



2025 IEEE-USA Public Policy Priorities

IEEE-USA seeks to improve the innovation climate in the United States and enhance the careers of America’s engineers and technology professionals.



Our legislative priorities for 2025 include:

- ★ **Robust Federal Support for Science and Technology**
 - Fully Fund “CHIPS and Science Act” Programs
 - Bolster NIST, NSF, DOD basic research budgets, DOE Office of Science, NASA, and others.
- ★ **Provide an effective legal and regulatory framework for AI development, application and use**
- ★ **Expand the EB visa program for skilled immigrants, while reducing reliance on temporary visa programs**
- ★ **Pass SBIR/STTR reauthorization legislation to support small- and mid-sized businesses**
- ★ **Advance a technology-focused national space program that balances exploration, science, innovation, national security and economic growth**
- ★ **Invest in electrical grid infrastructure modernization and resiliency**
- ★ **Promote modernized electric transmission policy throughout the United States**
- ★ **Promote a diversified energy portfolio that includes nuclear and other reliable alternative energy sources**
- ★ **Strengthen intellectual property protections for innovative ideas and products**

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- IEEE-USA represents more than 150,000 individual power, electronics, aeronautics, computer engineers, and other professionals involved with the production, use, and improvement of technology in the United States. Our members include many of our country’s leading innovators, entrepreneurs, and creators of the technology that defines our modern society.
IEEE has members in every Congressional District.
- IEEE was founded in 1884 by Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and other pioneers in electro-technology.
- IEEE hosts more than 2,000 technical conferences, symposiums, and other meetings annually, involving almost half a million technology engineers. Most are in the United States, including events in all 50 states annually.
- IEEE publishes roughly one-third of the world’s technical publications. Its library of publications and journals exceeds 5,000,000 documents, is the largest of its kind in the world, and includes many of the seminal works on technological innovation.
- IEEE is the world’s leading voluntary standards development organization, with a portfolio of more than 1,000 standards, and another 900 in development. Many of these lay at the heart of our modern society, including wi-fi, wi-max, and the Ethernet.