

Region 7; R7; Canada - Region 7

R70029 Victoria Section

DATE 7/11/63

TO ADDRESSOGRAPH; CODING; ACCOUNTING

FROM Emily Sirjane

SUBJECT

IEEE VICTORIA SECTION

IEEE REGION VII

Please note that the AIEE Victoria Section and part of the IRE Vancouver Section (Victoria Subsection) have merged to form the

IEEE VICTORIA SECTION

The territory of the IEEE Victoria Section will encompass the following:

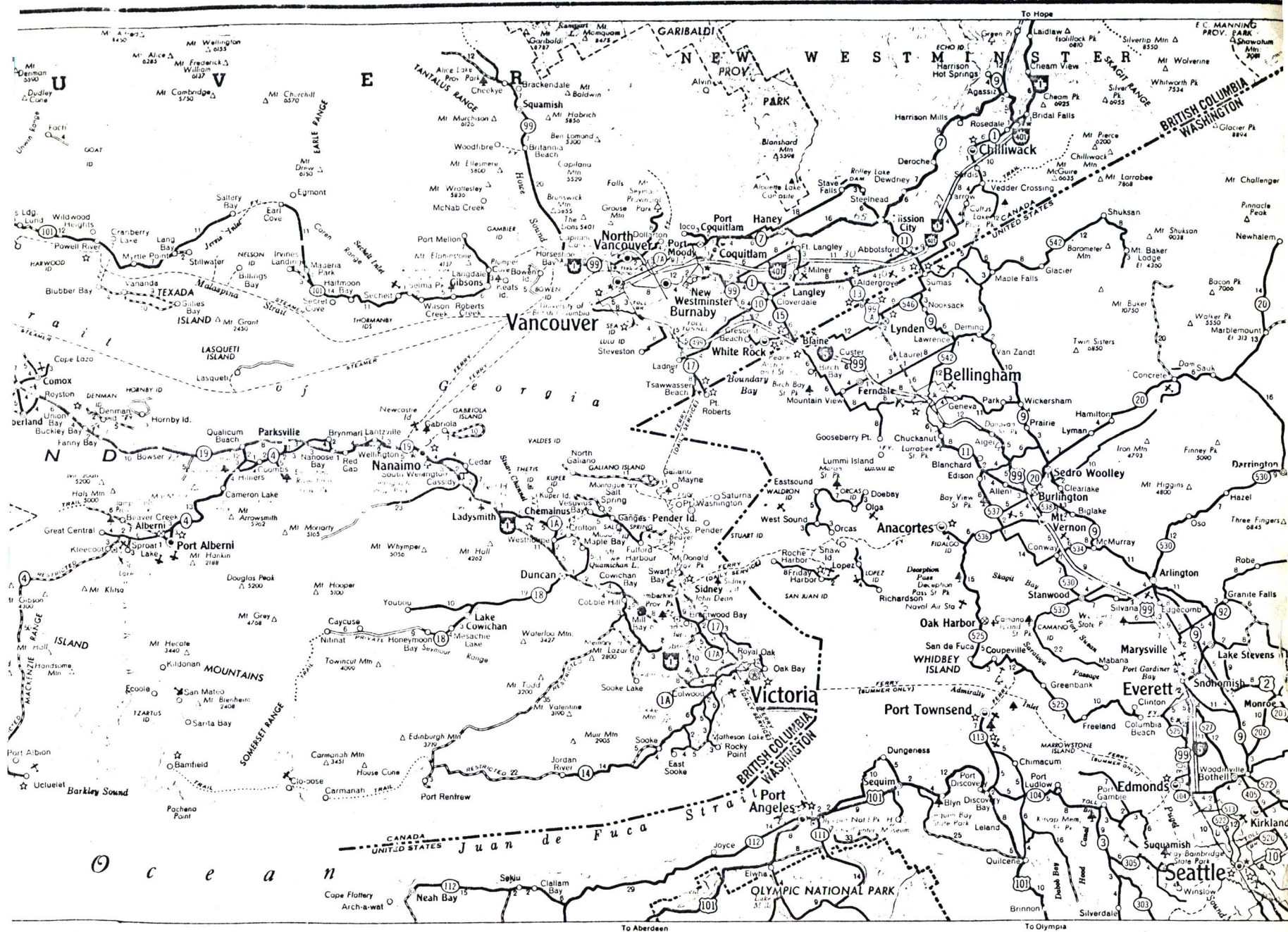
Vancouver Island in British Columbia Province, Canada

Kindly code all plates for members in the above territory ~~for~~ in the AIEE and IRE membership files accordingly for the IEEE VICTORIA SECTION, keeping the AIEE and IRE plates separate as currently being maintained.

Please prepare a set of 3x5 cards on all plates which have been changed and forward to the Membership Department for appropriate action.

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Victoria



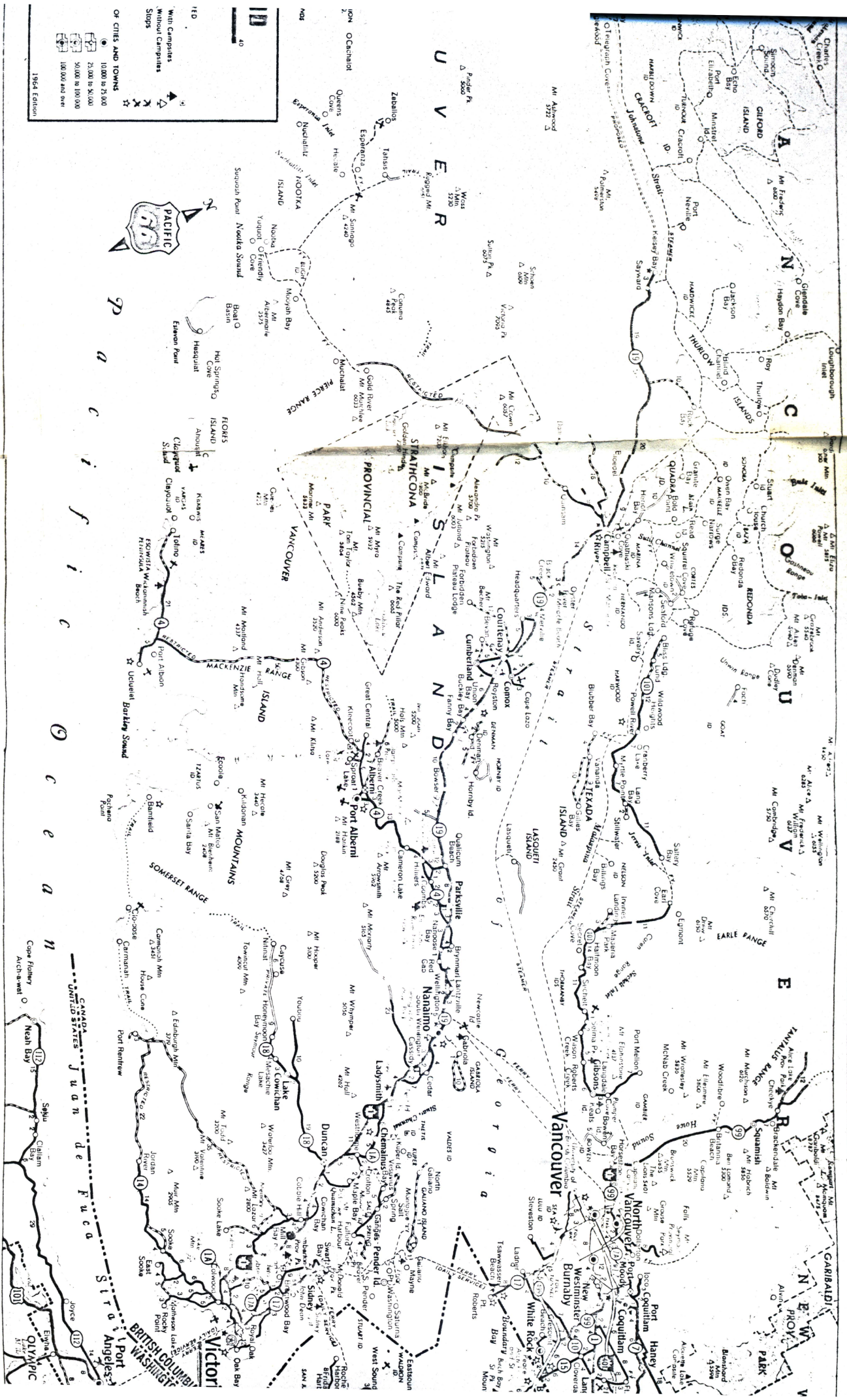
OF CITIES AND TOWNS

- 10,000 to 25,000
- 25,000 to 50,000
- 50,000 to 100,000
- 100,000 and over

MINI CAMPGROUNDS

- Without Campsites
- Stops

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DATE 3/28/61

TO LEE BURNS

FROM EMILY SIRJANE

SUBJECT

VICTORIA SUBSECTION of the VANCOUVER SECTION

Please note that on March 24, 1961, the IRE Executive Committee approved establishment of a new IRE Subsection, to be known as the

VICTORIA SUBSECTION of the VANCOUVER SECTION

TO ENCompass the following territory:

All of Vancouver Island in the Province
of British Columbia, Canada

The Addressograph Department is requested to change their records accordingly.

cc: ABC Department
Bookkeeping Dept.
File Department
V. Lewis
Editorial

←THIS COPY FOR←

March 28, 1961

Mr. William H. Thompson
2958 West 28 Avenue
Vancouver 8, B. C., Canada

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are pleased to advise you that on March 24, 1961, the Executive Committee of the IRE approved the establishment of the Victoria Subsection of the Vancouver Section of The Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc., to include all of Vancouver Island in British Columbia in Canada.

When officers for the new Subsection have been elected, we would like to have their names and addresses for our records and for listing in the PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of Directors and the National Headquarters are eager to find ways and means of improving their service to members. If Headquarters can be of any assistance in the initial activities of this new Subsection, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

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cc:Mr. B. R. Tupper, Regional Director, Region 8



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Executive Committee



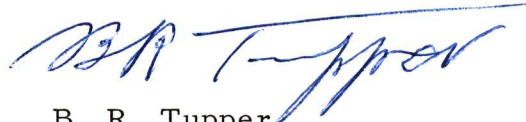
Gentlemen:

Attached is a petition to form a sub section of the Vancouver Section to be known as the Victoria Subsection, to include, the territory of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, Chairman of the Vancouver Section has assured me that his Section Executive Committee approved this move.

I would appreciate if you would ~~might~~ take the necessary steps for the formation of this Sub-Section.

Yours truly,



B. R. Tupper
Director of Region 8

Vancouver Island
Territory ASS -

AN APPLICATION RESPECTING FORMATION OF A VICTORIA SUB-SECTION
OF THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS. PAGE I OF II

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE IRE IN GOOD STANDING,
HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A VICTORIA
SUB-SECTION OF THE VANCOUVER SECTION, REGION 8, IRE.

	NAME	GRADE	ADDRESS
M ✓	D.J. Chilton	Member	2084 Windsor Rd, Victoria, B.C.
M ✓	C.P. Madril	"	2786 Murray Drive, Victoria, B.C.
M x	D.A. Reale	"	1725 Monticott St Victoria
M x	Ray. H. Hickory	"	1420, Harrow, Rd. Victoria B.C.
M x	L.R. Bennett	"	14 Kingham Pl. Victoria B.C.
M x	DR Clock	"	3995 Gordon Head Rd. Victoria B.C.
M x	Chapman	"	224 Suzanne Pl. Victoria B.C.
M ✓	J. Rogers	"	290 View Royal Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
M x	Art Boden	"	220 Regeria Ave Victoria B.C.
M ✓	Deane	Sr member	HMC Dockyard Esq.
x	Sullivan	Member.	4020 Lockhaven Dr.
M x	Htallas	Member	1672 Donnelly Ave Vic B.C.
A ✓	SS Blythe	Member	1935 TOWNLEY ST. VIC. B.C.
x	J.H. Crundale	Member	1120 Wyckham Ave Vic B.C.
M	A. J. Baxter	Member	620 Rockland Place Vic.
M	Don Brumwell	Member	3257 Wacklow St.
M	Oscar W. Hanson	Member	Wexham, H.M.C.S. Waden, Limerick, Sask, Canada

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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
A ✓	Ben C. Clements	Associate	935 Beach Dr Nanaimo
M ✓	Moël Boston	Member	393 Third St., "
A ✓	James D. Carswell	Associate	407 Holly Ave Nanaimo
M ✓	E. Russ MacIntyre	Member	CHUB Radio
M ✓	Marcel Briant	Member	Nanaimo B.C.
A ✓	Bon Dapkus	associate	RR#3 Nanaimo B.C.
A ✓	Chris Stewart	Associate	6069 Kenneth St, Victoria 1711 Leighton Rd Victoria

PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE AFFINITY GROUP

Name of IEEE Section/s or Council: IEEE Victoria Section

Please specify type of Affinity Group:

- ☐ Graduates Of the Last Decade
- ☒ Women In Engineering
- ☐ Consultants Network
- ☐ Life Member

We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Section/Council, hereby petition for approval to form an Affinity Group in the Section indicated above.

Printed Name	Member Number	Signature of Petitioner
1. Susan Perkins ✓	41575073	<i>Susan Perkins</i>
2. Jon Preston ✓	01622810	<i>Jon Preston</i>
3. AMIRALI BANIASADI ✓		<i>Amirali Baniasadi</i>
4. Xiaodai Pong ✓	40203646	<i>Xiaodai Pong</i>
5. James S Collins ✓	05502661	<i>James S Collins</i>
6. Kelly Manning ✓		<i>Kelly Manning</i>
7. Alexander M. Hoek ✓	80732992	<i>Alex Hoek</i>
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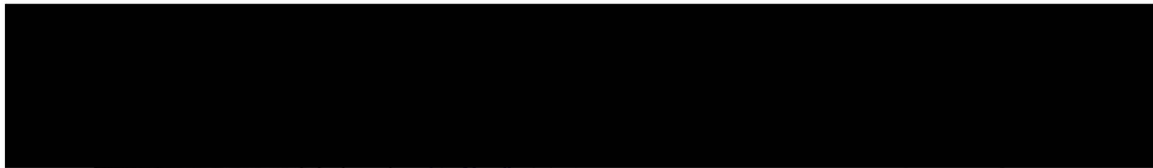
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The action has the approval of the Section/Council Executive Committee.

The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Affinity Group:

Note: The organizer of the Affinity Group must hold grade of Member, Senior Member or Fellow

Name: Susan Perkins Member #: 41575073



Section Officer's Signature: *D. Gregson*

Office Held: Chair Victoria Section Date: May 28, 2008

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Please send petition via fax to +1 732 463 3657 or mail to:

IEEE Member and Geographic Activities
Geographic Unit Operations
445 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854-4141
USA

Email: petition@ieee.org
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AFFINITY GROUP PETITION

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The IEEE Managing Director, Member and Geographic Activities shall so notify the Member and Geographic Activities Board, the IEEE parent organizational unit, and the Section Chair on behalf of the IEEE Executive Director.

TO FORM A JOINT GROUP

The requirements are the same as for a single Affinity Group, except that not less than three of the six (6) signatures on the petition shall be members of each of the parent organizational units involved.

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An Affinity Group or Joint Affinity Group may be established by the procedures defined herein to cover the territory of two or more contiguous Sections, or a Council, provided the necessary approval is obtained by all concerned. The petition shall identify the entity assuming responsibility for the Affinity Group management.

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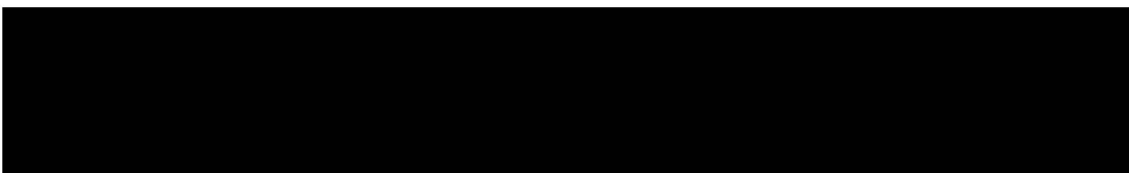
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445 HOES LANE, PISCATAWAY, N.J. 08854-4150, U.S.A. TELEPHONE (201) 981-0060 TELEX 833233

January 2, 1987

Mr. James S. Collins


Dear Mr. Collins:

On behalf of IEEE's General Manager, Mr. Eric Herz, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Gordon G. English, Region 7 Director and Dr. Anthon I. Eller, Oceanic Engineering Society President have not expressed any objection to the establishment of the Victoria Section Oceanic Engineering Chapter. Therefore, the Chapter is approved, effective January 2, 1987.

At this time we are recording you as the Interim Chairman. When an election has been held, please use the enclosed Chapter Officer Reporting form (L7) to report the officers to IEEE. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this new Chapter.

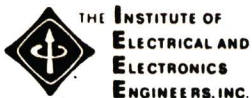
Sincerely,



Don Suppers
Staff Director
Field Services

cc: Mr. Gordon G. English - Region 7 Director
Dr. Anthon I. Eller - OE Society President
Mr. V. K. Bhargava - Victoria Section Chairman
Mr. W. C. Cooke - Victoria Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Irving Engelson - Staff Director Technical Activities
Mr. Mark M. Lucas - Field Services

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PETITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IEEE SOCIETY CHAPTER

Date 19 Feb 1986

Name of IEEE Society Oceanic Engineering Society

Name of IEEE Section Victoria Section (Victoria, B.C., Canada)

We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Society and Section hereby petition for approval to form a Chapter in the Section indicated above.

Signature of Petitioner	Membership Grade and Number	Printed Name
1) James S Collins	M 5502661	James S Collins
2) HALL A. BROADBENT	A 6518369	HALL A. BROADBENT
3) Ron A. Cooke	A 1117716	RON A. COOKE
4) Adam Zielinski	SM 7366560	Adam Zielinski
5) S. Buxcey	M 5267711	Stan Buxcey
6) P. Lawrence Pitt	M 1873322	P. Lawrence Pitt
7) V.K. Bhargava	SM 6187066	V.K. BHARGAVA
8) G. D. Young	M 5429386	G. D. YOUNG
9) James L Galloway	APPLIED FOR REINSTATEMENT	JAMES L GALLOWAY
10) Warren Little	M 1352947	Warren Little
11) RICHARD D HUDSON	M 7587264	RICHARD D HUDSON
12) William C. Cooke	M 5582671	William C. Cooke
13) Michael J. Woodward	M 2888857	Michael J. Woodward
14) P F DRIESSEN	M 7243413	P F DRIESSEN
15)		
16)		
17)		
18)		
19)		
20)		

(Minimum of twelve signatures required)

This action has the approval of the Section Executive Committee

The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter:

James S. Collins

Name



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Signature of Section Officer

V.K. Bhargava

Section Office Held

Section Chairman 85-6
Section Chairman 86-7

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REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

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OFFICE OF THE STAFF DIRECTOR

(908) 562-5504

November 10, 1993

Dr. D. Michael Miller

Dear Dr. Miller:

Congratulations! On behalf of IEEE General Manager John H. Powers, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws have been met, and the Computer Society Chapter in the Victoria Section has been approved. The effective date of this Chapter formation is November 10, 1993.

At this time we are recording you as the Interim Chairman. When an election has been held, please use the enclosed Officer Confirmation form to report the officers to IEEE. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this new Chapter.

Sincerely,

Melvin I. Olken
Staff Director
IEEE Regional Activities

cc: Vijay Bhargava - Region 7 Director
James Aylor - C-16 Society President
Graham Hicks - Victoria Section Chairman
Fiorenza Albert-Howard - C-16 Society Vice President - Membership Activities
Jacek Chrostowski - Region 7 Chapter Coordinator
Robert Wangemann - Technical Activities Staff Director
Jill Levy - Section/Chapter Support Manager

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REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

PETITION TO FORM AN IEEE CHAPTER

Date: 23 Feb '93

Name of IEEE Society/ies COMPUTER SOCIETY

Name of IEEE Section/s VICTORIA

We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Society and Section, hereby petition for approval to form a Chapter in the Section indicated above.

Signature of Petitioner	Member No.	Printed Name
1) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	2970002	D M MILLER
2) <i>[Signature]</i> +	6479414	J.R. McBRIDE
3) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	3060886	B. N. FREEMAN-BUSON
4) <i>[Signature]</i> AF944017	AF944017	R.N. HORSPOL
5) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	4668018	G.C. SHOJA
6) <i>[Signature]</i> +	4244885	J.C. MUZIO
7) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	1798164	M. SERRA
8) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	7409790	N. DIMOPOULOS
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14) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	4886362	D. M. Hoffman
15) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	1174592	ERIC MANNING
16) <i>[Signature]</i> (CW)	7961824	HAUSI A. HALLER
17) Warren Little (CW)	1352947	<i>[Signature]</i>

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FOR A CHAPTER FORMATION, 12 PETITIONERS ARE REQUIRED.

The action has the approval of the Section Executive Committee.

The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter:

Name: D M MILLER



Signature of Section Officer/Office Held: G. C. Shoja (chair past)
G. J. C. Hicks (chair '93-'94)

TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF AN EXISTING CHAPTER

The status of an existing Chapter may be changed from single to joint, or vice-versa, or from one joint combination to another without submission of a petition. The change in status will become effective following approval of the change by the Regional Director, the Society Presidents and the involved Section Executive Committee(s).

1. A written request, with full details on the proposed change in Chapter status, shall be submitted by the Section Executive Committee. This request should include the name and address of the Organizer of the restructured Chapter who will act as its Chairman, and be sent to:
IEEE FIELD SERVICES
Section/Chapter Support
445 Hoes Lane
P.O. Box 1331
Piscataway, New Jersey 08855-1331
2. Action will be taken by Field Services staff to obtain approval of the change in status by those concerned.
3. When the necessary approvals have been received, the Section Chairman, the Chapter Organizer, the Regional Director and the Presidents of the Societies concerned will be notified.
4. The Chapter formation will be noted in the Report of the Staff Director at the next meeting of the Regional Activities Board.

Approved - Formation of IEEE Victoria Section GOLD Affinity Group

Joseph E Hale to dgregson, Aleksandra, Cathy Downer,
o gimsoon, f.el-hawary, sperkins
:

10/14/2008 10:07 AM

Bcc: Joseph E Hale

Dear Susan Perkins:

Attached you will find the congratulatory letter regarding the approval of the IEEE Victoria Section GOLD Affinity Group. You should receive the letter via post within the next week.

The official formation date is 3 September 2008. and the geo-code is GD70029. You may begin reporting your meetings by visiting the following URL and choosing the Affinity Group from the drop down menu in the "--SelectSponsor--" field:

<http://ewh.ieee.org/cgi-bin/l31/ReportForm.pl>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Good luck with your Unit's activities.



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Best regards,

Joe Hale

Joseph E. Hale III

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