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# Standing Committee Policies and Procedures

## *Global Relations Committee*

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## 1.0 Introduction & Function

The Power Electronics Society (PELS) has a number of Standing Committees which are listed in the Bylaws with a scope approved by the PELS Administrative Committee (AdCom). This document defines the function and procedures that govern the operations of the *Global Relations Committee*. Note that both the IEEE and the IEEE PELS Constitutions and Bylaws each take precedence over these procedures.

The functions of the *Global Relations Committee* will be to:

### Global and Societal Relations

- a. Strengthen ties with the Society members in Regions 7 through 10 who are not members of a Chapter.
- b. Establish liaison representatives in Regions 7 through 10 for the Society when deemed appropriate by the AdCom.
- c. Support the Society's President in establishing and maintaining formal liaison with IEEE Sister Societies, Councils, Initiatives and Communities.
- d. Establish and maintain formal liaison with non-IEEE societies worldwide that have common interests with the Society and to identify and review opportunities and proposals for jointly sponsored activities.

### Digital Media and Education

- a. Develop digital services to the power electronics society, e.g., webinars, websites, social media news, online seminars, and educational videos.
- b. Develop suitable educational material and promote the educational aims of the Society

## 2.0 Chair and Membership

The Chair of the *Global Relations Committee* shall be the Vice President for Global Relations.

Committee members shall be:

- Liaison Representatives to other professional organizations appointed by the Society's President with the concurrence of the AdCom

- Region 7, Region 8, Region 9, and Region 10 Liaisons, as well as other regional chairs and vice chairs appointed with the approval of the AdCom on the recommendation of the Committee Chair.
- Chairs of the Digital Media and Education, and Educational Videos committees.
- Chairs of other education-related committees, appointed with the approval of the AdCom on the recommendation of the Committee Chair.

The Vice President for Global Relations reports directly to the Society's President.

### **3.0 Conduction of Meetings**

The *Global Relations Committee* shall meet at places deemed convenient for its membership and will typically be chosen from among the major IEEE Power Electronics Society conferences, currently APEC, INTELEC, ECCE, ECCE-Asia, and ECCE-Europe. Meetings will be announced at least two weeks in advance on the committee mailing list. Meetings are only open to committee members and individuals invited by the Committee Chair.