

IEEE CASS Region 8 Chapter Leadership Workshop @ ICECS 2026

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Building on the success of the inaugural CASS Chapter Leadership Workshop held at ISCAS 2026—the flagship global conference of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society— and on the experience of leadership workshops at IEEE ICECS2024 and 2025, IEEE CASS is pleased to announce the **IEEE CASS Region 8 Chapter Leadership Workshop**, to be held in conjunction with **ICECS 2026, the flagship CASS conference in IEEE Region 8**.

The Region 8 workshop will provide a dedicated forum within ICECS for current and emerging CASS Chapter leaders from across the region. It will enable them to present concrete experiences, exchange practical knowledge, build peer connections, and contribute to more effective local implementation of CASS strategies.

Scope of the Presentations

The workshop program will consist of presentations delivered by selected current and emerging R8 CASS leaders. Proposed contributions should address one or more of the following topics:

- successful experiences in Chapter management and leadership;
- member recruitment, engagement, retention, and growth;
- student-to-professional membership transition;
- implementation of CASS strategies at the local level;
- technical, educational, industrial, and outreach activities;
- collaboration with Student Branch Chapters and other IEEE organizational units;
- leadership transitions, organizational continuity, and preservation of institutional knowledge;
- establishment, revitalization, and sustainable growth of Chapters;
- challenges encountered by Chapters and lessons learned;
- effective use of CASS programs, resources, and funding opportunities;
- cooperation and peer mentoring among Chapters across Region 8; and
- practices that may be transferred or adapted to other geographical, organizational, or economic contexts.

Eligibility

The call is open to current and emerging leaders of IEEE CASS Chapters and Joint Chapters in Region 8, including:

- Chapter Chairs and Vice-Chairs;
- Other Chapter officers;
- Leaders of recently established, developing, or revitalized Chapters; and
- Volunteers actively involved in Chapter leadership activities who demonstrate the potential to assume future leadership responsibilities.

Submissions from geographical areas historically underrepresented at CASS gatherings, as well as from Chapters operating with limited institutional or financial resources, are particularly encouraged.

Hybrid Format

To broaden participation and reduce barriers related to travel costs, visa requirements, and geographical distance, the workshop will be held in a **hybrid format**, combining in-person and remote presentation slots within a single unified program.

Selected presenters should indicate whether they intend to deliver their presentation:

- In person at ICECS 2026;
- or
- Remotely.

In-person and remote presenters will participate in the same experience-sharing and discussion program. Each presentation will be allocated **15 minutes**, including **5 minutes** for questions and discussion.

Submission Requirements

Applicants are invited to submit:

1. The proposed presentation title;
2. An abstract of up to **150 words**;
3. The name, affiliation, country, IEEE membership number, and contact details of the presenter;
4. The name of the relevant CASS Chapter or Joint Chapter;
5. The presenter's current or prospective leadership role;
6. The preferred presentation format—in person or remote; and
7. An indication of whether financial support is requested, accompanied by a brief justification and an indication of any other available sources of support.

Proposals must be submitted through [submission platform](#) by **Sept. 15, 2026**.

Funded Presenter Positions

IEEE CASS will provide financial support for up to **4 selected in-person presenters**.

The support may partially or fully cover eligible expenses, such as ICECS registration, travel, and accommodation, subject to IEEE and CASS policies and the availability of funds.

Priority may be given to applicants who:

- present an experience with clear practical value for other Chapters;
- demonstrate the potential to create further impact within their local community;
- come from geographical areas historically underrepresented at CASS events;
- operate in economically constrained environments; or
- have limited access to other sources of institutional or financial support.

Financial support will be conditional upon confirmation of attendance and delivery of the accepted presentation during the workshop.

Important Dates

- **Submission deadline: Sept. 15, 2026**
- **Notification of acceptance: Oct. 01, 2026**
- **Presenter confirmation: Oct. 05, 2026**

Information

For further information please visit:

The website of the workshop: [IEEE CASS Region 8 Chapter Leadership Workshop](#)

The website of the ICECS 2026: <https://www.icecs2026.gr>

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