2025 Region 6 Presentation

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Joseph Wei | Region 6 Director

Professional Affiliation

▶ Managing Director, Technology Ventures Group (TVG)

IEEE Society Affiliation

▶ Computer Society

▶ Consumer Technology Society

▶ SFBA MEMS & Sensors Chapter

▶ Young Professionals and WIE

Professional Experience

▶ Co-founder, Lab360 Hardware Incubator for wearable and IoT Devices startups. Invested in a unicorn valued at >$6B.

▶ Advisor/Mentor to Plug and Play Tech Center, Wearable Technology Conferences, Sensors Converge Conference

▶ Founder of Intel/Linux Server Group, SGI. The first computer company that leverage Open Source Linux to accelerate its business into enterprise/HPC market.

▶ Business/Partnership Development: Inventec. $18 Billion Taiwan ODM for servers for Cisco, Dell, Google, HP, Intel, etc.

IEEE Experience

▶ Region 6 Director

▶ Chair, EMBS - SFBA

▶ Treasurer, Consumer Technology Society - SFBA Chapter

▶ Advisor/Past Chair - SCV Section (largest Section in US)

▶ Chair, SCV Entrepreneurship Program

▶ Co-Chair, Sponsorships - IEEE GHTC, WIE ILC, Sensors

Fun Facts

▶ Speaks three Chinese dialects.

▶ Learned to snowboard 10 years ago after skiing for 35 years. Inspired by a lady who started at the age of 65.

▶ Skilled in finding bugs in software and websites.

▶ Personally recruited Apple co-founder, Steve Wozniak to join IEEE when he attended a Consumer Technology Chapter meeting in SCV in 2014.

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Scott Tamashiro | Region 6 Director-Elect

Professional Affiliation

▶ Technical Staff @ Raytheon, an RTX Business

IEEE Society Affiliation

▶ Reliability

▶ AESS

▶ IoT Tech Community

Professional Experience

▶ Reliability, Maintainability, Systems Engineering, Supportability, System Safety for RTX (Raytheon)

IEEE Experience
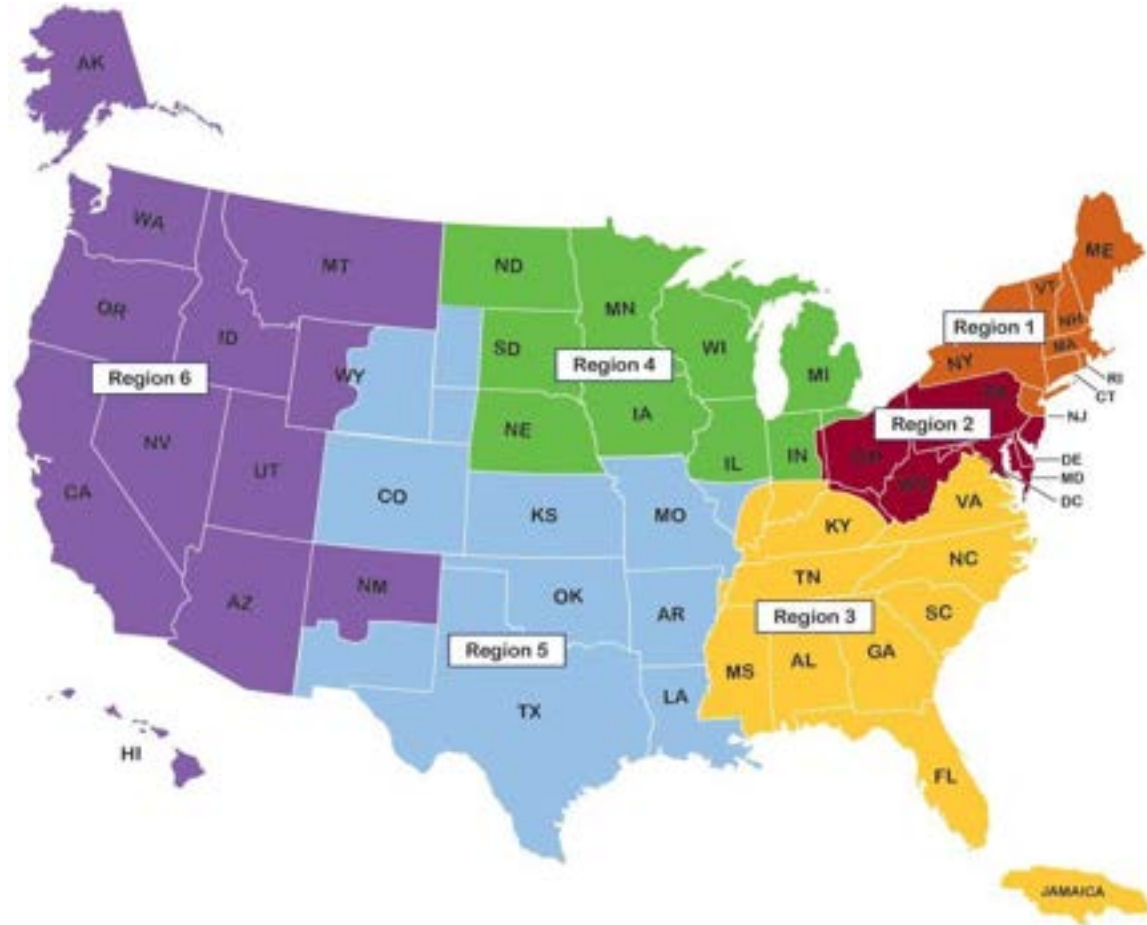
▶ IEEE Region 6 Secretary, Treasurer, Strategy, Conferences

▶ IEEE MGA GUOS, A&A, N&A, ARC, MBPAC, Training, VoLT

▶ IEEE Public Visibility, Conferences, Finance

▶ IEEE Rising Stars Conference

▶ IEEE GHTC, SusTech, CleanTech

▶ IEEE-USA MAL, Secretary/Treasurer, Conferences

Fun Facts

▶ Learned Discord and fun from my two kids

▶ Learned empathy and emotional cues from my wife

▶ Helped create and launch the IEEE Volunteer Leadership Training (VoLT) program

▶ Gameday statistician for Los Angeles Galaxy professional soccer team for 30 years

▶ Latest hunts: IEEE Milestones, national parks, magnets, Macross, K-dramas

Region 6

Region 6 Areas

Central Area
Northwest Area
Northeast Area
Southwest
Southern Area

Basic Region 6 Info:
- >46,000 members (Feb)
- 35 Sections
- 88% Professional, 12% Student members
- Region 6 website https://ieee-region6.org/ (to be redesigned)
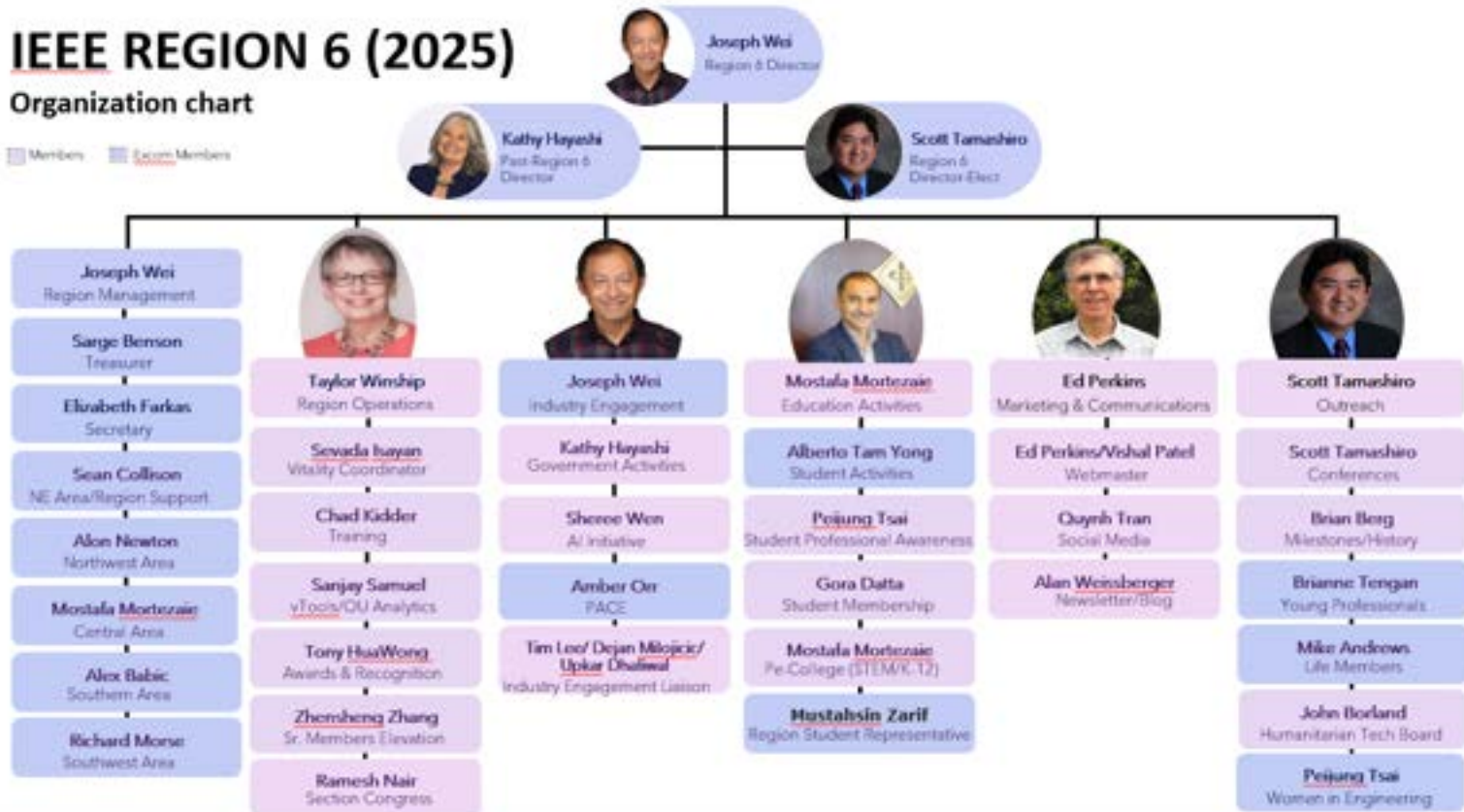
Seattle/Bellevue

Silicon Valley

SILICON VALLEY TECH COMPANIES

Silicon Beach Los Angeles

IEEE REGION 6 (2025)

Organization chart

Joseph Wei — Region 6 Director

Kathy Hayashi — Past Region 6 Director
Scott Tamashiro — Region 6 Director Elect

Members
Excom Members

Joseph Wei — Region Management
- **Sarge Benson** — Treasurer
- **Elizabeth Farkas** — Secretary
- **Sean Collison** — NE Area/Region Support
- **Alan Newton** — Northwest Area
- **Mostafa Mortezaie** — Central Area
- **Alex Babic** — Southern Area
- **Richard Morse** — Southwest Area

Taylor Winship — Region Operations
- **Sevada Isayan** — Vitality Coordinator
- **Chad Kidder** — Training
- **Sanjay Samuel** — vTools/OU Analytics
- **Tony HuaWong** — Awards & Recognition
- **Zhemheng Zhang** — Sr. Members Elevation
- **Ramesh Nair** — Section Congress

Joseph Wei — Industry Engagement
- **Kathy Hayashi** — Government Activities
- **Sheeee Wen** — AI Initiative
- **Amber Orr** — PACE
- **Tim Lee/ Dejan Milojicic/ Upkar Dhaliwal** — Industry Engagement Liaison

Mostafa Mortezaie — Education Activities
- **Alberto Tam Yong** — Student Activities
- **Peijung Tsai** — Student Professional Awareness
- **Gora Datta** — Student Membership
- **Mostafa Mortezaie** — Pre-College (STEM/K-12)
- **Mustahsin Zarif** — Region Student Representative

Ed Perkins — Marketing & Communications
- **Ed Perkins/Vishal Patel** — Webmaster
- **Quynh Tran** — Social Media
- **Alan Weinsberger** — Newsletter/Blog

Scott Tamashiro — Outreach
- **Scott Tamashiro** — Conferences
- **Brian Berg** — Milestones/History
- **Brianne Tengan** — Young Professionals
- **Mike Andrews** — Life Members
- **John Borland** — Humanitarian Tech Board
- **Peijung Tsai** — Women in Engineering

Region 6 Goals

- Expand the number of volunteers

- Make in **Fun** and **Rewarding** for R6 volunteers

- Make the tasks of volunteering much **EASIER**

- Improve **internal** and **external** communications

- Increase **IEEE Brand** recognition in the **industry** & **academic** by collaborating and showing the benefits of IEEE and its volunteers bring to the **IEEE** and **related** communities

Region 6 Conferences

https://ieee-sustech.org/

https://ieeeghtc.org/

2025 IEEE Rising Stars

https://ieee-risingstars.org/2025/

Questions

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