Cooperation with National Societies
IEEE National Society Agreements

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National Society Agreements

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Ted Hissey and Peter Nagy in 2019

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About National Society Agreements

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IEEE is committed to working with other National Societies to aid engineers and scientists throughout the world. These cooperative relationships are established through a memorandum of understanding and are known as National Society Agreements.

IEEE currently has more than 70 formal National Society Agreements, spanning over 40 countries/regions. Many of the IEEE Technical Societies have supplemental, or additional, agreements known as "Sister Society Agreements," with these National Societies, as well as with industry associations.

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National and Sister Society Agreements

> IEEE National Society Agreements list

> IEEE Technical Society "Sister Society" Agreements list (PDF, 126 KB)

Establishing a National Society Agreement

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As a result of action taken by the IEEE Board of Directors, there are some new processes and requirements for establishing a National Society Agreement. Please visit Establishing a National Society Agreement to find out more.

https://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/agreements/index.html

IEEE NSA People Involved

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Background

IEEE is committed to working with National Societies throughout the world.

Reasons for signing an NSA:

- To create and encourage **contact** and **cooperation**
- To develop **joint activities** by the two organizations
- More **IEEE visibility**

Goals:

- To enhance the personal and professional lives of the members of both organizations
- To cooperate assisting the Country's Engineers and Scientists, in all related fields of interest.

Outcomes:

- The cooperation and activities between the local IEEE Section/Council and the selected Country's Society assist the development – and elevation – of the technical skills, personal image, professional growth, and networking - for the people of that country.
- Recruitment of new IEEE members

How to establish an NSA?

How does it work?

▸ **Cooperative relationships** are established between a local IEEE Section/Council of the country, and a Country National Society through a Memorandum of Understanding which is called a "National Society Agreement" (NSA).

▸ There is an addendum of the MoU, "Cooperative Activities". OU and the NS should agree on developing **at least 3 joint activities**. It is expected that these activities be completed in a calendar year.

▸ A 10% **discount in membership** can be considered by both entities, but it is <u>not mandatory</u>.

▸ After a thorough discussion, explanation, understanding and agreement, an **MoU is signed electronically** by an appropriate National Society Executive, the IEEE Section/Council Chair, and the IEEE President.

▸ The NSA is a **three-year agreement**. At the end of the three years, a new document should be signed to continue the relationship.

  ▪ Note: A three-year agreement has been established because these organizations often change executive positions - and the three-year term allows the new individuals to be reminded of the various duties required in keeping the committed cooperation and the planned events going.

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What is IEEE National Society Agreement program?

▸ „The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) National Society Agreement (NSA) program is a collaborative initiative that allows national societies and IEEE to work together on **joint activities and initiatives**. The program is designed to **enhance the collaboration and communication** between IEEE and national societies to promote the advancement of technology and innovation.

▸ Under the NSA program, national societies can work with IEEE to co-sponsor conferences, workshops, and other events. The program also provides access to IEEE's technical resources, such as publications and standards, to support the professional development of members of the national societies.

▸ The NSA program is open to national societies in the fields of electrical, electronics, and computer engineering, as well as related fields. National societies that are interested in participating in the program can apply to become an IEEE NSA partner. Once accepted, they can collaborate with IEEE on joint initiatives and events, as well as take advantage of IEEE resources to support their members' professional development."

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Status of IEEE NSA

- Currently NSAs in Regions 7 to 10

- There are 35 active MoUs

- There are 66 expired MoUs

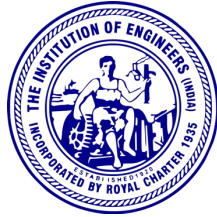- Efforts to renew expired MoUs have been made.

IEEE Regional World Map

Active National Society Agreements in R10

China (Beijing) C-SAE Society Of Automotive Engineers

India Council IEI The Institution of Engineers (India)

Japan IEICE The Institute of Electronics, Information & Comm. Engineers

Japan IPSJ Information Processing Society of Japan

Japan IEEEJ The Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan

Japan SICE Society of Instrument & Control Engineers

Korea KIEES Korean Institute of Electromagnetic Engineering and Science

Korea KICS Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences

Korea IEIE The Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers

Malaysia IEM The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia

Thailand ECTI Electrical Eng. / Electronics, Computer, Telecomm., and IT Association

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Current activities in NSA

Interaction with Regions – sharing the opportunities
- R10 meeting 4-5 March, Vietnam
- R8 meeting 25-26 March, Romania

Interaction with National Societies – lessons learned
- Organize online call(s) April – May
- Agreements close to expiration

Interaction with Sections
- At IEEE Sections Congress 11-13 August, Canada
- In-person discussions about potential new agreements

Examples of Joint Activities

- Leadership summit on technical (e.g., IoT) or non-technical (WIE) topics
- Research Day for young professionals
- Student & YP Congress
- Joint Conference like
  2023 IEEE/SICE International Symposium on System Integration
- Co-Sponsor events like *IEEE/IEIE ICCE-Asia*
- Public lecture
- Webinar series
- Promote IEEE professional development with CEU/PDH

- Seminars and workshops
- Side event at IEEE conference
- Joint awards like *IEI-IEEE Awards* or IPSJ/IEEE-CS Young Computer Researcher Award
- Competitions (e.g., robotics, cybersecurity)
- Programming series
- Publications (e.g., joint efforts or access to national society publications)
- Milestones
- Distinguished lecturer tours

Members using NSA Discounts by Region

Region	Count
Region 7	4
Region 8	752
Region 9	62
Region 10	1729

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# of members used the NSA discount code

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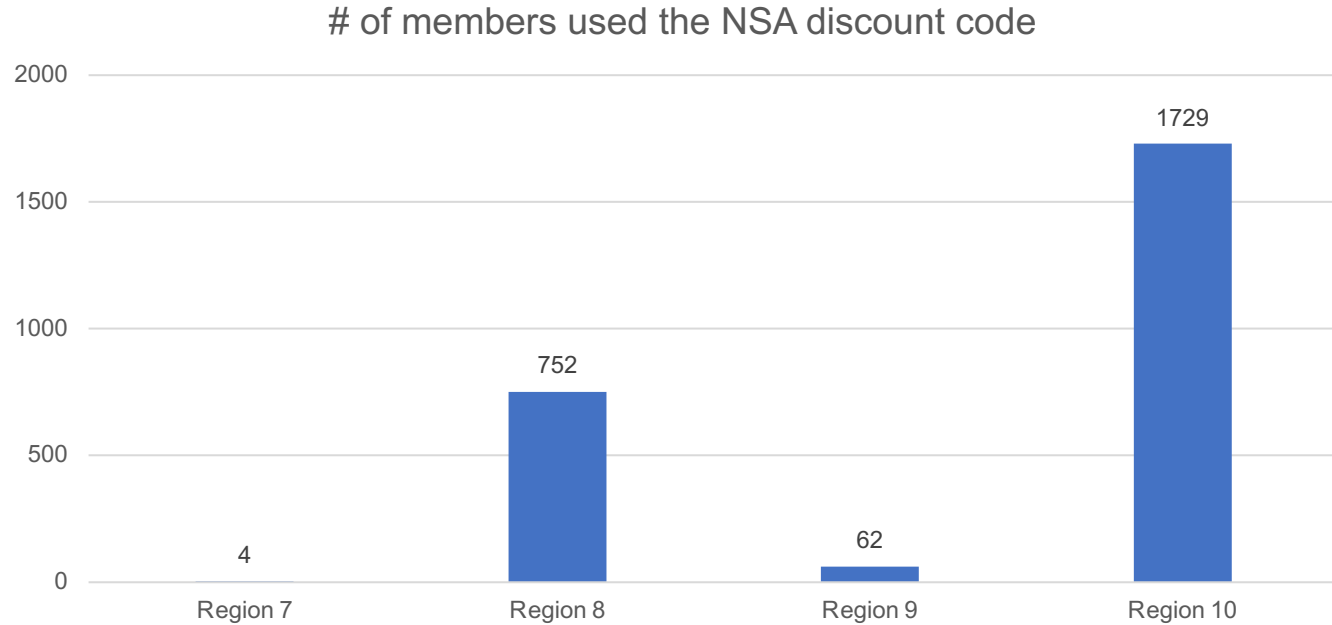
Region-Specific Information

Region 7: Canada

4 Members Using NSA Member Discount

- One Agreement
  - Canadian Remote Sensing Society

Region 8: Europe, Africa, Middle East

752 Members Using NSA Member Discount

▶ 26 Agreements in 17 Countries

- Africa Council/Rwanda (IER)
- Austria (SAI, OVE)
- Bulgaria (FSTUB, CEEC, SAI, UMB)
- Finland (SAS/FSA)
- France (SEE)
- Germany (VDE)
- Ghana (IET-GH)
- Hungary (HTE)
- Israel (AEAI)
- Italy (AEIT, AICA)

- Kenya (IEK)
- South Africa (SAIEE)
- Spain (AEIT, CEMAG)
- Switzerland (STV, Electrosuisse)
- Tunisia (ARSII, OIT)
- United Arab Emirates (ARA, ESC, SOE)
- Zambia (EIZ)

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Region 9: Latin America

62 Members Using NSA Member Discount

- 2 Agreements in 1 Country
  - Brazil Council (ABINEE, SUCESU)

Region 10: Asia/Pacific

1729 Members Using NSA Member Discount

11 Agreements in 6 Countries (discount codes red)
- China C-SAE / no discount
- India Council IEI / no discount
- Japan Council
  - IEICE / no discount
  - IPSJ / NSAIPSJ
  - IEEEJ / no discount
  - SICE / NSASICE

- Korea Council
  - KIEES / NSAKIEES
  - KICS / NSAKICS
  - IEIE / NSAIEIE
- Malaysia IEM / no discount
- Thailand ECTI / NSAECTI

Region 10: Asia/Pacific – Expired Agreements

- Australia (EA)
- China
  - CES
  - CUEI
- India IETE
- Japan
  - JSAP
  - IEIJ
  - JSSPRM
  - MSJ
- Korea (KIISE)
- New Zealand (IPENZ)

- Pakistan (IEP)
- Philippines (MRSP)
- Singapore
  - SCS
  - IES
- Taiwan (TAMT)
- Thailand
  - EIT
  - ECTI
- Vietnam (REV)

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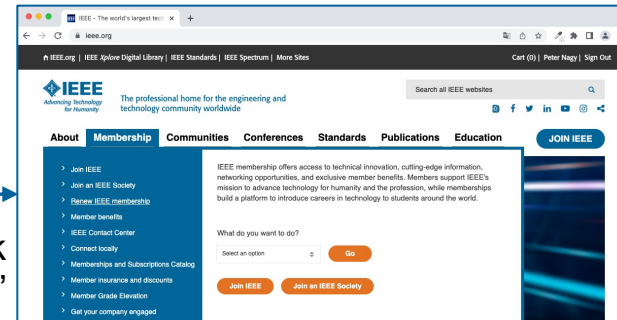
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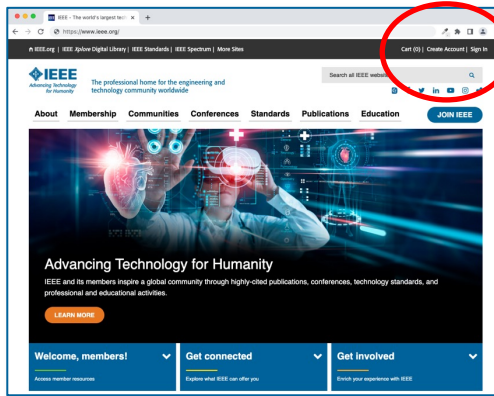
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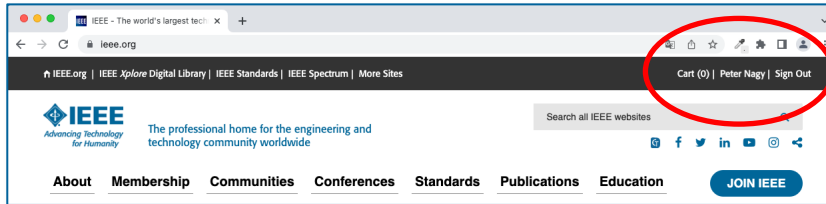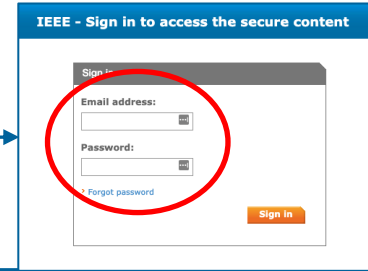
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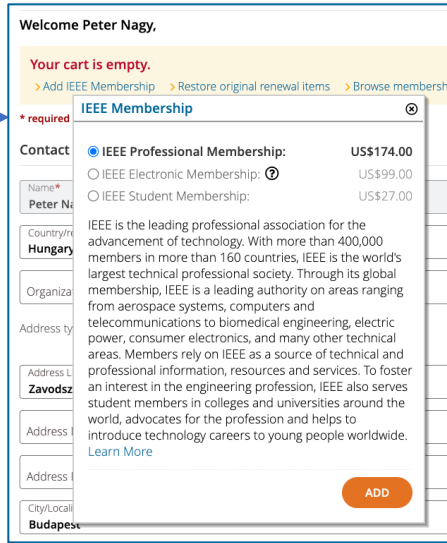if you can see your name,
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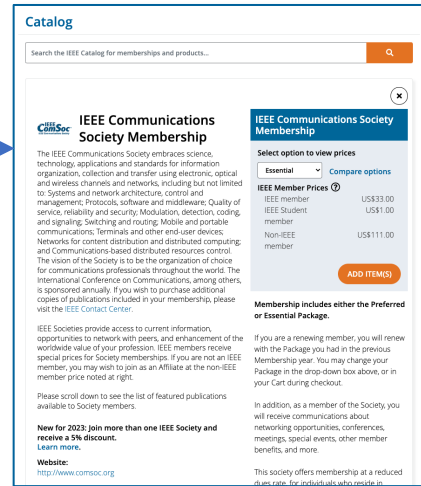# Renew – Membership type – add Society – My cart – Payment
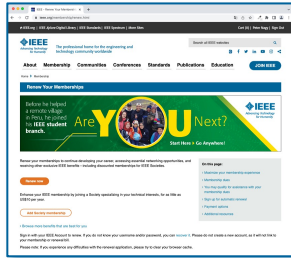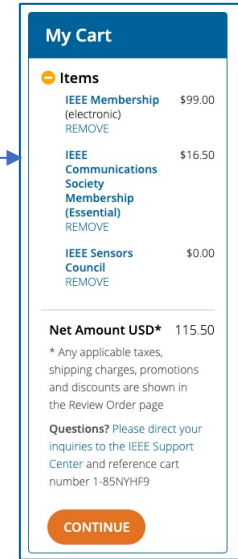

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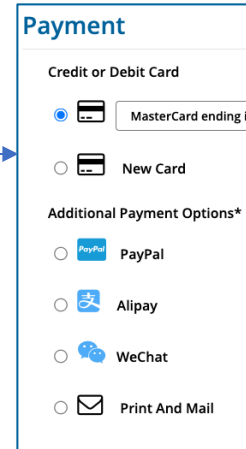Choose your membership type (Professional, Electronic*, Student)

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