

## Chapters - Overview

IEEE Technology Management Council is one of forty four Technical Societies and Councils in IEEE. The focus of most IEEE Societies and Councils is technical, while Technology Management covers the management aspects which are so necessary to the success of technical operations.

If you are working in management in a technical area, or a company with technical products, you will find useful material from TMC. If you are aspiring to management, you should find many useful tips and directions in TMC publications and conferences. Perhaps you have some useful suggestions to share with others. Why not submit a paper for publication? Or give a talk at a local meeting, to bring benefit to local members.

The Technical Management Council is very interested in providing services and support that will enhance the membership experience for our members. We have over 60 local chapters around the world, and an active, vibrant Board of Governors.

IEEE Technical Councils do not have individual members as Societies do. Instead, they are supported by Societies. TMC is currently supported by 14 Societies, as you can see elsewhere on this site. Chapters which were EMS Chapters in 2007 are now TMC Chapters with the same officers or officers newly elected based on their bylaws. Also that all members of council member societies, in the section, are now Chapter members, in addition to the previous EMS members, so each of our Chapters has a strong local base. The benefits of the Chapter membership are many. In addition to the tangible benefits such as publications, conferences and local meetings, membership brings the opportunity to contact, work with, communicate with or just read information from others in the field covered by the participating Societies. Our authors and committee members include world leaders in engineering management.

If you are not yet a Chapter volunteer leader, your contact with TMC is most likely through your local Chapter's activities or through subscription to the Transactions, The Review, and the Newsletter. We invite you to participate with your peers at our world-wide conferences, refreshing yourself with up to date information on issues facing engineers and engineering and technology managers. The list of Distinguished Lecturers is also available on the site, for Chapters who wish to contact a lecturer who might be in the Chapter vicinity.