

Statistics Reveal It All: IEEE Senior Membership

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ABSTRACT

IEEE Senior Member is one of several grades of IEEE membership and an important tool for professional recognition. The article presents an analysis of recent trends in senior member elevations in the various IEEE regions. Comparative numbers are provided on how similar recognition tools are used by other professional organizations. Suggestions are made about improving the quality of the senior membership processes with the Structured Significant Performance Abstract. A new IEEE certification – Certified Distinguished Member – is proposed and the framework of its main features described.