

IEEE Distribution Subcommittee
Vice Chair Report
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Between January 2008 and July 2008, the subcommittee has been assigned a total of 41 transactions grade papers to review. Of these, 24 were new papers and 17 were revisions. This is the same as the same period last year. The web site for the process is located at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tpwr-d-pes> .

I have been Vice Chair for a little over 6 years now. Also, there are 2 years left in the current Chairs (Cheri Warren) term. When her term expires, I will be elevated to Chair of the Subcommittee. That will leave a vacancy for the Vice Chair position. As one of the main duties of the Vice Chair is the editor of IEEE Distribution papers, the current Subcommittee leadership would like to find someone to step into this position. Also, it would be preferable that this person be named before the position is filled to help ease them into the editor's role.

There are now two PES awards associated with the Distribution area. The first is the Excellence in Distribution Engineering and this year's recipient is Reigh Walling. The second is a new award for 2009 and it is the Douglas Staszkesky Distribution Automation Award and this year's recipients are Jack Li and Dean Craig from ENMAX. We need to make sure worthy candidates are nominated for these awards. If we do not submit nominations, no one will win these awards. So please consider nominating worthy candidates for these awards. For the Excellence in Distribution, contact Jim Burke (DistJimB@aol.com) and for the DA Award, contact Larry Clark (glclark@ieee.org).

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