

Key Achievements & member services in 2023

- Meetings are continuing primarily on Zoom due to member health issues
- CT Scanner Plaque now mounted at the former EMI Research site in Hayes
- Cavity Magnetron milestone approved and unveiling event and seminar in planning

Plan of activities for 2024

- Plan and execute the unveiling ceremony and seminar for the Cavity Magnetron at Birmingham University (Rod Muttram/Peter Grant)
- Encourage the History Committee to appoint an Advocate and progress the approval of the The Anderson Bridge (Gerard Hurley, PELS, Galway/Rod Muttram).
- Submit the LEO Computer Milestone application (Brian Harrington/Charles Turner)
- Agree a way forward for or abandon Professional Registration.

Focus areas (2023-2024)

2023 Goals	2022 KPIs met?	2024 Goals	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Unblock the delay to the Anderson Bridge Milestone	Cavity Magnetron Milestone approved	- Hold a successful unveiling and seminar for the Cavity Magnetron - Anderson Bridge M/S approval	Advocate for the Anderson Bridge M/S Find Sponsorship for the unveiling events
Submit proposal for LEO (Lyons Electronic Office) Milestone. Application of digital computers to Business Processes.	Close cooperation with LEO Computer Society and their associates.	Get the proposal into the History Committee	Get Brian's new computer 'up and running'.
Increase active membership of the group	Peter Grant and Gerard Hurley have made significant contributions	Still need to find active members and new milestone proposals	...Encourage Life Members and other long standing IEEE Members to join the Section's LMAG and History Committee.

Charles with the CT Scanner Plaque



New requirements from the History committee:

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MILESTONES SUBMISSION PROCESS: PROPOSERS TO INCLUDE ABSTRACTS, AND SUGGEST FOUR EXPERT REVIEWERS

At its September meeting, the History Committee voted that milestone proposer(s) shall be required to suggest four objective possible outside expert reviewers prior to submission of a milestone proposal. The proposer(s) shall submit the names of the proposed expert reviewers to the IEEE History Center staff Milestones Administrator as part of the milestone proposal. The reviewers need not be current or past members of the History Committee. **The proposers shall not contact the suggested reviewers.**

The IEEE advocate shall contact the suggested expert reviewers and confirm that the suggested expert reviewers have no conflicts of interest (as defined in section 5.1.4.1 of History Committee Information), and also evaluate their qualifications to the best extent possible. The IEEE advocate would always have the option of choosing different reviewer(s).

The proposer(s) shall also recommend the IEEE technical societies and technical councils within whose fields of interest the Milestone proposal resides.

The History Committee also voted that milestone proposer(s) shall be required to provide a 200-250 word abstract of their proposal. The abstract shall describe the significance of the technical achievement being proposed, the person(s) involved, historical context, humanitarian and social impact, as well as **any possible controversies the advocate might need to review**. The abstract must be included in the proposal prior to the proposal being submitted. It is strongly recommended that the abstract be created as early as possible in the proposal process.

The History Committee approved these changes as a way to speed the review process for milestone proposals.