**IEEE SEM Section**

# Professional Activities Committees for Engineers PACE

# Charter

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*To be approved by the Professional Activities Committees for Engineers Committee*

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**Mission:**

The mission of the PACE Committee is to promote professional activities at the member level by facilitating leadership training; assisting the Conference Committee with conference logistics; fostering, nurturing, and coordinating PACE activities; providing oversight and guidance to the ‘Affiliations’ sub-group and the ‘Nearby Sections Liaisons’ sub-group, and communicating with the IEEE-USA Board of Directors the concerns of our members. *(Extracted and expanded from the IEEE-USA PACE Mission Statement.)*

**Vision:**

Use state-of-the-art communication tools and practices to inform our members of the Section’s non-technical programs and to provide our members with an influential role in public policy.

**Objectives:**

* Serve the career and professional interests of section members**.**
* Foster PACE activities at the Section and Chapter level.
* Develop, implement and facilitate PACE leadership training opportunities.
* Assist conference programs with professional development activities.
* Serve as a forum for communicating member professional concerns to IEEE-USA.
* Advance public policiesthat are technically sound and advance the public welfare.
* Develop relationships with local professional organizations that will prove beneficial to all.
* Develop cross Section relationships beneficial to each other.

*(Extracted and expanded from the IEEE-USA PACE list of functions.)*

**Composition of the PACE Committee and Sub-Groups:**

* The Committee shall be composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and supporting members appropriate to its mission and objectives,
* Members of the Committee are appointed to the standing committee on the recommendations of the Chair of the Committee.
* Each sub-group will have its own Chair but rely on the Committee Secretary for appropriate support.