

IEEE Region 2 Admission and Advancement (A&A) Committee

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Following a full military career as a US Army Officer focused on telecommunications and information systems, **Mr. Gerard Christman** transitioned into industry and settled into the electrical engineering profession in the Washington DC area. The Department of Defense Chief Information Officer organization has been my client since 2003 where I am the Lead Senior Technical Consultant in the Architecture and Engineering Directorate. I became involved in the IEEE Washington Section, earned Senior Member grade, and served in a variety of roles including Section Chair and Director. I next became involved at the Region 2 level as Treasurer for three years during which time I became much more familiar with the MGA and the overall operations of IEEE. Opportunities to serve the IEEE continued to present themselves placing me for a number of years on the IEEE USA Awards & Recognition Committee, the IEEE USA Committee on Communications Policy, and the IEEE Admission & Advancement Committee. As a member of HKN, I was thrilled to witness the close association between the IEEE and HKN occur. Lastly, at the enterprise level for both IEEE and IEEE USA I was fortunate to have been selected to serve as a representative at Sections Congress as well as the IEEE USA Annual Meeting several times. My military education includes the Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Information Resources Management College. My civilian education includes having earned a Bachelor of Engineering with Honors from Pratt Institute, a dual Masters in Telecommunications and Information Resources Management from Webster University, and I am ABD in a PhD Information Systems, Nova Southeastern University. I am a member of Tau Beta Pi, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, and of course Eta Kappa Nu honor societies.