

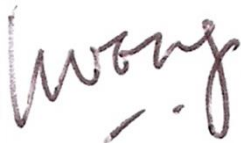
Thirty-nine years ago, when I was a final year undergraduate, my life and career as an engineer changed completely when I joined the IEEE as a member. In those early years, filled with dreams and aspirations to pursue a research career path, IEEE provided me enriching opportunities to engage with the knowledge community, provide a platform to share research findings, establish professional connections, and an excellent means to contribute as a volunteer.

Now, as an active member and current Vice President of IEEE Member and Geographic Activities, my goal is to find and recruit the best, brightest and most passionate engineers – to give them the same opportunities IEEE has afforded me. And that means you.

As a global organization with more than 400,000 members, IEEE has everything you need to strengthen your career and build valuable, lasting relations for the future. You will surely find its wide range of products, services and activities very attractive, not to mention benefits that bring additional value as an IEEE member.

IEEE's mission "*to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity*" challenges us engineers to work towards a better future for the entire global community, and there's never a better and more exciting time to be a member of IEEE to be part of this meaningful mission. I hope you will take this opportunity and experience for yourself what I discovered when I joined this dynamic community more than 30 years ago.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence Wong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Vice President, IEEE Member and Geographic Activities