



The Industry Applications Society (IAS) was founded in 1965, and was named the IEEE Industry and General Applications Group. At the time of its formation there were three “staff” departments: Administration, Meetings and Publications and one Technical Operations Department. Our staff departments are now called Operating Departments as to not confuse them with IEEE staff led departments, there are currently six Operations Departments: Awards, Chapters and Membership Development, Education, Meetings, Publications and Standards. The chairs of these departments are responsible for running their respective areas of IAS business. Until 2000 IAS was run solely by volunteers doing administrative tasks, but by then it became clear to the volunteers that it would be necessary to hire administrative staff and they hired Myers-Smith to fill that role. In 2007 IAS hired IEEE staff to fill that role. The number of technical departments has increased to four including Process Industries (1977), Industrial and Commercial Power Systems (1977), Industrial Power Conversion Systems (1977) and Manufacturing Systems Development and Applications Department (1990). Our membership has grown to over 14,000 members worldwide, IAS financially sponsors approximately 15 conference each year, while technically supporting over 30 others. Technical authors may submit papers to our technical journal or to the IAS magazine or to our new Open Access Journal. IAS is involved with joint publications with other societies such as Power & Energy and PELS. IAS is involved with IEEE standards. IAS has many chapters worldwide (including many student chapters) to provide our members with a place to meet locally.

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