

# Senior Member Elevation Clinic Invitation



Dear Senior Member Candidate,

Congratulations on your 7 years of IEEE membership, your Bachelor of Science degree, and your current Member grade. This combination means that you may be eligible for elevation to Senior Member grade.

The Senior Member grade is a way for IEEE to acknowledge professional experience and significant performance in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and related subfields in direct support of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, such as Computer Science and Information Technology, Physical Sciences, Biological and Medical Sciences, Mathematics, Technical Communications, Education, Management, Law, and Policy. The Foothill Section and the IEEE Los Angeles Council of the IEEE will be holding a Senior Member Elevation event on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Maggiano's, 189 The Grove Dr., Los Angeles, CA, 90036, TEL: 323/965.2777, FAX: 323/965.8662 starts at 11:30 AM and the business lunch buffet meeting starts at 12:00. Foothill Section and IEEE Los Angeles Council members who are directly involved in the planning of this event are encouraged to attend and participate in planning and volunteer activities.

If you are interested in participating in the Senior Member Elevation Clinic event please complete the following:

1. Senior Member requirements <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/senior-members/requirements.html>
2. Send your resume (or cv) to [ifprogri@ieee.org](mailto:ifprogri@ieee.org) (Foothill Section and Los Angeles Council Senior Member Selection Committee Chairman) by August 7, 2009. No applications will be accepted after August 8, 2009!
3. Complete the Senior Member online application form  
<http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/senior-members/application.html>
4. The Foothill Section and IEEE Los Angeles Council Senior Member Selection Committee Clinic will begin reviewing applications immediately, we hope to begin reviewing and submitting reference forms from June 16, 2009 until August 29, 2009. We are looking for Senior Member Volunteers to serve on the Senior Member Selection Committee Clinic.
5. Attend the Foothill Section Senior Member Elevation Clinic on August 29, 2009.

Senior Member advancement brings with it some distinct benefits:

1. **Recognition:** The professional recognition of your peers for technical and professional excellence.
2. **Senior Member Plaque:** Since January 1999, all newly elevated Senior Members have received an engraved Senior Member plaque to be proudly displayed for colleagues, clients and employers to see. The plaque, in an attractive fine wood with bronze engraving, is sent within six to eight weeks after elevation.
3. **US\$25 Coupon:** IEEE will recognize all newly elevated Senior Members with a coupon worth up to US\$25. This coupon can be used to join one new IEEE Society. The coupon expires on 31 December of the year in which it is received.
4. **Letter of Commendation:** If you indicate that you would like one, a letter of commendation will be sent to your employer on the achievement of Senior Member grade.
5. **Announcements:** Announcement of elevation can be made in Section/Society and/or local newsletters, newspapers and notices.
6. **Leadership Eligibility:** Senior Members are eligible to hold executive IEEE volunteer positions.
7. **Ability to Refer Other Candidates:** Senior Members can serve as a reference for other applicants for Senior Membership.
8. **Review Panel:** Senior Members are invited to be on the panel to review Senior Member applications.

We are looking forward to this fabulous event and we are looking forward to help you achieve this great career advancement goal towards to exceptional service, membership, and recognition with the IEEE.

With very best regards,

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