

**FOR IEEE REGION DELEGATE-ELECT/DIRECTOR-ELECT, 2011-2012
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Martin Bastiaans received an M.Sc. degree in electrical engineering (1969, with honors) and a Ph.D. degree in technical sciences (1983), both from Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands. In 1969, he became an assistant professor, and since 1985, he has been an associate professor at Eindhoven University of Technology, currently in the Signal Processing Systems Group. Since 2007, he also holds a position as “Colaborador honorífico del Departamento de Óptica” at the “Universidad Complutense de Madrid.” His research covers different aspects in the general field of signal and system theory and includes a signal-theoretical approach of all kinds of problems that arise in Fourier optics. He served for eight years as the Dean for Research of his department. Martin is a Fellow of the IEEE and of the Optical Society of America. He is the author or co-author of more than 180 papers in international scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings.

IEEE Accomplishments

- I started volunteering for IEEE as the Counselor of the Eindhoven Student Branch. The Branch was invited to the first Regional Student Branch Congress in Istanbul, to inform the participants about best practices of this exemplary Branch; moreover, I took care of the technical program at this Congress. Subsequently, the Branch, under my guidance, organized the second Student Branch Congress in Eindhoven.
- On Section level, I was involved in organizing several Signal Processing Chapter seminars and symposia.
- As Section Vice-Chair, I started the IEEE Milestone nomination process (the first in the Benelux!) for Royal Philips Electronics. During my term as Section Chair, the first-ever CEDA Chapter was established, several inactive Chapters were revitalized, and one new Student Branch was founded. Furthermore, the (steady) growth of the Section’s membership was raised to over 6% annually. Much effort was put into “making the Section the Member’s home.”
- On Region level, I was active in the Student Activities Committee, in particular as the Student Paper Contest coordinator for eleven years.
- As Region 8 Vice-Chair Student Activities, I was heavily involved in organizing the Student Branch and GOLD Congress in London, 2008, which brought together over 200 IEEE volunteers from all over the world.

Statement – As the Region 8 Director:

- I will put all my efforts in *realizing the overall goal*: helping IEEE to remain focused on being a “first choice” membership organization – highly valued and worthwhile to belong to – and to serve all its members – worldwide – at the highest possible level.
- I will strive to create a *good atmosphere* in the Region and will inspire its members and its committees with my energy, enthusiasm and experience. Only in a productive and friendly atmosphere can volunteers flourish!
- I will stimulate a *fruitful cooperation* between all our organizational units and the many supporting committees in our Region.
- I will be a *good listener* to remarks coming from the Region 8 members, so that I can speak for our Region – geographically the largest and by many means the greatest of all Regions! – in a way that is advantageous for most (if not all) of us.
- I will not face any time constraints: after retiring from my university in April 2011, I will be able to *devote all my time to IEEE*.

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IEEE Activities – (S'69–M'69–SM'85–F'10)

- **COMMITTEES/BOARDS:** Member and Geographic Activities Board (MGAB): MGA Member Engagement and Life Cycle Committee, Member, 2010; MGA Potentials Editorial Board, Member, 2010; MGA Student Activities Committee: Chair, 2010; Vice Chair, 2009; Member, 2008-10; Regional Activities Board (RAB): RAB Student Activities Committee, Member, 2007.
- **REGION:** Region 8: Vice Chair Student Activities, 2007–08; Operating Committee, Member, 2007–08; Professional Activities Committee, Member, 2007–08; Student Activities Committee: Chair, 2007–08; Member, 1999–2009.
- **SECTION:** Benelux Section: Chair, 2007–08; Vice Chair, 2005–06; Executive Committee Member, 2004–10.
- **STUDENT BRANCH:** Eindhoven University of Technology Student Branch: Counselor, 1996–2007.
- **AWARDS:** IEEE Fellow, 2010; MGA Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award, 2009; Outstanding Student Branch Counselor Award, 1999.

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