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IEEE SSIT Chapters and More

IEEE Chapters are geographically-located units that are assigned to IEEE Sections but also have roots in the IEEE Society that they represent. IEEE SSIT has 25 Chapters throughout the world. I would like to increase this number. My activities in IEEE started with a Chapter. They offered educational programs, social functions, and an opportunity to network with people with similar interests. If you are interested in forming an SSIT Chapter, please contact me at r.dent@ieee.org.

ISTAS 2019 and GHTC 2019

The International Symposium on Technology And Society (ISTAS) 2019 is now set for November 15–16, 2019, at Tufts University in Boston, MA, U.S.A. See the Call for Papers on the facing page and plan to attend.

Also, the IEEE Global Humanitarian Conference (GHTC) is scheduled for October 17–20, 2019, at the Hilton Seattle Airport Hotel. See www.technologyandsociety.org for more information.

Volunteers Needed

The successful Chapters and Conferences of SSIT are the result of the efforts of volunteers. We need more people to help. We also need a Webmaster. If you can volunteer a few hours a month, let me know at r.dent@ieee.org.

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Call for Nominations

The Society on Social Implications of Technology is seeking volunteers to serve on its Board of Governors. Candidates are needed for the positions of President-Elect and Members-at-Large (3). All positions require active membership in the Society. Additionally, the position of President-Elect must have been a voting member of the Board for at least one year in the previous six years.

Nominations for either position can be self-nomination or nomination by other with the awareness of the nominee. The Members-at-Large will serve for three years, 2020-2022. The President-Elect will serve for one year in 2020, then two years as President in 2021-2022, and for two years as Past-President, 2023-2024. All members on the Board of Governors meet once per month via a conference call. Additionally, the President will also be required to attend three meetings per year of the IEEE Technical Activities Board (TAB). Financial support is available for attendance at the TAB meetings.

The Society is looking for but not requiring prior experience in IEEE activities, background in economics, marketing, conference planning, finances, chapter development, membership development and web updating activities.

We welcome all SSIT members willing to serve the Society in a leadership position. If you are interested, please submit a synopsis of your experience with emphasis on your strong points. Please include your IEEE Membership Number and contact information. Submit nominations to nominations chair Paul Cunningham at paul@iimg.com by July 17, 2019.