

HISTORY OF THE DALLAS SECTION OF THE IEEE

Section Officers 1963 to Present (Pages 1-15)
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The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers was officially organized in 1963 through the merger of two prior professional organizations: The American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE) and the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE). A lot of effort was expended by many individuals in forming the IEEE. A committee was established to develop the planned merger of the two organizations. Dr. Lloyd Berkner, president of the AIEE, and past national president of the IRE; and Mr. Patrick E. Haggerty, president of the IRE at the time of the merger and first president of the IEEE, were instrumental in bringing about the merger of the organization. A Dallas Branch of the AIEE had existed prior to the merger since 1956. Past Chairmen of the Dallas Branch of the AIEE are listed below:

1956	Crandell
1957	Chadwick
1958	Tatum
1959	Robuck
1960	Sandlin
1961	Martin
1962	Fikar
1963	Reynolds

A Dallas Section of the IRE had existed prior to the merger since 1941. Officers of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers 1941 to 1963 are listed below:

1941	
Chairman	D. A. Peterson
Vice-Chairman	Truett L. Kimzey
Secretary/Treasurer	Paul C. Barnes

1942	
Chairman	Truett L. Kimzey
Vice-Chairman	R. E. Beam
Secretary/Treasurer	Paul C. Barnes

1943

Chairman	Homer E. Applegate
Vice-Chairman	Durward J. Tucker
Secretary/Treasurer	Paul C. Barnes

1944	
Chairman	Durward J. Tucker
Vice-Chairman	Nelson F. Barrett
Secretary/Treasurer	Paul C. Barnes

1945	
Chairman	J. D. Mathis
Vice-Chairman	Truett L. Kimzey
Secretary/Treasurer	B. B. Honeycutt

1946	
Chairman	Roy M. Flynn
Vice-Chairman	Robert A. Broding
Secretary/Treasurer	J. G. Rountree

1947	
Chairman	Robert A. Broding
Vice-Chairman	J. G. Rountree
Secretary/Treasurer	Alfred S. LeVelle

1948	
Chairman	J. G. Rountree
Vice-Chairman	Alfred S. LeVelle
Secretary/Treasurer	John H. Homsey

1949	
Chairman	Alfred S. LeVelle
Vice-Chairman	John H. Homsey
Secretary-Treasurer	R. A. Arnett

1950	
Chairman	John H. Homsey
Vice-Chairman	E. A. Hegar
Secretary-Treasurer	R. A. Arnett

1951	
Chairman	E. A. Hegar
Vice-Chairman	R. A. Arnett
Secretary/Treasurer	John K. Godbey

1952

Chairman	R. A. Arnett
Vice-Chairman	John K. Godbey
Secretary/Treasurer	John A. Green

These officers served until June 1953. Starting in 1953, the officers' terms began on July 1st.

1953-1954	
Chairman	John K. Godbey
Vice-Chairman	John A. Green
Secretary/Treasurer	Mark W. Bullock

1954-1955	
Chairman	John A. Green
Vice-Chairman	Mark W. Bullock
Secretary/Treasurer	Gordon K. Teal

1955-1956	
Chairman	Mark W. Bullock
Vice-Chairman	Gordon K. Teal
Secretary/Treasurer	O. Frank Seay, Jr.

1956-1957	
Chairman	Gordon K. Teal
Vice-Chairman	Frank Seay
Secretary/Treasurer	John Albano

1957-1958	
Chairman	Frank Seay
Vice-Chairman	John Albano
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas B. Moseley

1958-1959	
Chairman	John Albano
Vice-Chairman	Thomas B. Moseley
Secretary/Treasurer	H. T. Wisseman

1959-1960	
Chairman	Thomas B. Moseley
Vice-Chairman	H. T. Wisseman
Secretary/Treasurer	Tom Prickett

1960-1961	
Chairman	H. T. Wisseman
Vice-Chairman	Tom Prickett
Secretary/Treasurer	L. B. Wadel

1961-1962

Chairman	Tom Prickett
Vice-Chairman	L. B. Wadel
Secretary/Treasurer	H. E. Sorrows

1962-1963

Chairman	L. B. Wadel
Vice-Chairman	H. E. Sorrows
Secretary/Treasurer	W. D. Mitchell

The Dallas Section of the IEEE was organized in 1963. Merging the local branches of the AIEE and the IRE was a difficult task. it was decided that elected officers should include a Vice-Chairman-Electrical to represent the previous members of the AIEE and a Vice-Chairman-Electronics to represent the previous members of the IRE. Other elected officers were the Chairman, Executive Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. It was agreed by the early founders that the chairmanship would alternate between the electrical and electronic members. Elected officers served for twelve months beginning 1 July.

1963-1964

Chairman	Howard E. Sorrows
Executive Vice-Chairman	P. S. King
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	W. D. Mitchell
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	R. S. Miner
Treasurer	David O. Martin
Secretary	Earle W. Gray

1964-1965

Chairman	P. S. King
Executive Vice-Chairman	W. H. Clingman
Vice-Chairman - Electronics	J. L. Smith
Vice-Chairman - Electrical	J. R. Wilson
Treasurer	Frank Stuart
Secretary	Bruce Williams

1965-1966

Chairman	W. H. Clingman
Executive Vice-Chairman	Gerson Berman
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	James E. Eckert
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	Roy R. Parks
Treasurer	Paul Wible
Secretary	R. D. Wood

1966-1967

Chairman	Gerson Berman
Executive Vice-Chairman	W. D. Mitchell
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	B. R. Hallford
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	J. D. Sandlin
Treasurer	Byron Johnson
Secretary	B. R. Mayo

1967-1968

Chairman	W. D. Mitchell
Executive Vice-Chairman	H. R. Oliver
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	Bernard H. List
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	C. O. Love
Treasurer	H. A. Buchanan
Secretary	S. L. Shockley

1968-1969

Chairman	H. R. Oliver
Executive Vice-Chairman	Ross L. Bell
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	Dr. Archie Broodo
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	D. D. Dunklin
Treasurer	Dr. David Grissom
Secretary	Warren Chapman

1969-1970

Chairman	Ross L. Bell
Executive Vice-Chairman	R. S. Miner
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	Dr. Guy S. Rambie, Jr.
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	Joseph J. Jurlina
Treasurer	Max C. Jordan
Secretary	J. R. Dannemiller

1970-1971

Chairman	R. S. Miner
Executive Vice-Chairman	Dr. M. B. O'Neal
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	Frank H. Clarke
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	Fred Oberlender
Treasurer	Dr. Chris O. Hemmi
Secretary	Rex E. Phillips

1971-1972

Chairman	Dr. M. B. O'Neal
Executive Vice-Chairman	J. R. Wilson
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	B. R. Hallford
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	G. H. Stoddard
Treasurer	Udale C. Lawson
Secretary	Dr. E. G. Gaustad

Dr. M. B. O'Neal, Chairman of the Dallas Section in 1971, nominated a committee for reorganizing the Dallas Section. Members of the committee were:

R. S. Miner, Chairman
 B. R. Hallford
 Howard Oliver
 W. D. Mitchell
 H. G. Stoddard
 J. R. Wilson
 R. L. Bell

The objective of the Committee was summarized as follows:

1. Improve coordination and liaison among the Section Societies and Section.
2. Re-examine, update, and recommend improvements from a managerial standpoint in the overall organization.
3. Propose a more realistic mechanism for continuing editorial direction and business management of Direction magazine.
4. Establish a means for effective coordination of regional or national IEEE conferences to be held in Dallas.

The Committee's report is contained in the following paragraphs:

As general changes to future Nomination Committees there was a very strong mutual feeling that the Dallas Section has become a large enough managerial operation that it is quite important that Section offices must be given only to those people with proven administrative capability who will have the necessary financial and secretarial support from their organizations to permit the offices to be discharged adequately. If further considered necessary in the case of the Chairman, Executive Vice-Chairman, and the proposed new Group Vice-Chairman, that these individuals have sufficient time flexibility that will permit them the opportunity to travel to a limited number of regional or national meetings. (In most cases, it will be necessary for such travel to be paid for by the officer's employer.)

Principal recommendations for reorganization involved:

1. Administrative and financial management of the Section will be vested in a small Executive Committee, consisting of only the elected officers, which will meet at rather frequent intervals, as the Section may require.
2. Section activities relating to technical services to the Section Members, or having broader interest, would be handled in a larger meeting of a Board of Directors composed of all Section officers, Chairmen of each Society in the Section and Chairmen of designated principal committees. It is anticipated that the Board of Directors would meet perhaps two or three times a year.

Changes in reporting responsibilities would be made as follows to distribute the total management workload more equitably:

1. A Group Vice-Chairman would be charged with co-ordinating the activities of all Section/Societies. He would be a former Chairman of one of the Section/Societies. It would be his responsibility to assist Society Chairman with the solution of their problems and serve as a two-way communications channel throughout the year between the Societies and the Section, specifically including its Executive Committee.
2. An administrative Vice-Chairman would be designated to oversee the activities of the Industrial Liaison, Student Activities, Awards, Professional Activities and Study Activity Committees, as well as any related special assignments given to him by the Selection Chairman or Section Executive Committee (e.g. Centennial Activities Committee).
3. An Executive Vice-Chairman will carry full responsibility for publication of Direction magazine and the closely related activities of the Publicity, Entertainment and the Program Committees. We would propose to continue the present continuity of office, wherein this officer normally moves up to the Chairman's position the following year. In recognition of this, we have also assigned to him responsibility for the Nominating and Conference Coordinating Committees.
4. The Section Chairman would need to be freed of supervisory responsibilities for all except the five elected officers, SWIEEEO Board Representative, and delegate to the Dallas-Ft. Worth Council of Scientific and Engineering Societies.

Appropriate changes were made to the Bylaws of the Dallas Section and voted on by the membership. Elected officers since the reorganization are listed below:

1972-1973

Chairman	J. R. Wilson
Executive Vice-Chairman	Dr. E. G. Gaustad
Vice-Chairman-Electronics	W. A. Kennedy
Vice-Chairman-Electrical	Byron Johnson
Treasurer	M. D. Spence
Secretary	J. W. Langston

1973-1974

Chairman	Dr. E. G. Gaustad
Executive Vice-Chairman	C. B. Derrick
Vice-Chairman-Groups	W. A. Kennedy
Vice-Chairman-Administration	M. H. Tanner
Treasurer	Weldon Jaynes
Secretary	J. P. Aasterud

1974-1975

Chairman	C. B. Derrick
Executive Vice-Chairman	B. R. Hallford
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	John E. Boelte
vice-Chairman-Groups	J. P. Aasterud
Treasurer P.	E. Bergstrom
Secretary R.	S. Sandefer

1975-1976

Chairman	Ben R. Hallford
Executive Vice-Chairman	Henry Buchanan
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	G. T. Sutton
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Chuck Vandament
Treasurer	W. C. Holton
Secretary	Carroll Graves

1976-1977

Chairman H.	A. Buchanan
Executive Vice-Chairman	J. P. Aasterud
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Gerald W. Irion
Vice-Chairman-Groups	R. N. Burkhalter
Treasurer	H. L. Mayo
Secretary	John C. Bellamy

1977-1978

Chairman	J. P. Aasterud
Executive Vice-Chairman	Rex Phillips
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Gary Shaw
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Paul Bergstrom
Treasurer	James Cox
Secretary	Dave McQuiddy

1978-1979

Chairman	Rex Phillips
Executive Vice-Chairman	Dr. Herbert E. Welch
Vice-Chairman - Administrative	Don Deffebach
Vice-Chairman - Groups	John C. Bellamy
Treasurer	James R. Hicks
Secretary	Pitt Pittman

1979-1980

Chairman	Dr. Herbert E. Welch
Executive Vice-Chairman	H. Grant Stoddard
Vice-Chairman - Administrative	Steven March
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Henry A. Bunting
Treasurer	Kelly Shaw
Secretary	Paul Thomas

1980-1981

Chairman	H. Grant Stoddard
Executive Vice-Chairman	Dr. Gerald E. Crain
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Harold E. Cobb
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Don Parvin
Treasurer	Steven March
Secretary	Charles B. Hartong

1981-1982

Chairman	Dr. Gerald E. Crain
Executive Vice-Chairman	Don M. Deffebach
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Bentley Scott
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Sam Buchmeyer
Treasurer	Charles B. Hartong
Secretary	Dennis R. Watson

1982-983

Chairman	Don Deffebach
Executive Vice-Chairman	Alastair McAulay
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	David McCausey
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Karl Varian

Treasurer	Don Ortamond
Secretary	Sam Francis
1983-1984	
Chairman	Alastair McAulay
Executive Vice-Chairman	David McCausey
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Max Beasley
Vice-Chairman-Groups	A. Smithson / C. Hamilton
Treasurer	Fred Garza
Secretary	A. Smithson / C. Hamilton
1984-1985	
Chairman	David McCausey
Executive Vice-Chairman	Max Beasley
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Paul Bergstrom
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Cam Orr/Ray Bittel
Treasurer	Cliff Clark
Secretary	Laura Rust
1985-1986	
Chairman	Max Beasley
Executive Vice-Chairman	Paul Bergstrom
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Ray Bittel
Vice-Chairman-Groups	John McAlpin
Treasurer	Richard Sorrel
Secretary	Susan Sagelke
1986-1987	
Chairman	Paul Bergstrom
Executive Vice-Chairman	Ray Bittel
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	John Mcalpin
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Doug Fowler
Treasurer	Ted Staub
Secretary	George Clough
1987-1988	
Chairman	Ray Bittel
Executive Vice-Chairman	George Clough
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Doug Fowler
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Judd Putnam
Treasurer	Del Wendt
Secretary	Ted Staub
1988-1989	

Chairman	George Clough
Executive Vice-Chairman	Doug Fowler
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Judd Putnam
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Jay Chivian
Treasurer	Richard Dreher
Secretary	John Wallace

1989-1990

Chairman	Doug Fowler
Executive Vice-Chairman	Judd Putnam
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Jay Chivian
Vice-Chairman-Groups	John Wallace
Treasurer	Richard Dreher
Secretary	Chris Hrivnac

1990-1991

Chairman	Judd Putnam
Executive Vice-Chairman	Blake Cherrington
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	John Wllace
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Krishna Agarwal
Treasurer	Lynn Blackwell
Secretary	Richard Dreher

1991-1992

Chairman	Blake Cherrington
Executive Vice-Chairman	Lynn Blackwell
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Krishna Agarwal
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Richard Sorell
Treasurer	Jimmie Phillips
Secretary	Richard Dreher

1992-1993

Chairman	Lynn Blackwell
Executive Vice-Chairman	Krishna Agarwal
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Richard Sorell
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Richard Dreher
Treasurer	Ali Khotanzad
Secretary	Jimmie Phillips

1993-1994

Chairman	Richard Dreher
Executive Vice-Chairman	Richard Sorell
Vice-Chairman-Administrative	Jimmie Phillips
Vice-Chairman-Groups	Ali Khotanzad
Treasurer	Jan van der Ziel
Secretary	Ellis Rankin

Several changes were made in the reporting relationships of standing committee chairman with intent to equalize duties/responsibilities of each executive committee officer.

Section Officers that have been elected to serve since the reorganization are as follows:

1994-1995

Section Chairman	Richard Sorell
Vice Chairman-Groups	Alireza Khotanzad
Vice Chairman-Administrative	Jimmie Philips
Treasurer	Jan van der Ziel
Section Activities Chairman	Ellis Rankin
Secretary	Larry Chasteen

1995-1996

Section Chairman	Alireza Khotanzad
Vice Chairman-Groups	Jimmie Philips
Vice Chairman-Administrative	Jan van der Ziel
Treasurer	Ellis Rankin
Section Activities Chairman	Larry Chasteen
Secretary	Dhawal Moghe

1996-1997

Section Chairman	Krishna Agarwal
Vice Chairman	Jan van der Ziel
Administrative Chairman	Ellis Rankin
Treasurer	Larry Chasteen
Section Activities Chairman	Dhawal Moghe
Secretary	Zeynep Celik Butler

During the 1996-1997 year a simplified version of the bylaws was adopted. These bylaws closely followed the format suggested by the National IEEE organization. Following additional instructions from the IEEE, the titles of some of the Executive Committee positions were renamed, leaving only a single Vice Chairman. The duties of each member of the Executive Committee remains the same.

Section Officers that have been elected to serve since the reorganization are as follows:

1997-1998

Section Chairman	Jan van der Ziel/Ellis Rankin
Vice Chairman	Ellis Rankin
Administrative Chairman	Larry Chasteen
Treasurer	Dhawal Moghe
Section Activities Chairman	Dane Watson
Secretary	Donald Butler

Ellis Rankin took over the reigns of Section Chair in January, 1998, because Dr. Jan van der Ziel was unable to continue due to illness.

1998-1999

Section Chairman	Larry Chasteen
Vice Chairman	Ellis Rankin
Administrative Chairman	Dhawal Moghe
Treasurer	Dane Watson
Section Activities Chairman	Donald Butler
Secretary	Joe Childs

1999-2000

Section Chairman	Dhawal Moghe
Vice Chairman	Dane Watson
Administrative Chair	Donald Butler
Treasurer	Joe Childs
Section Activities Chairman	David Zimmermann
Secretary	Candy Robinson