



Member Grade Elevation Clinic

Senior Member Grade

Senior member is the highest grade for which IEEE members can apply. IEEE members can self-nominate, or be nominated, for Senior member grade. Membership grade elevation is **free -of charge** and available to IEEE members who meet or exceed the grade elevation requirements.

To be eligible for application or nomination, candidates must:

- be engineers, scientists, educators, technical executives, or originators in IEEE-designated fields;
- have experience reflecting professional maturity;
- have been in professional practice for at least ten years;
- show significant performance over a period of at least five of their years in professional practice.

[Review complete Senior member requirements](#)

Prospective members who would like to apply directly for Senior member grade should join IEEE and then submit the Senior member Application Form as an IEEE member number is required on the senior member application. There is no additional fee to apply for senior member grade.

[Begin Senior member application process](#)

If you may be eligible for membership grade elevation to Senior member, keep-on reading.

Membership has its privileges...

Benefits of Senior Membership

- **Recognition:** The professional recognition of your peers for technical and professional excellence.
 - **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, an attractive fine wood with bronze engraving, is sent within six to eight weeks after elevation.
 - **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.
 - **Letter of commendation:** A letter of commendation will be sent to your employer on the achievement of Senior member grade (upon the request of the newly elected Senior member).
 - **Announcements:** Announcement of elevation can be made in section/society and/or local newsletters, newspapers and notices.
 - **Leadership Eligibility:** Senior members are eligible to hold executive IEEE volunteer positions.
 - **Ability to refer other candidates:** Senior members can serve as a reference for other applicants for senior membership.
 - **Review panel:** Senior members are invited to be on the panel to review senior member applications.
 - **US\$25 referral coupon:** Newly elevated Senior members are encouraged to find the next innovators of tomorrow and invite them to join IEEE. Invite them to join and the new IEEE member will receive \$25 off their first year of membership.
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In order to help IEEE Members with the grade elevation process, the [Boston Section](#) will be hosting grade elevation clinics. These free events will provide hands-on grade elevation process guidance but will also enable personal and professional networking amongst IEEE members from the various IEEE Technical Societies and affinity groups.

The Fall 2015 IEEE Boston Section member grade elevation clinic will be on:

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Teradyne, North Reading @ 6:00 pm

It will begin with personal networking at 5:30 pm. The presentation will follow at 6:00 pm. Refreshments, compliments of the IEEE Boston Section, will be available. You must be an IEEE member to attend this event;

We request that you register to attend by [Friday, October 30](#), so we can plan the refreshments.

Presented by Ramon De la Cruz, IEEE Boston Section Membership Development Chair

And

Michael Fercu, IEEE Boston Section Young Professionals Committee Chair

Register on-line at:

https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meeting_registration/register/36374

Location:

Teradyne, Inc. North Reading Campus is located at 600 River Park Drive, North Reading, MA 01864.

Driving Directions to Teradyne North Reading Campus

From the South:

I-93 North to Exit 39/Concord Street

Take first right onto River Park Drive.

From the North:

I-93 South to Exit 39/Concord Street

Take right off exit and first right onto River Park Drive.

Facility Information:

When entering the Teradyne driveway (River Park), drive up to the rotary past 3 sets of speed bumps, you will see the lobby (and flags) on your right.

You will enter through the Teradyne Main Lobby Entrance in building 500-600.

Parking:

There are a few visitor parking spots on both sides of the lobby entrance.

Additional parking across the street next to the rotary.

Web Map link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@42.5554365,-71.1352196,18z>

