Business Summary: 2010 IEEE Conferences

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IEEE Global Conference Business In 2010 IEEE...

- Sponsored 1369 conferences
 - 636 financially sponsored
 - 733 technically co-sponsored
- In 79 countries (78% in R7-10)
 - 61% financially sponsored conferences held in R7-10
 - 93% technically co-sponsored conferences held in R7-10
- Partnered with over 1100 non-IEEE entities
 - 73% of all IEEE Conferences are co-sponsored
- Touched over 485,962 attendees
- Acquired over 1248 conference proceedings
- Generated \$138 million in revenue



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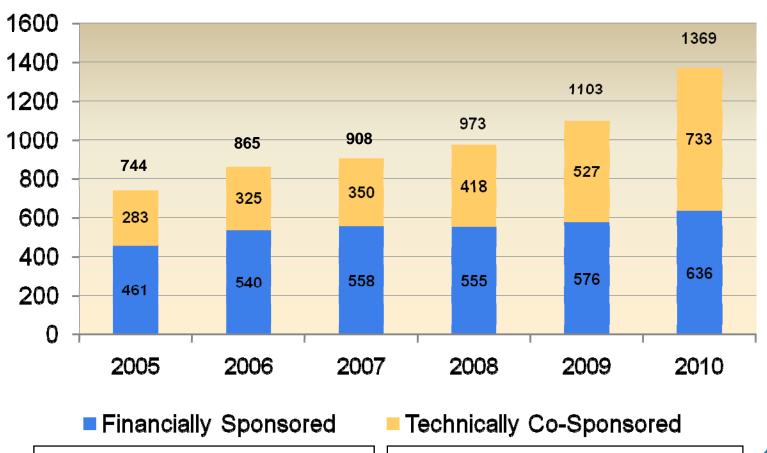
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2010 Conference Business Highlights

- Growing, Vibrant Business
 - 24% increase in the total number of conferences
 - 10.5% increase in financially sponsored events
 - 39% increase in technically co-sponsored events
 - most growth in Regions 8 and 10
 - 11% increase in proceedings acquisitions
 - 11% increase in revenue to IEEE
- 2011 is on track to exceed 2010!



Total Number of IEEE Conferences

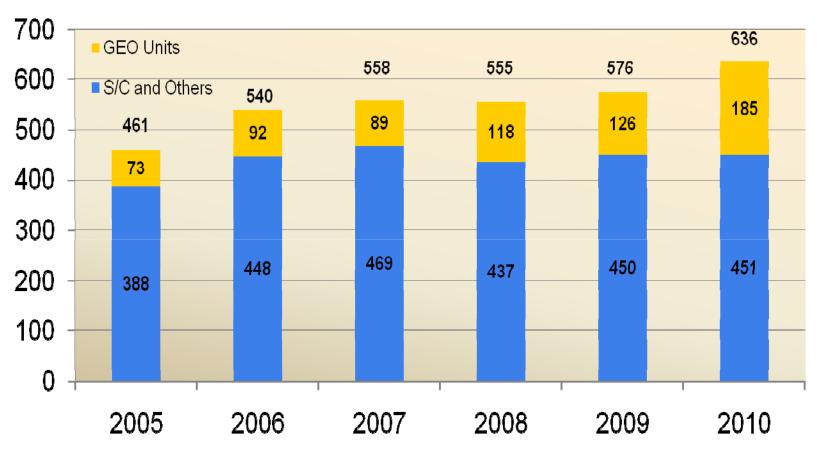


159% Growth from 2005 - 2010

38% Growth from 2005 - 2010



IEEE Financially Sponsored Conferences by Societies/Councils and MGA

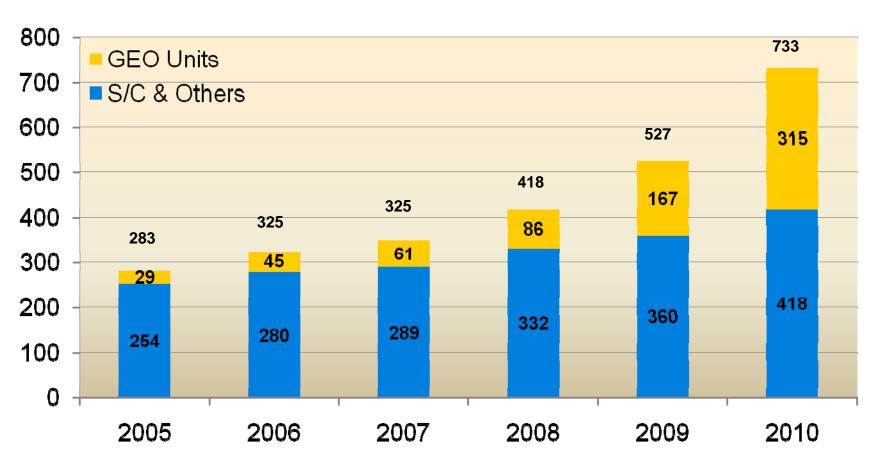


~ +16.2% Growth since 2005 in Society/Council financial sponsorship

~ +153.4% Growth since 2005 in MGA financial sponsorship



No. of IEEE Technically Sponsored Conferences

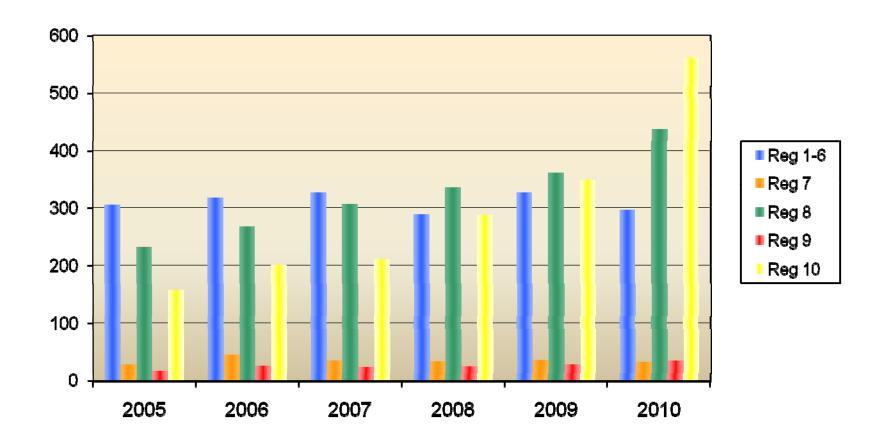


~ +64.5% Growth since 2005 in S/C technical sponsorship

~ +986% Growth since 2005 in MGA technical sponsorship



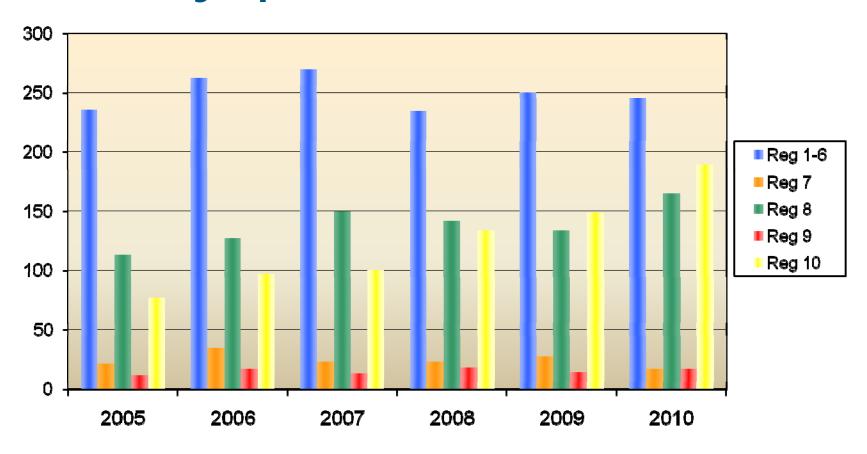
Number of Conferences by Region



Regions 7–10 Represent 78% (and Growing...)



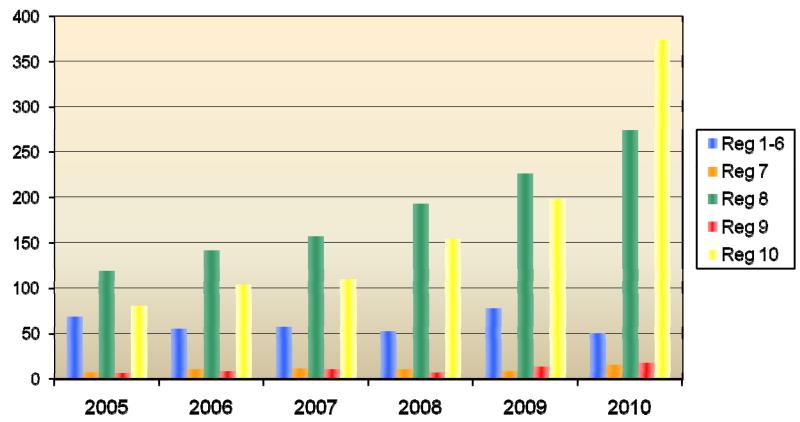
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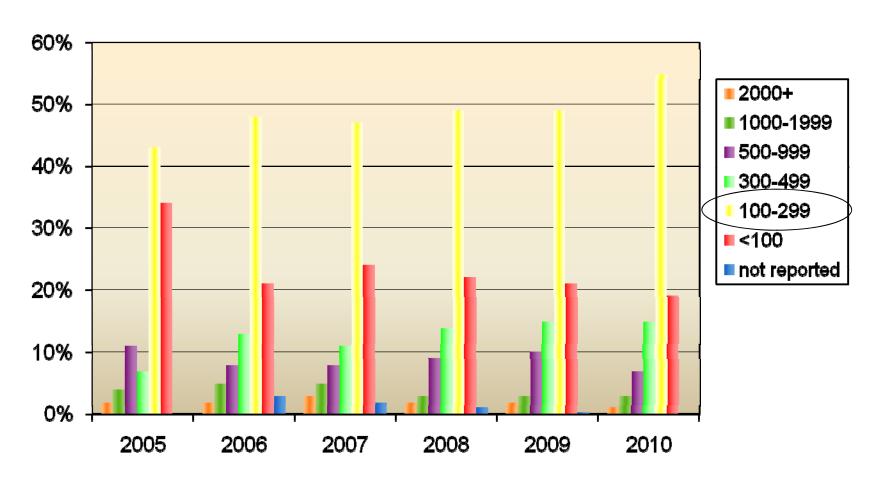
Conferences by Region Technically Co-Sponsored



Most Significant Growth in Region 10 – 89%+

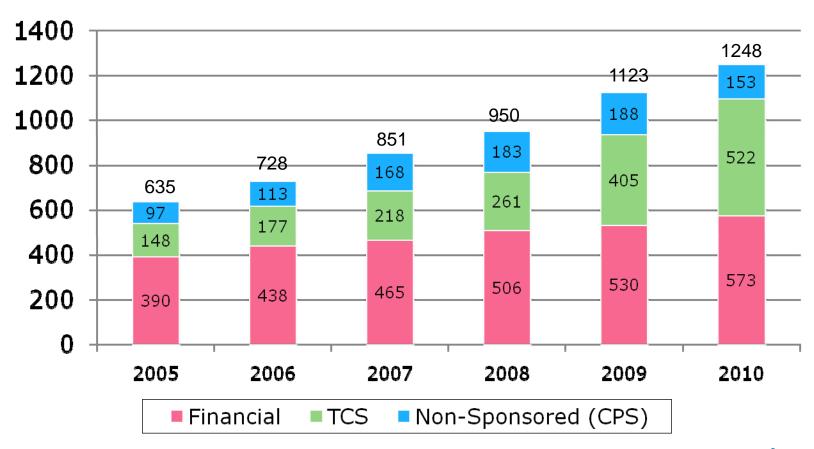


Conference Size by Attendance IEEE Sponsored/Co-Sponsored Conferences



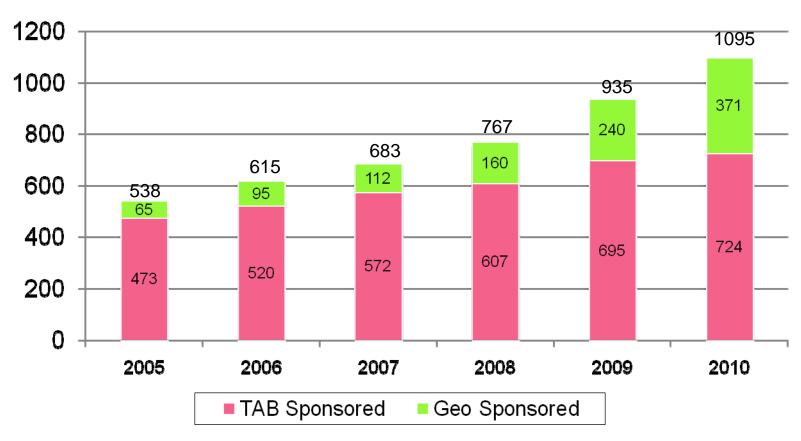


Conference Proceedings Acquired By Conference Year





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IEEE Conference Business Mission

■ To provide forums that facilitate the identification, creation, capture and exchange of scientific and technological knowledge that benefits members, the profession, and humanity.



Strategic Objectives 2011-13

- Become a trusted strategic partner of IEEE's conference organizers by transforming from a compliance-based, operational-centric organization to a customer-focused team
- Consciously grow the conference business (i.e., revenue, profitability, volunteer engagement, etc.) by proactively managing the business
- **Expand the IEEE brand** strength and presence through continued industry-leading conference events and by developing new conference models and new strategic relationships
- Increase conference satisfaction and value for members and all technical professionals



Focus on the Future

- Transformative Change
 - Infrastructure to provide service (ICX)
 - Service and support to Organizers
 - Including strategic vendor partnerships
 - Collaboration across IEEE OUs
- Supporting Our Global Business
 - Shift outside North America
 - Be aware of sensitive political issues
 - Areas of rapid growth/emerging markets



Focus on the Future

- Ensuring Technical Quality of Conferences
 - Address quality at the source front end
 - International expansion challenges
 - Language English as a second language
 - Numbers of available reviewers
 - Financial and banking support
- Protecting the Assets of IEEE
 - Brand
 - Intellectual property
 - Finances



Positioning Ourselves for the Future

- We are modeling our strategy, operations, products and services to meet needs of the business
- We need your feedback, questions and concerns
- You are the foundation of the IEEE conference business!



Questions?

Thank You

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IEEE Conference Vision Detail

- Be the organization that world leaders, members, customers and the general public turn to for technical information exchange forums (meetings, conferences, online discussions, etc.)
- Define and be recognized for not to be missed events that deliver latest scientific and technological developments, educational experiences and networking opportunities in a state of the art environment
- Offer the space (physical or virtual) and content (articles, surveys, etc) that enables viral communities to create new opportunities for research, products and solutions

