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A Message from the Chair

Dear Colleagues,

In October, the IEEE reached 500,00 worldwide members! The IEEE is growing due to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, including those in the IEEE Rochester Section. We work hard to bring value to you, our local companies, and our Rochester area technical community.

Please help us celebrate the accomplishments of our 2025 **IEEE Rochester Section Volunteers** at our dinner on Tuesday, 9 December, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Glendoveer's, 2328 Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625. Register at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/494309>.

Please save the date for our **IEEE Rochester Section Joint Chapter Meeting** on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM! Find more details at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/506710>.

Our **IEEE Rochester Section Executive Committee** meets monthly to organize events. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at Tandoor of India, located at 376 West Jefferson Road, Henrietta, NY 14623. Join us for lunch and help organize a fantastic event! We'd love to hear your ideas for how to better deliver value to you, your employers, and your professional career! Register for in-person or virtual (Zoom) attendance at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/500447>.

I look forward to working with you!

Regards,

Kelly R.

Kelly Robinson, PE, PhD
Chair, IEEE Rochester Section

IEEE Rochester Section Volunteer Recognition Dinner



You are cordially invited to attend our 2025 Volunteer Recognition Dinner, where we will recognize the outstanding contributions of our IEEE Rochester Section Volunteers and celebrate our 2025 accomplishments. This is a celebratory social and networking event for our volunteers and guests will be held in a festive and warm atmosphere at **Glendoveer’s located at 2328 Old Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625**

**IEEE Rochester Section Awards
and Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**



The IEEE Rochester Section honors our Award Recipients and our dedicated Section Volunteers! We will celebrate our 2025 accomplishments including:

- Installation of the University of Rochester Chapter of the IEEE Eta Kappa Nu.
- IEEE Student Scholarship recipients.
- IEEE Senior Members elevated in 2025.
- Incoming Officers for the IEEE Rochester Section.

The IEEE Rochester Section is pleased to recognize these nine section members who were elevated to IEEE Senior Member in 2025.

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| 1 | Mr. Ehsan Hoque, UR | 6 | Dr. Ivan Puchades, RIT |
| 2 | Dr. Naresh Kshetri*, RIT | 7 | Mr. Franklin Santhosh*, Symbioun Technologies |
| 3 | Mr. Christopher Noyes*, Xerox | 8 | Mr. Rafael Venturini |
| 4 | Prof. James Olufemi*, SUNY Alfred State | 9 | Prof. Bing Yan, RIT |
| 5 | Mr. Praveen Pathaneni*, CooperVision | | |

* The **IEEE Rochester Section** is proud to have directly supported these five applications for **IEEE Senior Membership**.

Please register at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/494309>.

Rochester Section Officer Elections

The season for electing IEEE Rochester Section officers for terms starting in 2026 is upon us! We ask that all IEEE members take a couple of minutes to vote electronically when you receive your email ballot. It will be greatly appreciated and an opportunity to show your support. We are here to serve our entire community of IEEE members all year round.

TechRiseRoc Meetup



We're excited to invite you to the TechRiseRoc Meet-Up, a dynamic evening of connection, mentorship, and growth, set for Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Jackrabbit Club.

Join fellow entrepreneurs, tech professionals, and innovators for an evening of:

- Networking and great conversations
- Pizza, appetizers, and an open bar
- An update on the TechRiseRoc program and what's ahead

This event is free, but registration is required.

We can't wait to connect and continue building Rochester's thriving tech community together!

Please register using this: [Registration Link](#)

2026 Joint Chapters Meeting

Our next Joint Chapters Meeting will be held on March 26, 2026, at the RIT Inn and Conference Center. This meeting will be a half-day conference with several speaker tracks, a poster session, a dinner, and a keynote session. Please continue to check the Newsletter section of our website for the complete conference schedule and more information. The link to our website newsletter area can be found at:

[IEEE Rochester Section Newsletters](#)

If you would like to submit inquiries or suggestions regarding the Joint Chapters Meeting, please send them to Emmett lentilucci at ejipci@rit.edu.

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