

Region 9 Presentation

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Region 9 Director

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Introduction

Enrique Tejera, IEEE SM

- **MSc. Electrical Engineering, University of Panama. 1981**
- **BSc. Electrical & Mechanical Engineering. UT at Arlington. 1993**



IEEE Current Activities

- **IEEE Member since 1979. SM 1991.**
- **IEEE Region 9 – Director 2022-2023**
- **Power & Energy Magazine Spanish version Editor-in-Chief since 2015**
- **IEEE History Vice-Chair 2021-2022**
- **PES Distinguished Lecturer since 2014**
- **CONCAPAN XL Conference Chair 2022**
- **Several IEEE Committees as member of the IEEE Board of Directors**

IEEE Previous Major Activities

- **HKN Governor Regions 7,8, 9 & 10 2017-2019**
- **Division VII Director 2010-2011**
- **PES VP Membership & Chapters 2004-2008**

Present Job

- **Independent Consultant**



MAP of Region 9



Includes:

- Mexico
- Central America
- South America
- Caribbean (except Jamaica R3)

HISTORY

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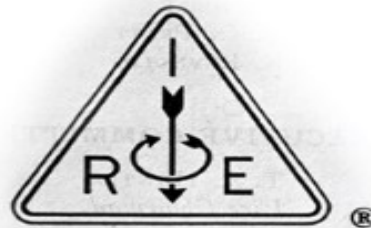
1912

1963

Present



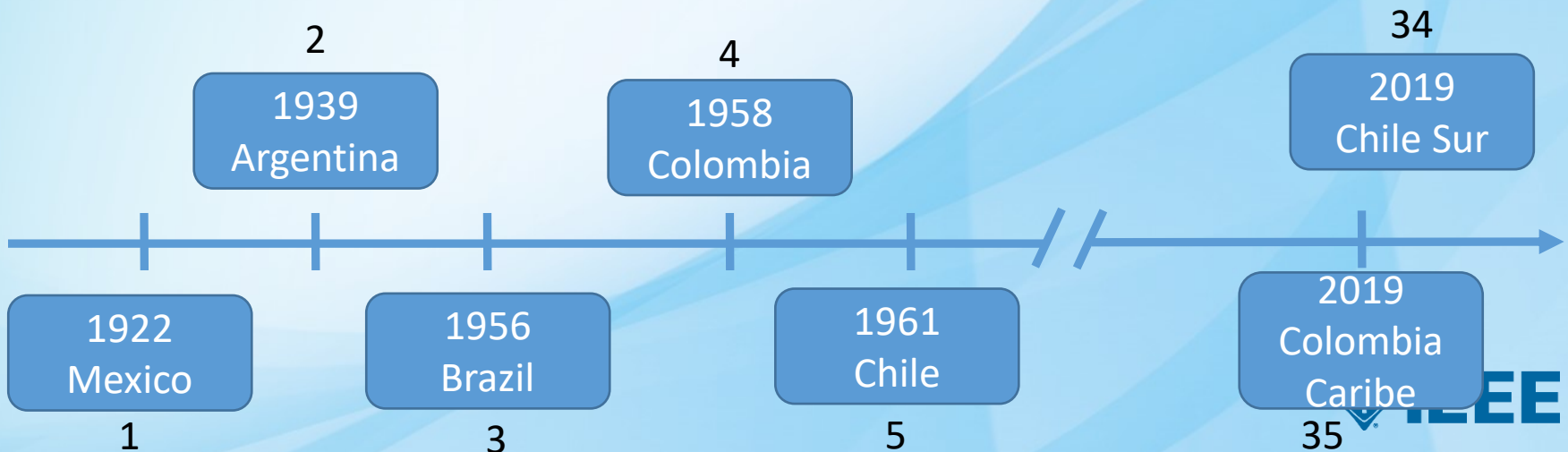
AIEE
American Institute
of Electrical Engineers



IRE
Institute of Radio
Engineers



AIEE and IRE merged to
become the Institute of
Electrical and Electronic
Engineers, or **IEEE**.



5 Geographical Councils

México Council

Founded: : 1977

Sections: México, Monterrey, Morelos, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Centro Occidente, Aguascalientes, Querétaro, Puebla and Veracruz.

Chair: **Pablo Realpozo**

Capana Council

Founded: : 1982

Sections: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panamá.

Chair: **Juan Carlos Montero**

Andean Council

Founded: 2001

Sections: Bolivia, Colombia, Colombia Caribe, Ecuador, Perú and Venezuela.

Chair: **Julio Barzola-Monteses**

Cono Sur Council

Founded: 2014

Sections: Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Chile Sur and Uruguay.

Chair: **Natalia Lopez**

Brazil Council

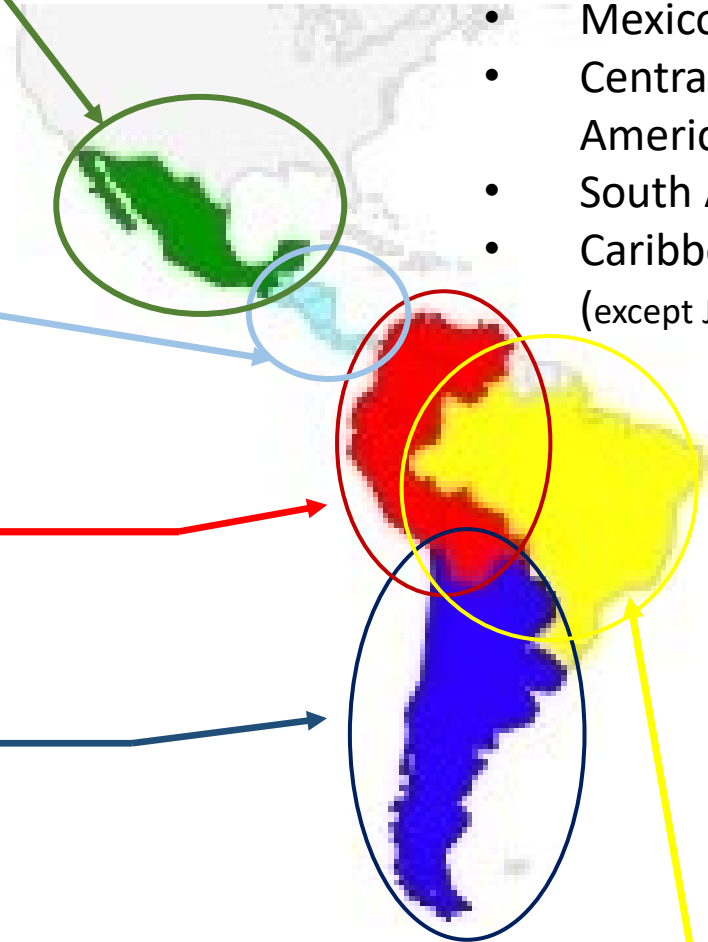
Founded: 1970

Sections: Bahia, Centro-Norte, Minas Gerais, Rio de Janeiro and South Brasil.

Chair: **Mario Ogava**

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Region 9 Statistics

- Members 15,493
- Sections 35
- Sub-sections 16
- Student members (GSM included) 6,500 (5,280 – 1,220)
- Young Professionals 4,365
- WIE 2,751
- Student Branches 536
 - Technical Student Chapters 687
 - Student Affinity Groups 154
 - HKN Chapters 3
- Technical Chapters 229
- Affinity Groups 68
 - WIE 25
 - YP 35
 - Life Members 8

2022-2023 Regional Focus and Goals

- **Community**
Bring to the community what IEEE offers as a global organization
- **Membership**
The most important element in IEEE
- **Public Relations**
Cooperative relations with local Entities including Academia-Industry-Private-Government
- **Growth**
Great potential for growth in our Region
- **Strategies**
Establish strategies to achieve all our goals in a sustainable way
- **Volunteers**
Is one of our strongest asset

