

## How to Find Things In the IEEE

The IEEE is a very large organization with 100's of employees working for many different operational units. Finding the right person to answer particular inquiries can be hard. In this blog I want to let you know about some resources that can help you find the right person in the IEEE to answer various questions and issues. Note that many of these contact lists require you to sign in with your IEEE user name and password.

As a member of IEEE Region 6 you are part of the Members and Geographic Activities (MGA) IEEE organizational unit. There is a website for MGA volunteers that has some information that may be very useful to you. Here is the direct link to the MGA volunteers site: <http://mga.ieee.org>

In particular, if you want to contact someone in MGA staff about particular questions, like web sites, V-tools, membership, etc. you can click on the Contact Volunteers and Staff link on the MGA volunteers site or go directly to: <http://mga.ieee.org/contact-volunteers-staff>

The IEEE Technical Activities (TA) is the IEEE operating unit that includes all the technical societies and councils. They have a volunteer page as well at: <http://ta.ieee.org> The TA staff contact information is at: <http://ta.ieee.org/contacts-and-rosters>

IEEE Standards does not seem to have a staff directory but they do have a page with general contact information at: <https://standards.ieee.org/contact/index.html>

There are several sites for general IEEE volunteer resources including: [https://www.ieee.org/about/volunteers/volunteer\\_index.html](https://www.ieee.org/about/volunteers/volunteer_index.html) where you can find Operating Unit newsletters, training, various types of activities, operating manuals, awards and many other things. IEEE Technical Activities Volunteer Training and IEEE Center for Leadership Excellence information is at: [https://www.ieee.org/about/volunteers/training/volunteer\\_training\\_index.html](https://www.ieee.org/about/volunteers/training/volunteer_training_index.html)

Finally, for IEEE Region 6 we have a list of Region 6 Executive Committee members, section officers and chairs of IEEE Region 6 conference on the Region 6 website (<http://ieee-region6.org>) at: <http://ieee-region6.org/region-6-info/>

I hope that this list of contact resources within the IEEE is of use to you. IEEE is a large organization with many different activities to support its mission of Advancing Technology for Humanity. Knowing who to contact when you have an issue can help you be an effective volunteer. We all have day jobs and families and knowing where to get help with our volunteer activities can insure that we meet the many obligations and demands on our time.

Thanks for being an IEEE member and best wishes!

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