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## IEEE Welcome 15 New Members –

IEEE Current Grade Description	Count of Members*
Associate Member	12
Fellow	16
Graduate Student Member	84
Life Fellow	12
Life Member	106
Life Senior	39
Member	496
Senior Member	89
Student Member	37
	<b>891</b>

**Graduate student members:** Utku Demir, Pratik Anand Deodhar, Komail Dharsee, Heta Gandhi, Rohini Jayachandre Gillela, Igor Khokhlov, Sushant Kondguli. Jovan Mitrovic, Parth Vivekanand Sane, and Harithshanmaa Sethupathi.

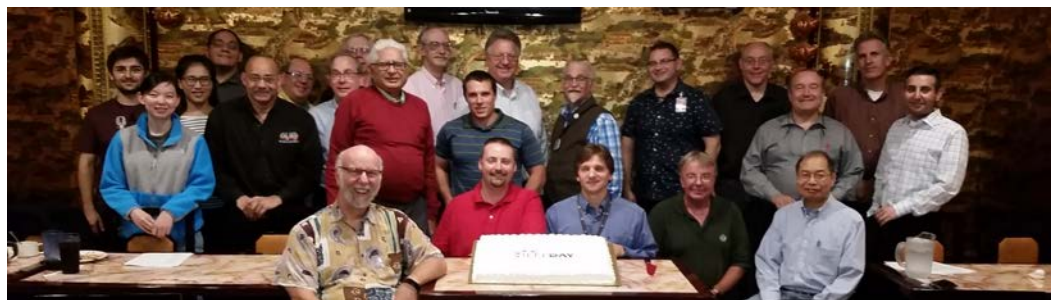
**Student members:** William Byron, and Mahshad Mahdavi Hezaveh.

**Elevated as a Senior Member:** William May

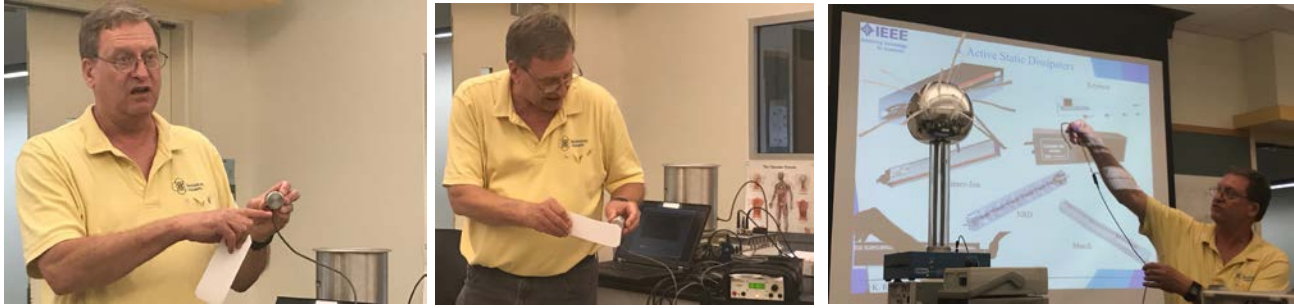
**Since 2014, 40 Rochester members have been elevated to Senior Members.**

**Planning for 2018:** We are looking for speakers for the 2018 Engineering Symposium in Rochester, April 24, 2018 at the Riverside Convention Center, and the IEEE JCM in late March to mid-April at RIT. Contact Vice Chair, David Krispinsky ([dgkite@rit.edu](mailto:dgkite@rit.edu)) for details. See you at the October Excom meeting!

Best regards,



This year, **IEEE Day** happened to be on Oct 3, and it was a day of celebration and acknowledgment of all of the contributions that the members have made for the good of the scientific communities and to the society as a whole. The **Rochester Chapter** joined others IEEE chapters around the world, celebrated this day and looking forward, with enthusiasm, to more innovative contributions on the journey ahead.



**Dr. Robinson at PES/IAS meeting on September 20, 2017**

## Static Control for the Flexible Packaging Industry



### **Presentation delivered by Dr. Kelly Robinson, Professional Engineer and IEEE Fellow.**

Dr. Kelly Robinson is a Professional Engineer licensed in New York State, an IEEE Fellow cited for: “contributions to electrostatic performance of manufacturing processes and imaging devices,” a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Committee on Static Electricity, and a Patent Agent registered with the US Patent and Trademark Office.

**41<sup>st</sup> IEEE EDS Activities in Western New York Conference – Friday, November 10 from 8:30am to 5:00pm** Location: University Gallery & Web Auditorium, James E. Booth Hall, RIT

<http://facilities.rit.edu/campus/maps/>

The focus of this conference is to bring engineers and researchers together to share information on a wide variety of topics related to microelectronic devices and systems. The conference will be a joint event technically co-sponsored by the Electron Devices Society and the Photonics Society of the IEEE Rochester Chapter. **Lunch will be served to those that pre-register on our website:**

<http://www.rit.edu/kgcoe/microelectronic/EDSWNY>

**Call for Posters:** Abstracts are being solicited for poster presentations in microelectronics and photonics, especially those that promote research and development activity in Western New York. Abstracts must be received by Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Submission can be done electronically to [kdhemc@rit.edu](mailto:kdhemc@rit.edu).



**2017 Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop  
November 17 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm @ RIT – SLA bldg. 078  
Co-sponsor by: Signal Processing Society**

The 20th annual Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop (WNYISPW) is a venue for promoting image and signal processing research in our area and for facilitating interaction between academic researchers, industry researchers, and students. The workshop comprises both oral and poster presentations. **Visit** <http://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/46812> for details.

**NEXT Rochester Section EXCOM Meeting – November 7, 2017 @ 11:45 - 13:00**

**Location: Jade Garden Buffet in South Town Plaza 3333 W. Henrietta Rd, Henrietta, New York.  
Please visit our website to see more upcoming events! <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/44007>**