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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
and
Sociedade Brasileira de Eletrônica de Potência

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation between the members of the Sociedade Brasileira de Eletrônica de Potência (SOBRAEP) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), these organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

1. VISITING MEMBERS

When a member of the SOBRAEP visits outside Brazil in a location/country where the IEEE has a Section, or a member of the IEEE visits Brazil, for a period not exceeding one year, they shall be given the opportunity to avail themselves of the facilities, services and programs of the other institution under the same conditions as those granted to members of the host institution.

To arrange for the privileges of a visiting member, the member's home institution should submit a written request to the host institution at the address shown at the end of this document of the visiting member. Upon arrival, the visiting member should present the host institution with a letter of introduction or membership card, for identification purposes. The host institution will then register the visiting member to entitle them to member privileges during their visit.

2. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The IEEE and SOBRAEP may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, etc. Joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment; teaching math and science to children, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the image of engineers and the profession will also be explored.



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The Technical Societies of the IEEE and SOBRAEP are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements, including cosponsorship of conferences, joint publications, exchange of technical papers and lecturers, translations, etc. It is anticipated that the IEEE Brazil Sections will participate in these joint activities.

3. COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Plans and schedules for international conferences and major events will be exchanged between the IEEE and SOBRAEP.

To the extent practical, consultation will take place when it is proposed to conduct a major conference or event in Brazil by the IEEE or outside Brazil by SOBRAEP.

4. PUBLICATIONS EXCHANGE

By mutual agreement, certain publications may be exchanged between the IEEE and SOBRAEP. Both parties agree to prominently display sample copies of publications by the other party in their respective libraries for examination and review by members.

Members of one organization may receive certain publications of the other organization at reduced rates.

Periodicals, for which reduced subscription rates are available to one organization's members, will be available to the other organization's members at a reduction of 20% of the non-member rates.

The Proceedings of the IEEE will be available to members of SOBRAEP at the "sister-society" rate.

Single copy publications, for which a reduced price is available to one organization's members, will be available to the other organization's members at a reduction of 20% of the non-member rate.

Copying of this information, either hard copy or electronic, is not allowed.



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5. STANDARDS INFORMATION

IEEE and SOBRAEP agree to exchange information on their respective standards activities, and agree to encourage mutual participation in standards development.

6. MEMBERSHIP

To implement the cooperation between the IEEE and SOBRAEP resulting from this agreement, it is desirable to members of each institution, (students, scientists, and engineers in the electrical, electronics, computer, and related fields), to become members of both Institutions by granting advantageous membership dues rates. For the term of this agreement a 10% discount of the basic membership dues will be allowed on SOBRAEP dues and IEEE basic dues and the Region 9 Assessment. This discount does not apply to additional fees, such as IEEE Society enrollments or subscriptions to other IEEE publications which may be available during the term of the agreement.

This discount applies only to “full dues” paying joint members. It does not apply to dues already discounted from the full value.

The IEEE and SOBRAEP agree to advertise these discounts in a joint membership development campaign.

7. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both the IEEE and SOBRAEP.

Other cooperative agreements, which may be made in the future, such as between SOBRAEP and a Technical Society of the IEEE, shall be documented in a supplement to this agreement.

The term of this agreement shall be for a fixed duration of three (3) years, from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2008, subject to termination by either party on three months notice in writing. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both institutions.



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This agreement comes into force by the signature of both parties.

On behalf of IEEE

On behalf of SOBRAEP

W. Cleon Anderson (Date)
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