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Membership

Giftet is a professional membership of the following institutions

1. *Fellow Member*, Royal Institute of Navigation (RIN), UK, 2006-present.
2. *Senior Member*, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, (IEEE), 1998-present.
3. *Senior Member*, Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society of IEEE, 2004-present.
4. *Senior Member*, Antennas and Propagation Systems Society of IEEE, 2022-present.
5. *Senior Member*, Communications Society of IEEE, 1999-present.
6. *Senior Member*, Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society of IEEE, 2009-2021.
7. *Member*, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 2006-present.
8. *Member*, Institute of Navigation (ION), 2000-present.
9. *Member*, International Association of Geodesy (IAG), 2001-present.
10. *Member*, Eta Kappa Nu (HKN), Electrical Engineering Honor Society, 1995-present.
11. *Black Belt*, Shotokan Karate of America (SKA), 1997-present.
12. *Member*, United States Golf Association (USGA), 2020-present.
13. *Member*, United States Tennis Association (USTA), 2000-present.

Services

Giftet and/or Dr. Progri are/is/has completing/completed the following flagship services

1. *Editor-in-Chief*, Journal of Geolocation, Geo-information, and Geo-intelligence, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015.
2. *IEEE PIMRC Workshops Chair* 2017.
3. *IEEE 10th ISMICT Steering Committee/Patrons/Local Arrangement Chair*, 2016, 2015.
4. *IEEE Healthcom, Operations/Session Chair/Keynote Speaker* 2015.
5. *IEEE Region 1 Chapter Coordinator Chairman*, 2015, 2014.
6. *IEEE Worcester County Section Senior Member Elevation Committee Selection Chairman*, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.
7. *IEEE Worcester County Section ComSoc Chapter Coordinator and Chair*, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.
8. *Reviewer IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010.
9. *Tutorial Presenter*, IEEE MILCOM 2014, IEEE HST 2012, 2011; IEEE Globecom 2009, 2008; IEEE RadarCon 2009.
10. *Reviewer IEEE Trans. On Aero Space and Elec. Sys.*, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
11. *Reviewer IEE Proceedings for Radar, Sonar, and Navigation* 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.
12. *Associate Editor for IEEE Aerospace, and Electronic Systems Magazine* 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.
13. *Editor of the Position, Navigation, and Timing for IEEE Aerospace, and Electronic Systems Magazine* 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.
14. *Invited Speaker* on IEEE ComSoc Chapter of the IEEE Worcester County Section June 2011.
15. *Participated for the first time in the Senior Member Elevation Panel at the IEEE Board of Directors Meeting Series* in West Los Angeles, CA, June 2009.
16. *Attended for the first time the IEEE Board of Directors Meeting Series* in West Los Angeles, CA, June 2009.

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17. *Local Arrangements Chair of the Organizing Committee of IEEE Globecom 2012* 2009.
18. *National Science Foundation SBIR/STTR Phase II Review Panelist Member* 2009.
19. *IEEE Foothill Section Vice Chairman* 2009.
20. *National Science Foundation SBIR/STTR Phase I Review Panelist Member* 2008.
21. *IEEE Foothill Section Senior Member Committee Selection Chairman* 2008, 2009.
22. *Member of the Organizing Committee of IEEE RadarCon 2009*: 2009, 2008, 2007.
23. *Reviewer IEEE WHNC* 2008, 2008.
24. *IEEE Los Angeles Council Vice-Chair* 2008, 2009.
25. *IEEE Los Angeles Council Foothill Junior Rep* 2007.
26. *IEEE Foothill Section Executive Committee Member* 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006.
27. *Student Paper Contest Chair IEEE Region 6 Southern California Area*, 2007, 2006, 2005.
28. *Reviewer Sadiku, M.N.O. Elements of Electromagnetics, 4th ed., New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2006.*
29. *Program co-Chair Wireless Telecommunications Symposium 2006, Pomona, CA, April 27-29, 2006.*
30. *Session co-Chair Institute of Navigation GNSS Meeting (Session D6: Novel Applications II for Indoor Positioning), 13-16 Sep. 2005, Long Beach, CA.*
31. *Program co-Chair Wireless Telecommunications Symposium 2005, Pomona, CA, April 28-30, 2005.*
32. *Session co-Chair Institute of Navigation GNSS Meeting (Session B5: Algorithms & Methods 1-Algorithm Performance and Carrier Phase Processing), 21-24 Sep. 2004, Long Beach, CA.*
33. *Session Chair Wireless Telecommunications Symposium (Session B2: Track 2 OFDM Systems and Track 8 Ad hoc networks), Pomona, CA, 14-15 May 2004.*
34. *Reviewer Wireless Telecommunications Symposium 2004, 2005, 2006.*
35. *Vice Chair New England Section (ION-NES), 2003-04, New England.*
36. *Session Chair Position Location and Navigation Symposium (Session: Homeland Security Applications), Monterey, CA, 26-29 April 2004.*
37. *Publicity Chair New England Section (ION-NES), 2002-2003, New England.*
38. *Reviewer IEEE Communications Magazine* 2002.
39. *Reviewer International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2002, New York City, NY.*
40. *Session co-Chair Institute of Navigation Annual Meeting (Session: Space Systems & Applications), 11-13 June 2001, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*
41. *Publicity Chair Intelligent Networks (IN2001), 6-9 May 2001, Boston, MA.*
42. *Student Liaison Chair New England Section (ION-NES), 2000 to 2002, New England.*
43. *VP - Social Affairs Graduate Student Organization (GSO), 1996-97, WPI.*
44. *Alternate Justice Campus Hearing Board, 1996-97, WPI.*

Honors and Awards

Giftet and/or Dr. Progri are/is/has received the following flagship awards

1. *ISMICT 2016: Outstanding service as Publication and Patron Committee Chair of ISMICT* 2016.
2. *Fellow Member of the RIN*, 2010-present.
3. *The 2008 Special Southern Area Chair Award* for outstanding contributions designing the IEEE Los Angeles Council Website, developing new short MATLAB Courses for LAC seminars, and for organizing Southern Area Student Paper Contests, 9 Dec. 2008.
4. *The 2008-2009 Premier Who's Who Award* recognized among Executives and Professionals, having demonstrated exemplary achievement and distinguished contributions to the business community, 21 November 2008.
5. *Certificate of Appreciation*, IEEE Communications Society, 16 November 2008.
6. *America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals America's Roundtable Award*, 2008–present, 21 August 2008.

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7. *America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals VIP Member Award, 2008–present, 4 July 2008.*
 8. *STRATHMORE'S WHO'S WHO Lifetime VIP Member Award, 2008 – present, 4 July 2008.*
 9. *The 2008 Presidential Who's Who Award recognized among business and professional achievers, 30 May 2008.*
 10. *The 2008 STRATHMORE'S WHO'S WHO Professional of the Year Award in Wireless Communications, 9 May 2008.*
 11. *STRATHMORE'S WHO'S WHO Lifetime Member Award, 2008 – present, 22 April 2008.*
 12. *The 2008 Electrical Engineering America's Registry Outstanding Professional Award, 19 March 2008.*
 13. *America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals Award, 2008-2009.*
 14. *STRATHMORE'S WHO'S WHO Award, 2007-2008.*
 15. *ION Advisor Award, ION Student Section, Cal Poly Pomona, 2006.*
 16. *IEEE Advisor Award, IEEE Student Chapter, Cal Poly Pomona, 2005, 2006.*
 17. *Senior Member of the IEEE, 2004-present.*
 18. *Student Paper Winner: ION-GPS 2001, Salt Lake City, UT, Sept. 2001.*
 19. *Mayflower Award. For efforts and success on completion of NASA DANS SBIR phase II project, Oct. 1998.*
 20. *Eta Kappa Nu: Electrical Engineering Honor Society, 1995-present.*
 21. *National Mathematics Competition Winner. Three successive national mathematics competitions (Themistokli Germenji, High School, Korça, Albania, 1986-1989).*