

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 26th October 2021

<p>1. Chapter/Affinity Group:</p>	<p>IEEE UK&I PES Chapter</p>
<p>2. Committee Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Jianing Li • Vice Chair & Secretary: Eduardo Audiche • Treasurer & Women in Power: Jelena Ponocko • Communications Officer: Rosa Serrano • Membership Development Officer: Lee Crudgington • Volunteer: Alexandru Nechifor • Industry Liaison: Usman Ajmal • Past Chair: Panagiotis Papadopoulos • Volunteer: Dr. Alexander Nechifor • Volunteer: Yinka Leo Ogundiran • Volunteer: Mohammad Yazdani-Asrami
<p>3. Reporting Officer:</p>	<p>Dr. Jianing Li, Chapter Chair</p>
<p>4. Overview of current plan and activities:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. All face to face events were moved to online format. Ongoing plan to deliver hybrid events. Webinars are being recorded and uploaded on our website to be watched on demand. ii. Applications for Outstanding Engineer Award, and Outstanding Volunteer Award have been opened. iii. Ongoing discussion on DLPs in the next few months. iv. Student competitions for local student branch chapters is opened. v. Manchester Energy and Electrical Power Systems (MEEPS) 2021 to be held in November.
<p>5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-starting the SB and PES chapter at UCD, Sheffield. • Submission of Outstanding Chapter Award application for our performance in 2020 (April 2021). – Ranked the 4th. • PES SBC (UoM) won two “Darrel Chong Student Activity Awards” • 56th International Universities Power Engineering Conference (UPEC 2021) was held in September. • A DLP by Dr Jessica Bian was held in July 2021 • WiP event “The Future of Hydrogen – Outlooks in Chile and UK&RI” • Webinar “Energy Storage: Developing Sustainable Batteries as Energy Storage Devices” at Brunel University London • Webinar “Quality Assurance of Transformer” by Ronnie Minhaz • Supergen Early Career Researchers cross-hub webinar • PES Day on 22nd April (WiP) with 3 prestigious speakers • Outstanding Engineering Award / Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Award (2020) • Women in Engineering day event on 23rd June with six speakers from UK and Ireland.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual pub quiz event held by UoM SB PES chapter in June.
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No face-to-face events difficult networking but online events allow more people to participate. Difficult to arrange site visit.
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Region 8 Chapter of the Year Awards application has been submitted. • Continuing engagement with SBs through our membership development officer.
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None, apart from the support we received to keep our website updated and promoting our events.
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep organisation of online events and increase online presence. Explore hybrid delivery of events and face-to-face events. • Include more educational activities (at least 2 per year). • Keep supporting our SB PES Chapters. • Support the WiP committee with its growing plans.