us to better focus on Chapter's needs;
- to keep close track on our chapters;
- to prevent Chapters for being dissolved due to lack of meetings or activities.

It should be noted that although this reporting is not mandated by IEEE policies, it is intended for the benefit of the Chapters, since it will enable us to better support you and your Chapters.

#### **E. Reporting Chapter Activities to Chapter Chatter Editor**

Planning and coordinating activities for an EMC Society Chapter is a significant effort. Participants deserve recognition. In addition, you have probably had to develop some creative solutions to organizational problems from which Chapter Officers from other EMC Chapters could benefit. You should publicize your Chapter activities in the IEEE EMC Society Newsletter – especially when you have spent time organizing a major event such as a workshop, trade show or symposium. The EMC Newsletter is distributed free of charge to every member of the EMC Society four times a year. The Newsletter is also available on-line at:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/newsletters.html>.

Much of the editorial content of the newsletter is devoted to membership services. Send your report to the EMC Newsletter Chapter Chatter Associate Editor. This person presently is Todd Robinson, [todd.robinson@ckc.com](mailto:todd.robinson@ckc.com).

An elaborate write-up is not needed. A photograph of just about any size and color is a plus for illustrating your activities. Avoid pictures of large crowds or large groups unless the purpose is to show a large group in attendance (heads smaller than a dime, as printed, are generally not recognizable). Pictures with a curiosity factor that cause a reader to pause and perhaps read the article are great! A snapshot

of planning committee members and one or two photos of the event with an accompanying explanation of the pictures makes for a great article.

#### **F. IEEE Reporting Chapter Officer Changes**

It is also important that you notify the IEEE EMC Society Membership Services Director and the local IEEE Section whenever there is a change in Chapter officers. To do this, there is a special form (Appendix E). The form should be mailed to IEEE Headquarters and to the Secretary of your local Section. The IEEE HQ address to mail the form to is:

IEEE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES  
445 Hoes Lane  
P.O. Box 1331  
Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331, USA  
FAX: + 1 732 463 9359  
EMAIL: [scs-officer-report@ieee.org](mailto:scs-officer-report@ieee.org)

This form reported in Appendix E may be obtained, or completed and submitted to IEEE on-line from [http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/Required\\_Reporting/Officerforms.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/Required_Reporting/Officerforms.html).

In addition, please notify the EMC Society Chapter Coordinator and the Webmaster of the change (old and new names and contact information) so that we can keep the Chapter Chair e-mail reflector and web page up to date. The e-mail reflector is [emc-chapter-chairs@ieee.org](mailto:emc-chapter-chairs@ieee.org). You must be subscribed to this email reflector in order to send messages.

### **III. SUPPORT FROM THE EMC SOCIETY**

#### **A. Financial Support for Your Chapter**

A Chapter's first source of funding is your local IEEE Section. Each IEEE Section receives funds based on the number of meetings held per year and number of attendees per meeting. At the beginning of each meeting year, contact with your local Section Treasurer is necessary to establish a budget. Reimbursement of expenses may

be made through the Section Treasurer based on the approved budget.

The EMC Society Board of Directors is authorized to provide Chapters with additional support for activities under certain circumstances. This program is called the Bob Haislmaier Angel Program.

If your Chapter is affiliated with other IEEE Societies, those Societies (joint Chapter) can also provide support for Chapter activities. We encourage you to apply to these other Societies, in addition to the EMC Society. Please contact Member Development at IEEE Headquarters, (201) 562-5522 if you have difficulty determining whom to contact to apply for this support.

Details of the Bob Haislmaier Angel Fund:

1. **Purpose** - The Bob Haislmaier Angel Fund is intended to allow chapters to host programs for their members that they would otherwise have difficulty in funding. Activities intended to be funded by other means (e.g., Distinguished Lecturer Program or participation fees) are not eligible for Angel Fund financing. However participation fees may offset other costs in a program, such as food, when the speaker is an invited guest.
2. **Maximum Amount** - The maximum financial support is USD \$600 per year.
3. **Frequency of Use** - Each Chapter may submit multiple requests per year to receive funding from the Bob Haislmaier Angel Fund, as long as the total sum received does not exceed USD \$600.
4. **Combination of Activities** - Chapters may not combine activities for the purpose of obtaining the \$600 and each request shall be submitted, justified and considered separately.
5. **Funding Process** - Requests for support from an EMC-S Chapter program should be submitted by the Chapter Chairperson to the Chapter Angel for approval using the application form provided in Appendix F. The Chapter Angel is listed with the contact information for the Chapter in the Directory of Chapter Chairs on the IEEE

EMC Society web page at:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/chapters/chapter1.html>

Sufficient information should be provided to the Angel to allow the Angel to evaluate the request. Upon approval of the planned event, the Angel will forward the request to the Society Treasurer with a copy to the VP for Member Services for final approval of the funding. Upon both approvals, the EMCS Treasurer will have IEEE headquarters issue a check or bank transfer for the approved amount to the chapter. The Chapter shall have an authorized bank account to receive funds. No check shall be made payable to an individual.

#### **B. EMC Society Distinguished Lecturers Program**

In addition to the outstanding speakers residing in your local area, speakers from other parts of the country, or in the world will often agree to lecture in your location if your meetings can be arranged to coincide with their schedule.

Each year the EMC Society selects members of our profession as Distinguished EMC Lecturers for the Society. The candidates are chosen on the basis of the high distinction gleaned from their work within the field of EMC. The Distinguished Lecturer Program provides a special opportunity for Chapters and Sections to come into contact with leading authorities in the EMC field. Each lecturer will serve a multi-year appointment. The hosting chapter must make all private arrangements with the lecturer regarding the time and location of the presentation. The order in which the speaking engagements are accepted and scheduled is at the discretion of the lecturer. Within the United States the cost of travel and expenses are co-sponsored by the EMC Society and Lecturer's affiliation. For international travel, the hosting IEEE Chapter assumes the responsibility for local transportation and lodging costs while the EMC Society Lecturer's affiliation share the round-trip transportation costs. The list of Distinguished Lecturers is given in Appendix B. An current list is also available at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/dl-main.html>. For questions concerning the Distinguished EMC Society Lecturer Program, contact the Distinguished Lecturer Committee Chair listed in Appendix B under Member Services.

**C. EMC Society Respected Speakers Bureau**

The EMC Society has established the Respected Speakers Bureau to provide local chapters with a list of speakers that are well respected and are recommended to the Chapters as possible speakers (in addition to the Distinguished Lecturer program). These speakers may be past Distinguished Lecturers or other well know and respected EMC professionals.

Travel for these speakers is not funded by the society but may be funded by local chapters or may be in conjunction with other travel by the speaker (resulting in no extra travel costs). Angel funds may also be possible to help support this activity.

The Respected Speaker Bureau information may be found in the Distinguished Lecturer section of the IEEE EMC Society web site.

**D. Chapter Chatter Column**

The Chapter Chatter Column is a section of the IEEE EMC Society Newsletter devoted to chapters. This section provides the reports of chapters activities promoting information exchange among chapters, and highlighting good practices that may be helpful for stimulating less active chapters.

**E. Chapter Recognition/Awards Programs**

The EMC Society gives two awards to deserving Chapters at the annual International Symposium on EMC. These are Chapter of the Year and Most Improved Chapter. Both awards consist of a plaque and a prize of \$250. Selection for these awards is based on scores derived from the activity reported as in Sec. II.D. A point system is used to determine the winners. Points are awarded based on attendance, sponsorship of local and international symposia (note - the Chapter hosting the International Symposium each year is not the automatic winner of Chapter of the Year!), publishing Chapter newsletters and other factors.

The Most Improved Chapter typically is that Chapter which has the highest point increase from one year to the next. Thus, even if your Chapter hasn't had a spectacular year, fill in the on-line chapter reporting from anyway. If next year is great, you may win Most Improved Chapter. If one does not provide a report in a calendar year



will receive no points. No points from a previous year means you won't be eligible to earn the Most Improved Chapter award.

## **IV. IEEE SECTION SUPPORT**

### **A. Meeting Publicity**

Your IEEE Section can publicize your Chapter's meetings and events in its newsletter or other publication. Mailing lists for your chapter can also be obtained through your section. If you need help locating your Section office, you should contact the IEEE Service Center:

IEEE Service Center  
Section/Chapter Support  
445 Hoes Ln.  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
USA  
+1 732 562-5564 (phone)  
+1 732 463-9359 (fax)  
sec-chap-support@ieee.org

### **B. Section Financial Support**

IEEE Sections are responsible for the formation of Chapters and Chapter support. Your Chapter may receive some funding from the Section. To find out whom your local Section Officers are, contact IEEE headquarters at the address listed above. Your IEEE Section receives \$35 per reported meeting for the first 5 meetings the Section reports to headquarters. Thereafter, the rebate increases to \$50 per reported meeting. Also, your IEEE Section receives \$0.70 rebate for each Society Member in the Section. This money may be transferred or budgeted for various Chapters within each respective IEEE Section. Please report all meetings to your IEEE Section Secretary so the rebates will be as high as possible, allowing your Chapter to receive the highest funding possible from the rebates received by the Section office.

## **V. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

### **A. Bank Accounts**

Chapters are encouraged to utilize the Section's financial management structure for handling funds. A separate bank account should not be necessary. If the Chapter has a lot of independent financial activity, they may wish to request permission from the Section to open a Chapter bank account. Most local IEEE Sections will allow Chapters to establish bank accounts. This allows the Chapter to have some independence and a motivation to schedule seminars and meetings. A convenient option available to Chapters in the US is the IEEE Concentration Banking Program. Information is available at: (<http://www.ieee.org/concentration>). Where government & banking regulations permit, all geographic unit bank accounts must provide for the signature authority of the IEEE Staff Director of Financial Services, or an exemption requested.

### **B. Reporting Financial Activity**

All financial activity within the Chapter should be reported to the Section for inclusion in a consolidated Section Financial Report (L-50). In the event that it is determined it would be best to file a separate L-50 for the Chapter, this is an acceptable (although discouraged) practice. Whether filing separately or via a consolidated report, the method must be adhered to. It is not acceptable to file a consolidated report one year, a separate report the next year, and a consolidated again the following year. For more information about financial reporting, contact: [financial-report@ieee.org](mailto:financial-report@ieee.org).

## **VI. FURTHER SERVICES**

### **C. Membership Development**

Attracting new members will bring growth and vitality to your Chapter. To encourage and stimulate this growth, an EMC Chapter of the Year Award is given each year at the annual IEEE EMC Society Symposium. An important element in winning this award is increased

membership from the previous year. Membership development material and applications is available from the IEEE Membership Development Coordinator. Using mailing lists from EMC equipment manufacturer representatives is one way to increase membership. Addresses are listed at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/directors.html>.

**D. Chapter Angels**

The Chapter Angels serve as liaisons between the EMC Society Board of Directors and the Chapters on all matters relating to Chapter Activities. When a Chapter is encountering problems either with their own organization or with other parts of the EMC organization, the Chapter Angel might be able to help. You can determine who your Chapter Angel is by looking at the listing of Chapters and Chapter Chairs at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/chapters/chapter1.html>.

All IEEE EMC Chapters internationally have been assigned an Angel member as a liaison to communicate with on any and all issues that require attention.

**E. Senior Member Promotion**

We encourage all chapters to enhance membership opportunities by encouraging them to become IEEE Senior Members. The forms to use to become a Senior Member can be found at: <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/md/smelev.htm>.

**F. EMC Society Committees**

The EMC Society has five Vice Presidents. Each Vice President has committees reporting to them. These committees are a wonderful opportunity for members to volunteer and become involved in the activities of the Society. A list of the committees reporting to each Vice President can be found at: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/committees.html>

**E. Hosting IEEE International Conferences and Symposia**

One of the highlights for a Chapter is to host the annual IEEE

International Symposium on EMC. Proposals are solicited six years in advance with the award being made five years in advance. The solicitation for proposals is found on the home page for the Society at: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/>.

We always look forward to proposals for hosting the symposium, providing a different local flavor to each.

#### **F. Recognition and Awards**

The EMC Society has an active awards program. Information on these awards is found on the Society's web site at

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/awards/index.html>

Chapters are encouraged to recommend members for these awards to the IEEE EMC Society Board of Directors. These awards are typically presented during the Awards Luncheon at the annual IEEE International Symposium on EMC. The EMC Society will solicit nominations around February of each year and will vote on the nominations at the May meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### **G. Further Information for Sections and Chapters**

The IEEE web site has numerous resources for Chapters and Sections at: [http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/index.html).

Included in this document is a section specifically written for new Chapter officers. In addition to this Handbook, the IEEE has established an IEEE Chapter Chairs' Reference Guide. This Guide may be obtained from the IEEE web site at:

[http://cms.ieee.org/IEEE\\_Edit/IEEE/tab/cha/ccrefguide.pdf](http://cms.ieee.org/IEEE_Edit/IEEE/tab/cha/ccrefguide.pdf).



# APPENDIX A

## PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE CHAPTER <sup>1</sup>

Name of IEEE Society/ies: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of IEEE Section/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature of Petitioner	Member Number	Printed Name
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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:

*Note: The Organizer of the Chapter must hold grade of Member, Senior Member or Fellow and also be a member of the Society.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Section Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> The form can be found at [http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/forms\\_petitions/socchap\\_form.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/forms_petitions/socchap_form.html).

## **Distinguished Lecturer Program**

**Distinguished EMC Society Lecturers:** Each year the EMC Society selects members of our profession as Distinguished EMC Lecturers for the Society. The candidates are chosen on the basis of the high distinction earned from their work. The Distinguished Lecturer Program provides a special opportunity for EMC-S chapters and sections to come into contact with leading authorities in the EMC field. Each lecturer will serve a two-year appointment, with approximately six (6) trips per year. Any requests for talks beyond 6 shall be coordinated in advance with the VP of Member Services and the DL Program Chair, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The hosting chapter must make all arrangements with the lecturer regarding the time and location of the presentation. The order in which the speaking engagements are accepted and scheduled is at the discretion of the lecturer. Within the United States the cost of travel is co-sponsored by the EMC Society and Lecturer's affiliation. For international travel, the hosting IEEE Chapters assume the responsibility for local transportation and lodging costs while the EMC Society Lecturer's affiliation share the round-trip transportation costs to the landing point. The Distinguished Lecturers are listed on the EMC-S Web Site ([www.emcs.org](http://www.emcs.org)). For questions concerning the Distinguished EMC Society Lecturers, contact the Distinguished Lecturer Committee Chair listed at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/directors.html> under Member Services.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS (DL PROGRAM)**

#### **Target audience(s) (EMC Chapters, other IEEE society/entity chapters, non-IEEE organizations, other)**

The DL Program is a benefit primarily intended to serve existing EMC Chapters. However, non-EMC Chapters may request an EMC-S DL presentation. For instance, DL engagements may be arranged from time to time for the benefit of EMC Chapters that are in the process of formation or affinity groups that clearly demonstrate an expressed interest in forming an EMC chapter, other IEEE Society Chapters, or when significant interest in EMC is expressed by a non-IEEE entity (e.g., an outside professional organization or some other materially-interested group). The decision to support such interests or engagements outside of existing EMC Chapters shall be made at the discretion of the VP of Member Services and the DL Program Chair on a case-by-case basis, and shall be contingent upon the availability of funds to support such activities.



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### **Mixed travel consisting of a combination of DL and non-DL (affiliation business, personal) activities**

Preferably, DL travel arrangements shall be for the purpose of conducting a DL presentation, but this may be combined with business on behalf of the DL's company affiliation. In the case of the former, the IEEE EMC Society shall sponsor the DL activity and reimburse the DL in accordance with the official reimbursement policy, which may include cost sharing by the hosting Chapter. If the DL assignment was coordinated in conjunction with a scheduled business trip, then the cost of the trip will be covered by the DL's company. However, if, during a DL assignment, a business meeting occurs or the DL's employer requests that the DL take the opportunity to attend a company-related business meeting at/near the location of the DL engagement, then the DL Program will cover the expenses. In cases where travel is intended and requested in advance both for the distinct purposes of a DL speaking engagement and for business purposes, the DLs travel costs shall be prorated or shared proportionally by the EMC Society and Lecturer's affiliation when travel is within the US or abroad (see item 2 below). The EMC Society shall make only partial reimbursement for prorated expenses when any outside business or other activity is involved as part of the travel. Furthermore, non-traditional travel costs or expenses incurred and claimed during the conduct of the DL speaking engagement (e.g., use of someone else's personal mode of transportation to support the conduct of DL business) are prohibited and will not be reimbursed. DL speaking engagements that involve travel for personal reasons is discouraged and may result in the DL engagement being delayed or disapproved. Reasonable exceptions to this may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

The apportionment of airfare and other transportation or lodging costs for intentional "mixed" travel itineraries shall be in accordance with the IEEE general reimbursement guidance as follows:

1. If travel is for the purpose of a DL engagement and a DL adds a few personal days at the lecture site, the EMC-S will reimburse per IEEE general guidance for two (2) nights without apportioning (prorating) airfare and other related travel costs.
2. If a DL accomplishes the planned lecture during or in conjunction with a planned business trip, the EMC-S will reimburse for two (2) nights, but only pay transportation expenses associated with travel between the business and DL sites.
3. For cases not covered by (1) and (2), the DL shall obtain the approval of the VP for Member Services and DL Program Chair prior to finalizing lecture arrangements.

Any exceptions to the above policy shall be coordinated in advance with the VP of Member Services and the DL Program Chair. For example, in certain instances or for logistical and schedule reasons, next-day travel costs immediately following the DL speaking engagement or in-between "back-to-back" engagements may be



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considered on a case-by-case basis. This may include travel arrangements made with advance approval that result in significant cost savings to the EMC-S and which are reasonable.

### **Marketing of DLs and commercialism**

Normally, the DL Committee advertises the speakers to the Chapters. Hence, it is not advised that DLs actively solicit lecture opportunities; rather, the request for a DL presentation should be initiated by a Chapter. The DL Program is first and foremost a service and resource to a Chapter, and the DLs are advised to avoid opportunities to directly and actively market their expertise in order to preclude any perceived conflict of interest. After the contact is initiated by a Chapter and when preliminary arrangements have been made, the DL may feel free to disclose more information about his/her expertise and topic areas to be addressed.

Commercial marketing or promotional presentations including handout materials containing commercial content shall be strictly prohibited in order to preclude any potential or perceived "conflicts of interest." The DL Program Chair reserves the right to request electronic copies of presentation materials in advance in order to independently review content.

### **To Learn More:**

For more information, contact the program chairman:

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**An up to date list of DLs is available at:**

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/dl-main.html>





**TO BE UPDATED**



## Chapter Reporting Form



- Instructions:
1. Click on the form box
  2. Fill in the required information
  3. Save as an RTF document
  4. E-mail the document to Francesca Maradei at [fr.maradei@ieee.org](mailto:fr.maradei@ieee.org)

Chapter Name:

Chapter web address (if any):

Is this a joint Chapter: Yes/No

If Yes, please identify other affiliation(s) by Society/ies name:

Number of Chapter members:

	First semester	Second semester
Reporting period		

CHAPTER BASIC INFORMATION (To be filled in, only in case of changes)

Chairman Contact Information	
Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

CHAPTER ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	Type of Meeting				
	Technical Meeting	Educational (workshops, short courses)	Administrative	Professional	Social
Number of Meetings in Reporting Period					
Average number of attendees per meeting					

BOB HAISLMAIER ANGEL FUND USAGE

	Meeting Date	Sum of Angel Funds Provided	Purpose and Usage
1			
2			
3			

**TECHNICAL MEETING INFORMATION**

	Date	Title of Presentation/Name of Speaker (add more rows to the table as necessary)	Attendance			Category <sup>1</sup>
			IEEE	Other	Total	
1						
2						
3						
4						

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

	Number	Information
Conferences/Colloquia/Mini-Symposia organized or		
Sponsorship or co-sponsorship of technical Symposium		

**OTHER INFORMATION**

	YES	NO
Do your Chapter sponsor the IEEE EMC Society Symposium this year ?		
Does a Chapter award program exist ?		
Does your Chapter have Chapter newsletters ?		
Was an EMCS Newsletter report submitted to the Chapter Chatter section ?		

**SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Please, suggest how the EMCS Board of Directors can support the Chapters to meet desired goals:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Francesca Maradei ([fr.maradei@ieee.org](mailto:fr.maradei@ieee.org))  
EMC-S Chapter Coordinator

<sup>1</sup> For "Category", please use the following:  
**S:** speaker is a student member of the chapter  
**M:** speaker is a non-student member of the chapter (but do not include IEEE Distinguished Lecturers)  
**O:** speaker is from outside the chapter (but do not include IEEE Distinguished Lecturers)  
**D:** speaker is an IEEE Distinguished Lecturer



## APPENDIX E



# OFFICER CONFIRMATION

## For Sections, Subsections, Councils, Chapters, Affinity Groups

To assist the Regional Activities Department in an effort to maintain the most up-to-date officer records, please complete this form when reporting newly elected or current officers and forward to:

**IEEE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
445 Hoes Lane P.O. Box 1331  
Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331, USA

**FAX: +1 732 463 9359**  
**EMAIL: [scs-officer-report@ieee.org](mailto:scs-officer-report@ieee.org)**

The Officer Confirmation form is used to report officers of the IEEE Geographic Units: Sections, Subsections, Councils, Chapters and/or Affinity Groups. Please specify the entity for which you report. Any questions should be directed to IEEE Regional Activities Department at +1 732 562 5511.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Geocode: \_\_\_\_\_

Officers' Term End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS to HOLD OFFICE are as follows:

### **Eligible Grades**

LF Life Fellow  
F Fellow  
LS Life Senior Member  
SM Senior Member  
LM Life Member  
M Member

a) Current IEEE Membership

b) Membership Grade of "Member" or above

**G.** Membership in Geographic Unit in which office is to be held (e.g., Section)

**H.** Chapter Officers must be CURRENT members of the Society in which they hold office, as well as being current members of IEEE. In the case of JOINT CHAPTERS, membership in any (1) of the Societies is sufficient.

### **Please note the following:**

1. If a newly elected officer does not meet eligibility requirements or *if officers are not reported*, the position will be listed as vacant until reporting of an eligible officer is received.
2. Contact information provided (telephones, fax number, email, etc) will become a part of the officer's record and will appear in the Geographical Organization Roster (available to officers for viewing on the web site <http://www.ieee.org/web/volunteers/rosters/index.html>). Always use IEEE email aliases when available.



3. Please include member numbers.
4. Any additional information may be included if pertinent. Attach additional pages if necessary.
5. Remember to make a copy for your records in order to verify your Officer Confirmation copy against the most recent Geographical Organization Roster.
6. You may wish to provide a copy of your officer report to your Region Secretary and Newsletter Editor.
7. Please forward this form to the incoming Secretary (or responsible officer) if the current term is near expiration.
8. The names of newly elected officers must be reported to IEEE Headquarters within 20 days following the election.



APPENDIX F



Bob Haislmaier Angel Fund Request Form



- Instructions: 1. Fill in the required information 2. Save as an RTF document 3. E-mail the document to the Chapter's Angel

CHAPTER BASIC INFORMATION
Name / location of local chapter:
Name / title of chapter officer:
Address:
Telephone number:
E-mail address
Is the Chapter associated with IEEE Societies other than EMC?
Society/ies that your chapter is affiliated with other than EMC:
APPLICATION INFORMATION
Calendar year:
Requested Bob Haislmaier Angel Fund support:
Purpose and usage
ESTIMATED CHAPTER CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR INCOME
Requested support from IEEE Section:
Requested support from other affiliated IEEE Societies (please list):
Other money generating activities (please list):
HAVE YOU RECEIVED OTHER FUNDING FOR THIS EVENT FROM ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION/IEEE (i.e., Section, other society, etc.)
Yes No



**Bob Haislmaier Angel Fund  
Request Form**



BOB HAISLMAIER ANGEL FUND USAGE ALREADY RECEIVED THIS CALENDAR YEAR (IF ANY)		
Meeting Date	Sum of Angel Funds Provided	Purpose and Usage
	\$	
	\$	

*Add more lines if required*

FUNDING RECEIVED LAST YEAR	
from IEEE Section:	\$
from Bob Haislmaier Angel Program:	\$
from other affiliated IEEE Societies (please list):	\$
Other money generating activities (please list):	\$

METHOD OF FUNDING	
Bank transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Account information:
Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Bank name:
	Branch Name and number:
	Address:
	Bank account number:
	Bank account owner name:
	Swift #:

Field reserved to the Angel

Angel	APPROVED FUND	Date
	\$	

Field reserved to the VP for Member Services

Signature	APPROVED FUND	Date
	\$	

## Useful Links

EMC Society:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/>

EMC Society Officers:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/directors.html>

EMC Chapters:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/chapters/chapters.html>

EMC Society Distinguished Lecturer Program:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/dl-main.html>

EMC Society Newsletters:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/emcs/newsletters.html>

Society Chapter Petition:

[http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/forms\\_petitions/socchap\\_form.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/forms_petitions/socchap_form.html)

L-31 Meeting Report Form:

[http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/Required\\_Reporting/Meetforms.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/Required_Reporting/Meetforms.html)

IEEE Reporting Chapter Officer Changes:

[http://www.ieee.org/web/geo\\_activities/units/Required\\_Reporting/Officerforms.html](http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/Required_Reporting/Officerforms.html)