Region 9 Presentation

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Introduction

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

IEEE Current Activities
- 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

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

1884 - 1912 - 1963 - Present

1922 Mexico
1939 Argentina
1956 Brazil
1958 Colombia
1961 Chile
2019 Chile Sur
2019 Colombia Caribe
5 Geographical Councils
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**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**
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