

The IEEE London Section is located in South West Ontario, Canada. It is a Section in IEEE Canada (IEEE Region 7) and within IEEE Canada belongs to the Central Area.

The IEEE London Section was founded as an IRE Chapter / Section (proper name ???) in 1944. In 1964 this IRE Chapter/Section became the IEEE London Section with the first IEEE London Section Chair, Ray J. Brulé. In 2004, the Section celebrated its last BIG Anniversary: 60 successful years.

Awards:

Highlights of the Section history include that the IEEE London Section was honored (along with the Newfoundland Section in both cases) with the IEEE Canada award for Best Small Section in 1998 and in 2009.

Membership:

In the later years, the Section membership has been between 300 and 400 members; this includes the student members.

Activities:

The Section is active at the Regional and Area levels: it has co-hosted – with other Central Area Sections the Canadian Conference on Computer and Electrical Engineering (CCECE) in Which years

Since the Fall of 2006, the London Section has made a significant effort to provide information and a discussion forum to the members and the public about Sustainable Development through its Seminar Series on Sustainability.

Affinity Groups:

In ????, the Section received approval for a Life Member Affinity Group.

In 2010, the Section received approval for a GOLD and a WIE Affinity Group.

Chapters:

Joint Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Chapter with IEEE Sections Toronto, Kingston, Kitchener-Waterloo, and Hamilton.

In 2010, the Section received approval for a PES Chapter.

Student Branches:

Of special interest is the close link between the University of Western Ontario Student Branch and the London Section. Since 2006, the UWO Student Branch Chair is a member of the Section as the Student Representative for all student members in the Section.

In 2000, the Branch received an IEEE Foundation award to help create a McNaughton Resource Centre.

In 1992, the University of Western Ontario IEEE Student Branch received the membership growth award.

As well, at the University of Western Ontario, there is an active EMBS Student Chapter since 2006 – founding Chair: Lauren Wirtzfeld.

More History, please:

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