

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA
120/15, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7.

Our Ref : IESL/ES/Gen/010

August 1, 2019

Dear member,

ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL FOR THE SESSION - 2019/2020

Eng.(Prof.) S B S Abayakoon will be the President for the Session 2019/2020, having been elected as the President-Elect at the Elections held for the Session 2018/2019.

Receipt of nominations for the Elections to the Council for the Session 2019/2020 was closed on July 11, 2019.

1. The following have been elected uncontested:

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| 1.1 Honorary Secretary | - Eng. K S Mangala Silva |
| 1.2 Chairman – Agricultural & Plantation ESC | - Eng. H C J Thilakarathne |
| 1.3 Chairman – Building Services Eng. Sect. Comm. | - Eng. H S Suran Fernando |
| 1.4 Chairman – Chemical & Process Eng. Sect. Comm. | - Eng. W A N R Wickramasinghe |
| 1.5 Chairman – Civil Eng. Sect. Committee | - Eng.(Prof.) P B R Dissanayake |
| 1.6 Chairman – IT & Computer Eng. Sect. Comm. | - Eng. M P D Lathsara |
| 1.7 Chairman - Mechanical Engineering Sect. Com. | - Eng. E M P G L G K Ekanayaka |

2. The following posts are to be contested:

- 1.1 President-Elect
- 2.2 Past President
- 2.3 Vice Presidents
- 2.4 Honorary Treasurer
- 2.5 Chairman, Electrical, Electronic & Telecom Eng. Sect. Comm.
- 2.6 Representatives – Fellows
- 2.7 Representatives – Members (Above-40)
- 2.8 Representatives - Members (Below-40)

The Voting paper and the list of candidates are sent to all Corporate Members who were on the Roll of the Institution as at March 31, 2019, as per By-Law 52(a). The Bio-Data and the Election Statements submitted by the candidates are given from Page 5 onwards.

For the election 2019/2020, Members will have the Hybrid (Combined Electronic and Paper) voting arrangement and therefore, you are kindly requested to strictly abide by the document "Instructions to Voters" [pls. refer IESL/ES/Gen/010] enclosed herewith. Failure to abide by the rules shall make the vote invalid.

Please note that no duplicate Voting Papers will be issued.



Eng. (Rear Admiral) K W A R I Ranasinghe
Chief Returning Officer

LIST OF CANDIDATES

POST OF PRESIDENT-ELECT [One (1) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. K P I U Dharmapala	F	65	Eng. (Prof.) D S Wijeyesekera Eng. (Prof.) A K W Jayawardane Eng. Jayavilal Meegoda Eng. W Thiyambarawatta
Eng. Arjuna Manamperi	F	61	Eng. (Dr.) A Ranasinghe Eng. (Dr.) S B Wijekoon Eng. W T R De Silva Eng. J A G R Jayalath
POST OF PAST PRESIDENT [One (1) to be elected]			
Eng. Chula De Silva	HLF	78	Eng. Priyal De Silva Eng. W J L S Fernando Eng. D D Senanayake Eng. P H D Waidyatilake
Eng.(Dr.) Ananda Ranasinghe	F	68	Eng. (Dr.) C D Gamage Eng. A P R De Silva Eng. Arjuna Manamperi Eng. H S S Fernando
POSTS OF VICE PRESIDENTS [Three (3) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. Samantha Gunawardana	F	52	Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya Eng. N A P S K Narangoda Eng. K S M Silva Eng. H S S Fernando
Eng. Granie R Jayalath	F	57	Eng. (Dr.) Ananda Ranasinghe Eng. (Prof.) J M A Manatunge Eng. Arjuna Manamperi Eng. (Prof.) J P Karunadasa
Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya	F	53	Eng. K D Abeyesiriwardena Eng. N Abeyesuriya Eng. (Dr.) K Weligepolage Eng. K S M Silva
Eng. (Dr.) Kamal Laksiri	F	54	Eng. (Prof.) D S Wijeyesekera Eng. W R A Perera Eng. N W Kanattawatta Eng. A K D N Atukorala

POST OF HONORARY TREASURER [One (1) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. M G Hemachandra	M	44	Eng. Priyal De Silva Eng. W T R De Silva Eng. A Munasinghe Eng. Indika Walpitage
Eng. Nelson P Jayathilaka	M	53	Eng T K M Galappaththy Eng. M Z M Waleedh Eng. W N Wijesena Eng. (Mrs.) W R L K Wijesuriya
POST OF CHAIRMAN, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING SECTIONAL COMMITTEE [One (1) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng.(Air Commodore) Roshan De Silva	M	52	Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya Eng. R N S K Ratnayake Eng. P C C Perera Eng. S P Kandanearachchi
Eng. Chamil Edirimuni	M	36	Eng. A Tilakaratne Eng. K M G U R Dias Eng. T A Wanniarachchi Eng. W T R De Silva
POSTS OF REPRESENTATIVES - FELLOWS [Three (3) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. A P Ranjith De Silva	F	57	Eng. T A Gamage Eng. J A G R Jayalath Eng. C R Edirimuni Eng. B H J Bulathsinghala
Eng. S H U De Silva	F	59	Eng. W E S K Fernando Eng. L S Premathilake Eng. K P I R Perera Eng. I M J Keerthi
Eng. P Dhammika Dharmaratne	F	47	Eng. (Prof.) D S Wijeyesekera Eng. K P I U Dharmapala Eng. (Dr.) L B K Laksiri Eng. (Prof.) P B R Dissanayake
Eng.(Mrs) Shyama Gunawardana	F	61	Eng. (Ms.) Lanka Haturusinha Eng. (Prof.) (Mrs.) N Ratnayake Eng. (Mrs.) T D Abey Suriya Eng. M G N Gunawardhana
Eng. Prabodha Jinasena	F	62	Eng. M A C Perera Eng. T D Wickramaratne Eng. A P N Somaratna Eng. Y D C Weerakkody

Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. W M D N Ranasinghe	F	60	Eng. G T R De Silva Eng. (Dr.) A Ranasinghe Eng. D A J Ranwala Eng. K K S M Wijesekera
Eng. Niyas A Samad	F	57	Eng. J A G R Jayalath Eng. Indika Walpitage Eng. P C C Perera Eng. S S Gunawardana
Eng. (Major) Nishsanka Wasalabandara	F	51	Eng. S Ruthiralingam Eng. (Dr.) L B K Laksiri Eng. (Dr.) S B Wijekoon Eng. K S M Silva
POSTS OF REPRESENTATIVES – MEMBERS (ABOVE 40) [Three (3) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. M J Arulthasan	M	50	Eng. K P I U Dharmapala Eng. U L Aluthapala Eng. E Kunathasan Eng. S H U De Silva
Eng. Rohan Fernando	M	56	Eng. R H Ruvinis Eng. J L Seekkuge Eng. C C H S Fernando Eng. S G G Rajkumar
Eng. R Ganeshwaran	M	54	Eng. D D K Karunaratne Eng. K K B Perera Eng. (Dr.) M N S Perera Eng. W D J V Kumara
Eng.(Prof.) J P Karunadasa	M	58	Eng. J A G R Jayalath Eng. S S Gunawardana Eng. P C C Perera Eng. M N A Samad
Eng. Bandula Karunaratna	M	54	Eng. N A P S K Narangoda Eng. S L Akalanka Eng. K S M Silva Eng. V M B B Mahasen
Eng. W M Upul Kumara	M	43	Eng. Arjuna Manamperi Eng. K A D N Wickramaratne Eng. (Dr.) A Ranasinghe Eng. S P C Sugeeshwara
Eng. Shaheed Musthalie	M	40	Eng. S A Samarakoon Eng. T K J Sandagomi Eng. (Dr.) C D Gamage Eng. (Dr.) G I U S Perera
Eng. P Chulani Perera	M	60	Eng. M N A Samad Eng. S S Gunawardana Eng. G A D R P Seneviratne Eng. (Prof.) J R Lucas

Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. E G Kusum Priyananda	M	48	Eng. N D Jayawardana Eng. A S A Silva Eng. J M R C Jayasinghe Eng. N J Baranasuriya
Eng. T L R Thilak Silva	M	57	Eng. Priyal De Silva Eng. A Thiruvalluvar Eng. M H Hussein Eng. G A D R P Seneviratne
Eng. M C Wickramasinghe	M	50	Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya Eng. G Witharana Eng. P G S Fernando Eng. T A K S A Wishvakeerthi
POSTS OF REPRESENTATIVES – MEMBERS (BELOW 40) [Two (2) to be elected]			
Name	Class	Age (yrs)	Proposed by
Eng. Gunatilleke – M D M	M	30	Eng. B B Kulupana Eng. (Ms) N S Pathirana Eng. A P H Jayasingha Eng. S P I I Wijerathna
Eng. Navodana Kankanamge	M	34	Eng. (Dr.) M N S Perera Eng. (Dr.) A Ranasinghe Eng. A Manamperi Eng. C R Edirimuni
Eng. Dimuthu Lakmal	M	34	Eng. H M U C Herath Eng. A Manamperi Eng. J A G R Jayalath Eng. C R Edirimuni
Eng. (Dr.) Chaminda Ranaweera	M	36	Eng. W A R S Weeratunga Eng. E N K Kendahewa Eng. K M C P Kulasekara Eng. L S Hasthanayake
Eng. Priyamal B Samaratunga	M	38	Eng. H M D T Gunasekara Eng. T M C R Weerakoon Eng. K S M Silva Eng. (Ms.) P M W R Kumari

BIO - DATA

POST OF PRESIDENT-ELECT



Eng. K P I U Dharmapala

Age - 65 years

**BSc.Eng., C.Eng., FIE(SL), FICE(UK), FIE(Aust.), MASCE(USA), MSSE(SL), MACE (SL)
IntPE(Sri Lanka), PEng.(Aust.), Diploma in Commercial Arbitration**

Chief Executive Officer / Director-Yunica Design Engineers and Consultants (Ltd.)

Former General Manager (Construction & Technical), CML-MTD Construction Limited

Bio-Data as submitted and certified by the candidate

Eng. K P I U Dharmapala graduated with a B.Sc. Engineering Degree from the University of Peradeniya in 1979. He holds a Diploma in Commercial Arbitration obtained from the Institute for the Development of Commercial Law and Practice in 2012.

He commenced his carrier in 1978 as a Civil Engineer at the River Valleys Development Board and served as a Construction Engineer, Designs Engineer and Senior Project Manager until 1985. He joined the RDC Ltd. as a Consultant Engineer in 1985 where he served from then until 1994 in different capacities such as Assistant Resident Engineer, Resident Engineer. He was attached to the CML-MTD Construction Ltd as DGM in 1994 and was appointed as the General Manager (Construction & Technical) in 2004. Since 2013 he served as the General Manager (Project Planning and Designs) of the CML-MTD and now he is serving as the CEO/Director of the Yunica Design Engineers and Consultants (Pvt) Ltd.

He was elected as a member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in 1983 and a Fellow in 2001. He was elected a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London in 1997 and a Fellow in 2001. He was admitted as a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia in 1991, became a Fellow of it in 2005 and a Registered Professional Engineer in 1994. He became a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1991 and a Member of the Society of Structural Engineers, Sri Lanka in 1992.

He was registered with the Institution as an International Professional Engineer in 2008 and a registered Adjudicator with the Institution.

Eng. Dharmapala has been serving as a member of the Professional Review Examination Panels, Review panels for Fellow grade applicants, Interview Panels for IntPE Applicants and in various subcommittees appointed by the PSMC to review and recommend members applications, evaluation of organizations for training of Graduate Engineers for gaining Design and Construction experience required for Professional Review Examinations.

Eng. Dharmapala also has been a member of the Professional Review Examination Panels of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London and functions as a Committee Member of the Executive Committee of the Sri Lanka Association of Institution of Civil Engineers (SLAICE) since 2008.

He has been a member of the Education Committee and Professional Standards and Management Committee during the sessions 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2016/2017. Also he served PSMC, F& P and L& P Committees during the session 2015/2016. He has been in the Council as 'Representative Fellow' for session 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and as Vice President for session 2017/2018 & 2018/2019. Eng. Dharmapala also functions as a Representative of the IESL in the Credential Committee of the Construction Industry Development Authority, Construction Industry Skills Council and IESLCOE. Eng. Dharmapala is one of the Representative member of the IESL in the Engineering Council of Sri Lanka.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

If elected, I would make a humble contribution to the engineering fraternity and our prestigious Institution with honour to promote and safe guard the Engineering Profession, through the IESL Council to its continued success using my past experience with IESL Since 2008 and in the Council since 2014.

My aim to be President-Elect is to:

- ❖ direct IESL to achieve greater heights to safeguard Sri Lankan Engineers and our prestigious Engineering Profession using the experience, managerial and leadership skills which I gained during the last four decades in the industry
- ❖ strengthen the quality and relevance of the Engineering Education nationally and uplifting the Continuing Professional Development of our members
- ❖ regulate the profession and build the due recognition for "Sri Lankan Engineers" in national development through the ECSL
- ❖ improve the quality and standards of PR process, and promote young members to become Corporate Members of the Institution by nurturing them to improve their technical competencies, professional skills, values and ethics
- ❖ collaborate effectively with IESL District Centres and Provincial/Overseas Chapters to dynamically involve under IESL umbrella
- ❖ carry out My Duties according to the By-Laws of IESL with continued support and blessings of our Members and Past Presidents



Eng. Arjuna Manamperi

Age : 61 years

BSc.Eng, MS.Eng, MBA, C.Eng, FIE(SL)

Consultant – ICT, Lean-Six Sigma Manufacturing, Management, Strategy

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Arjuna Manamperi, FIE(SL) is the Council designated **Senior Vice President** and the Chairman of Continuing Professional Development Committee since session 2017/2018. Session 2018/2019 is his 5th consecutive year in the Council. Sessions 2014/2015 to 2016/2017 he served in the Council as Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Sectional Committee (MESCC). In recognition of his transformational leadership in digitalization of IESL, in 2013 he was awarded the Engineering Excellence-President's Award.

Eng. Arjuna graduated from University of Peradeniya in 1981, joined IESL in 1982 as an Associate Member and obtained the Charter in 1986. He was groomed at Royal College (Colombo), Dharmapala Vidyalaya, Carey College and Thopawewa Maha Vidyalaya.

Eng. Arjuna has fully dedicated his time since 2012 to, UPLIFT IESL, improve its members' technical and professional skills, mentor engineers towards social contribution, and UPLIFT SRI LANKA.

He is a Mechanical PR panelist and an evaluator of Mech/Mfg workshops; CEB, Irrigation Dept, GF, to name a few. As Chairman of MESC: launched the CPD course for Mechanical Engineering Designs to support Associate Members who are unable to get design experiences, which continues to date, introduced two new paths to the Mechanical Charter, delivered 65 public lectures and lead MESC to Techno Bronze Award.

Eng. Arjuna is one of seven IESL representatives appointed to ECSL in April 2018 for two years. He is the Vice Chairman of ICT Industry Skills Council (ICTISC) which works closely with TVEC and NAITA to uplift ICT skills and opportunities for youth leaving the school system. He was the General Secretary of ICTISC in its inaugural two years. Since 2015 tirelessly working with IESL, other professionals and GoSL to enact laws to protect our engineers' rights under proposed services trade liberalisation (SSL-FTA, ISL-ETCA).

Eng. Arjuna's contributions to IESL are many and ground breaking: As the Chairman of CPDC he envisioned and implemented IESL **Digital Learning Academy (DLA)** to provide online CPD courses to members irrespective of their places of work and time of the day at an affordable investment via MOOC based live/online Learning Management Systems. Under his leadership CPD unit has become a Rs 40 million/ session (or above) revenue generator where thousands of engineers are served, efficiently. With previous Council's support, especially the Hon. Secretary, brought in much needed transparency to IESL Council work through online publishing of its decisions. 2015-2017 successfully championed to implement eVoting. 2013 - implemented the first membership management system, digital SLEN, and Youtube channel for public lectures. 2015 - created two online directories to show Charter Resource Personnel and Registered Training Institutions.

Eng. Arjuna has over 30 years of work experience in Sri Lanka and USA. He has a strong track record as a **Transformational Leader** (COO, CIO, Vice President, Board Member) who gets complex organization-integration projects done in a short period of time. Eng. Arjuna has utilised ICT, Lean-Six Sigma, modern manufacturing technologies as enablers to deliver fast business results in many industries such as heavy engineering, electronics, pharmaceutical, biotech, apparel, aircraft, automotive, food, etc. His professional accomplishments can be viewed at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/amanam>

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have strived relentlessly to UPLIFT IESL through results. **As your President Elect**, I will work with other Council members to ensure that engineers have a leading role in the creation of policies and plans for the development of Sri Lanka. I will also actively engage with IESL for the benefit of members in their professional development and to uphold their rights and privileges.

- a. Establish engineers' value and position through **active** engagement with ECSL.
- b. Establish a seat for IESL, as advisor/advocate, at GoSL's highest planning unit.
- c. Establish nationally and legally recognized accreditation arm.
- d. Establish a powerful committee to report/act/prevent corruption in engineering sectors.
- e. Reduce PR cycle time to 2 months, by adopting *outcome based competency evaluation*, similar to international bodies; backed by a larger, trained evaluator pool.

- f. Strengthened Secretariat: trained staff, one open office conducive to productivity with digitally expanded services, meetings, library and CPD courses.
- g. Annual Budget: approved with online suggestions/tracking by ALL members
 - I. Ignite innovation amongst entrepreneur-members by setting up a seed capital fund
 - II. More authority/funding to Provincial Chapters
- h. Young Members: Setup a digital forum to input ideas /track actions. Encourage their participation in IESL activities by establishing formal MoUs with larger organizations to give time/transport.

POST OF PAST PRESIDENT



Eng. Chula De Silva

Age – 78 years

BSc.Eng, CEng, FIE(SL), MIMechE, SIRM

Consultant Risk Manager – Delmege Insurance Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Chula De Silva graduated in Electrical Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya in 1969. He is CEng, HLF, MIMechE and a Specialist Member of the Institute of Risk Management UK.

He commenced his engineering career at the State Engineering Corporation and then at Richard Peiris Co and Ceytea Instant tea factory in Agrapatana during the period 1969 to 1976, as Plant Manager, Assistant Engineer and Resident Engineer respectively.

He then served the Ceylon Tobacco Co Ltd in various capacities starting as Engineer, then Plant Manager, Technical Development Manager etc. over the period 1976 to 1992.

During this period, he managed two major projects of Rs. 80 million at 1982 prices and the other of Rs.175million at 1986 prices. Both projects had varying challenges. The latter especially challenging requiring the relocation of some of the machinery and introduction of new machines in new building without any interruption of the ongoing production processes. This was successfully achieved using computerized project management techniques and a computerized cost tracking system evolved by him to complete the project on schedule and within the budget.

It was during this period that the parent company BAT introduced Occupational Health and Safety throughout its entire activities worldwide including CTC. This was his initiation to Occupational Health and Safety and was a sound grounding in what was then a new field.

In 1992, he was invited to join the newly formed CTC Eagle Insurance Co Ltd as its Risk Manager to set up its Risk Management Department.

During the period 1992 to 2000, he set up and introduced the concepts of Risk Management to the industry.

In 2002 he was engaged by the Delmege Insurance Brokers (Pvt) Ltd as its Consultant Risk Manager, the first insurance broking company to have the services of a Risk Manager.

To date he continues to serve the company providing Risk Management services conducting Risk Assessments, providing reports to the underwriters to provide appropriate insurance covers to the clients of Delmege. He also assists in claims handling providing his considerable technical knowledge and exposure.

He has been actively involved in the IESL since 1985. In 1990/1991 and 1991/1992 came on the IESL Council as the Chairman of the Electrical Sectional Committee. He continued to serve in Council in various capacities and was actively involved in various committees and Standing Committees. He contributed by helping with amendments to the By Laws both while on the By Laws Revision Committee and out of it. Having moved up the ladder, became the President of IESL for the Session 2004/2005.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I shall bring to the Council my considerable exposure and experience in the activities and functioning of the Council and the Institution for the enhancement of the Institution and its members.



Eng.(Dr.) Ananda Ranasinghe

Age : 68 years

BSc.Eng(Hons), MTech(Const.Mgmt), MEng(Struct Eng), LL.M, PhD, FICE, FIStructE, CEng, FIE(SL), FSSE

Chartered Engineer, Attorney-at-Law

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

After graduating from the University of Ceylon in Civil Engineering, I have worked in the Government and the private sector. I started my career as a Project Engineer in the Mahaweli Development Board. Thereafter I joined the Highways Department and was posted to the position of Executive Engineer.

I have also worked as a Design Engineer in the Department of Highways in the Bridge Design Section, and having completed the design I obtained professional qualification from the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, in the year 1980.

Thereafter I was employed as a Design Engineer in the private sector in Design Group 5 as well as at the Design Consortium (Pvt) Limited Colombo. During this period I gained experience in designing multi-storied buildings in reinforced concrete and Steel.

Having obtained necessary experience and professional qualifications, I went to Australia in the year 1998, and joined the Road & Traffic Authority in Australia. While in Australia I worked as an Assistant Works Engineer and also as Works Engineer In the same organization, and returned to Sri Lanka to join Design Consortium (Pvt) Limited in order to form a design team to design the Crescat Development Building which was one of the tallest buildings in Sri Lanka at that time.

Thereafter, I sought employment in Malaysia where I worked for a period of 1-1/2 years in an organization called Penta Ocean. There I was involved in designing pipelines and associated structures constructed in order to carry fuel and petroleum substances from the sea to the interior of the country.

After coming back to Sri Lanka I obtained my Attorney at Law. Having obtained legal qualifications, I concentrated more on dispute resolution in the construction industry and was self-employed until I joined the Sri Lanka Army as a Lieutenant Colonel. In honour of my services to the Sri Lanka Army I was promoted to the rank of Brigadier at the time of retirement. During the entire service period of my service in the Sri Lanka Army, spanning about 6 years, I did not draw any salary or allowance from the Army.

I have also continued with my studies while I was working as a professional in the construction industry, and I obtained a Masters in Technology in Construction Management from the Open University of Sri Lanka and a Masters in Engineering in Structural Engineering from the University of Moratuwa.

I also obtained Masters Degree in the field of International Trade Law from the University of Wales. I have also obtained a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Moratuwa having specialized in Dispute Resolution in construction. I have also completed a masters degree in law at University of Colombo and awaiting results. I am an Attorney-at-Law.

I have contributed to the engineering education by lecturing at many universities and other organizations: I have worked as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Moratuwa, at the University of Peradeniya, at the ICLP Arbitration Centre and OESL.

I was also a Board Member - Post Graduate Institute of Management, J'pura (2011-2012), Board Member – ACTA (2012-2013), Board Member - National Science Foundation (2008-2010) and Architecture and Engineering Education at UGC

I also have received the following awards. Best Paper, St Anthony's Water Sector Competition and Runners up, St Anthony's' Water Sector Competition conducted by IESL.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have participated in many IESL sub-committees. I have actively served in the Professional affairs committee and chaired this committee for two years. I have been appointed on many occasions to serve in CIDA Sub-committees. I was involved in preparation of construction documents in CIDA as an IESL nominee.

During my tenure of my service, I initiated preparation of the Directories for Adjudicators, Arbitrators and Structural Engineers. I also chaired the Committee for preparation of the Engineering Council Act and held more than 30 meetings. Initial draft was prepared by me with the corporation of other Committee members. I also participated in the discussions of the Engineering Council Act held with various other organizations, politicians and government officials. I was also present at the parliament when the Engineering Council Bill was tabled and debated.

Engineering Council Act is enacted in order to streamline the practice of Engineering. Therefore the first Council has lot of work to do including preparation of rules and regulations. First Council has to play a major role in deciding practice of engineering and therefore in order to protect practicing of engineering profession, I believe that I could make a fair contribution.

POSTS OF VICE PRESIDENTS



Eng. Samantha Gunawardana

Age : 52 yrs

BSc.Eng, PGDip (Project Mgmt), Dip.(Com.Arb), CEng, FIE(SL)

General Manager - DIMO (Pvt) Ltd.

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

He obtained a Bachelor of Science of Engineering degree from the University of Peradeniya in 1991, specializing in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

In 2011 he has obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management from the University of Moratuwa followed by a Diploma in Commercial Arbitration in year 2014 from the Institute of Commercial Law and Practice.

Since 1991, he has been working in the Building Construction sector covering MEP services locally and overseas totaling 28 years of experience. His project experience includes several mega projects including Bandaranaike International Airport development project and many high-rise buildings in Colombo. His overseas experience also covers MEP projects in Maldives, East Africa, Middle East, Japan and several other Asian Countries.

In the year 2010 he joined Diesel and Motor Engineering PLC(DIMO) in the Capacity of General Manager, the position he holds to date.

He has served the IESL Council for Five (05) Sessions as Chairman of the Building services Engineering Sectional Committee (BSESC) and in many other standing committees from 2011 to 2019. He has contributed immensely to the Building Services Engineering profession during his tenure in the Council, including development of Charter Criteria and served in many Professional Review panels. He was also instrumental in supporting revision of New Professional Review Rules Guidelines in 2018.

He is also a lecturer in several CPD courses at IESL and also led teams when developing curriculum for courses in Building Services Engineering.

He is a visiting lecturer to University of Moratuwa since 2010 covering course modules related to Building Services in M.Sc. in Building Services Engineering and in M.Sc. in Electrical Installations.

He was a Resource person to Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA), representing IESL, in developing a Fire Specification SCA/9.

During his tenure of Five(05) years as Chairman of Building Services Engineering Sectional Committee, the Committee won Gold Award to be the Best Sectional Committee of IESL consecutively throughout.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

My background includes several positions within the private sector related to Building construction in Sri Lanka. As a Senior Engineer and a Fellow member of IESL, this exposure enables me to understand both the ground level and management perspectives and how these affect the outcome.

I shall bring this energy and determination to represent;

1. The development of a “Building Code for Sri Lanka”, a national task and need of the hour to enhance, safe, healthy, environmentally friendly building construction practices in Sri Lanka.

The Building Code sets a level playing field to all engineering practitioners, developers and contractors ultimately safeguarding the interests of all including investor and the building owner.

2. To Increase number of IESL “recognised organisation” for training to facilitate more opportunities for those seeking to satisfy the requirements for the Charter.
3. Passionate about education and professional development of our membership and hence would endeavour to contribute more in this area.
4. Establish better relationships with fellow institutions in Sri Lanka and overseas.
5. Develop IESL MEP services infrastructure to better serve the membership.

If elected, I would continue to undertake this role with enthusiasm, would be dedicated to supporting members views and concerns at the council.



Eng. Granie R Jayalath

Age: 57 years

BSc Eng, MSc (Eng), M (Econ), PGDip (IT), PGDip (Const.Mgt), CEng, FIE (SL), FCIHT (UK), MCILT, MSSE (SL), MIRC

Deputy Director – Road Development Authority

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Granie R Jayalath has graduated with BSc. (Eng.) degree in 1986 from University of Moratuwa. He obtained a MSc (Eng.) from University of Twente, The Netherland in 1998, through a scholarship received from Netherland Higher Education Ministry in 1996. He obtained a Master in Economic from the University of Colombo in year 2008. He has further completed a postgraduate diploma in construction management from OUSL in 1991 and a postgraduate diploma in Information Technology from SLIIT in year 2001.

He joined the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in Feb 1988 as an associate member and was elected a fellow in 2005. He has been admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transport (UK) in 2008, and he is a Chartered member of the Chartered Institute of Transport and Logistics. He is also a graduate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE), UK and a life member of the Indian Road Congress, a member of World Roads Congress (PIARC) and a member of the Society of Structural Engineers (SL).

Eng. Granie R Jayalath has served the council representing members during the session 2004/2005 and then onwards representing fellows for the sessions 2005/2006 to 2012/2013 and as the Honorary Secretary to the council for the session 2014/2015. Since March 2016, he had served again as the honorary secretary for the sessions 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 sessions respectively. He had served as a vice president for the session 2017/2018 and serves as a vice president for the current session too. He has served as a member of the

CPD Committee for the period 2005-2010 and has been responsible for developing the refresher course on highway and traffic engineering for practicing road engineers. He is serving as a member of LP&C, since 2006 to date and as the honorary librarian since 2007/2008 to Nov/2016. Since 2010 to Nov/2016, he had served as the Chairman of the library development committee (LDC). LDC initiated automating the library management and by now, 6622 members have taken the digital library membership, enabling them to manage the library services online. LDC & LP&C had already established the e-server for the E-library and resources are being uploading at present. He had been responsible in initiating the “the Engineers’ hour” program, particularly to enhance the ability to express views independently particularly that of young engineers and so far four such sessions had been delivered. During this session, LP&C intends to have two more engineers ‘hour programs.

He has served as a member of the finance and procurement (F & P) committee for the sessions 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and for the current session 2018/2019 respectively. During the session 2013/2014, he has served as a member of the professional standards, and management committee (PSMC). During the last ten years, he has served as a member of professional review panels in the fields of highways, expressways, transport and GIS.

Eng. Granie R Jayalath has presented 18 technical papers both locally and internationally, the recent being presented at the 112th Annual Sessions, IESL, October 2018, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

Being associated with IESL since 1988, If elected I will continue to undertake following tasks together with all relevant committees.

- i. Through the current session (2018/19), actions were already taken to establish minimum entry standards for engineering education and to resolve the IESL collage of engineering issue. During the next session (2019/20), I wish to work collectively with committees to operationalize the engineering council act in Sri Lanka.
- ii. In respect of E-library project, it has been able to secure the e-server and 90% of the resources had been uploaded and it is planned to have the E-library fully functional by the end of the year 2019.
- iii. A part from Engineers hour program, with the objective of improving technical writing and presentation skills, LP&C is planning to work with large engineering organizations to have annual seminar days organized within their organizations. During this session IESL helped to have a seminar day at RDA
- iv. To allocate a budgetary provisions with effect from next session for needy young engineers to carryout research and enter in to self-entrepreneurships
- v. To a considerable extend groundworks were made to have National level Master policies for energy, transport & land use during last session and during the new session it is intend to complete this important task.
- vi. To collectively, represent our engineers ‘stand over the developing treaties government intends to implement.



Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya

Age : 53 years

BSc Eng(Hons), PGDip(Ind. Eng), MBA, Attorney-at-Law, Dip.(Com. Arb), CEng, FIE(SL), IntPE(Sri Lanka), MIET, MIEEE, MBASL, MASHRAE, MSLEMA

Managing Director & Lead Consultant – K2 Consultants (Pvt) Ltd

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya graduated with a B.Sc. Engineering Honours degree from the University of Moratuwa in 1993. He obtained his Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Engineering from the Open University of Sri Lanka in 1998 and Master of Business Administration from the University of Sri Jayawardenepura in 2010. He is also an Attorney-at-law of the supreme court of Sri Lanka.

Kosala joined IESL in 1994 and became a corporate member in 1999. Currently, he is a Fellow and an International Professional Engineer of the IESL. He is a member of Institution of Engineers (IET) UK, the Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), USA and Sri Lanka Energy Managers Association (SLEMA). Kosala is a certified Building Services Engineer & an arbitrator of the IESL.

Kosala's professional experience ranges from installation, Testing & Commissioning, Operations and Maintenance of Diesel Power Plants, Engineering Management, Lean Manufacturing & Process Improvement, setting up of start-up factories, Construction Projects Management and Consultancy service in Engineering Designs & Project Management.

He has served both semi Government and Private Sector Organizations such as CEB, Asia Power (Pvt) Ltd, MAS Holdings (Pvt) Ltd and Brandix Casual wear (Pvt) Ltd. Presently, he holds the position of Managing Director/Lead Consultant of K2 Consultants (Pvt) Ltd and the Director positions of CNK MEP Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, Quadd Solutions (Pvt) Ltd and Promap (Pvt) Ltd.

Kosala has served as the Chairman of the Electrical & Electronics Engineering Sectional Committee of the IESL in 2014/15, 2015/16 & 2016/17 sessions. He is an active member of the By-Law Committee, Education Committee, Finance & Procurement Committee, ICT Committee (2014/15), Professional Affairs Committee, Professional Standards and Management Committee and Provincial Chapter Committee. Further, he has actively participated in number of subcommittee including Legal Committee in reviewing the Engineering Council Act, Committee in formulating Legal framework for the Engineering profession, Technical Evaluation Committees (TECs), committee for reviewing the present Professional Review process etc.. He has worked closely with CIDA (former ICTAD) during past years for making improvements to the M&E field and also represent IESL in the Credential Committee. Also, he has been able to launch the Inaugural National Engineering Conference in 2013 and the second conference in 2015 as the Deputy Chairman of the conference committee.

Standardization of Socket outlets in the Country, Introducing Licensing Mechanism for Electricians, Standardization of MCBs and RCCBs, Compulsory Periodic Testing of Electrical Installations are few initiatives having national-level importance which were started during his tenure as the secretary and Chairman of EESC. Standardization of socket outlets has already been successfully implemented in the country and Licensing mechanism for the Electricians is in the final stage of implementation.

Being a practising Engineer who knows the ground situation of the Engineering Profession in the country, Kosala has been able to voice the real problems faced by the Engineering in the country in the council during past few years. More importantly, as an independent professional having a vision and a person who is having a clean professional carrier record, Kosala has been able to do the right thing for the institution and society and stood firmly where necessary without being bias to any group or political party.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

If I get elected as a Vice -President, my prime focus will be on following areas.

1. Maintaining a high standard of the Engineering Profession & Practice
2. Make sure that IESL does not conduct any program which leads to getting IESL membership or award similar status to programs that are recognized/accredited by IESL
3. Maintaining a high standard of Engineering Education through a strict and consistent process of recognizing/ accrediting of Engineering Education programs in the country
4. Safeguard and protect Sri Lankan Engineers rights by introducing the required legal framework
5. Establish the importance of Engineers' Role in the country by making Engineers presence mandatory in development & construction Projects and by an increased level of participation of IESL in policymaking & national level activities
6. Improve the Competencies of Engineers to
 - i. Be more competitive in both local & international markets
 - ii. Deliver high-quality professional work
 - iii. Create more entrepreneurs
7. Strengthening regional Centres & their activities and Promoting young members participation
8. Standardization of all administrative processes within IESL and introducing more web-based services to provide a better and quicker service to its members
9. Built Trust among members about IESL by maintaining transparency in all activities carried out by the IESL.



Eng. (Dr.) Kamal Laksiri

Age : 54 years

BSc Eng.(Hons), MSc, PhD, CEng, FIE(SL), IntPE(Sri Lanka), FICE, FASCE, MIET, MASME

Project Director, Broadlands Hydropower Project – Ceylon Electricity Board

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Dr. Kamal Laksiri had developed an interest in the Water Resources engineering field particularly in Hydropower Engineering, during his under graduate studies and he could further it by completing his higher studies too in relevant subject areas, viz Master's degree in Hydropower Development and Doctoral studies in a theme relevant to Dam Engineering.

On graduation he has secured a job in the country's utility, Ceylon Electricity Board with the intention of persuading his career in the field of his preference. There, he has got the opportunity to engage and work in all types of Hydropower projects ranging from Major to Mini, also involving from feasibility stages to final completion phase. Thus he had the opportunity to be involved in either fully or partly in almost all the Hydropower projects implemented in the country since his graduation.

During this period, he has also got the opportunity to follow number of advanced training programmes conducted locally and abroad, helping him to further his knowledge and specialized in Hydropower and Dam Engineering. He has also attended number of international events in the Hydropower & Dam Engineering, such as the events organized by the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) representing the Country.

With such a background he has got the opportunity to serve as a general member, Expert member of various Panels, technical committees appointed on the Hydropower and Dam projects in the country. During the past he has also had the opportunity to serve in several International Committees on Hydropower & Dam Engineering and also to serve as Chairman/Co-Chairman in number of Hydropower related national and international events. He is also a member of the Editorial Board and the International Steering Committee of the Hydropower & Dam Journal published in United Kingdom.

Due to his involvement in the Hydropower project implementation he also had the opportunity to get specialized in contract management and he has become a FIDIC trained Adjudicator since the year 2012. Currently he is a Past President of the Association of Consulting Engineers Sri Lanka, the national Chapter of FIDIC in Sri Lanka and is an Executive Committee Member of the FIDIC Asia Pacific group representing Sri Lanka from 2015.

Recently he has got elected to the Strategic Council of the International Water Association (IWA) based in United Kingdom and representing 130 member countries.

Presently he also serves as the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Association of the Institution of Civil Engineers, United Kingdom.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I joined the IESL in 1989, as a Student and finally became a Fellow, in 2010. I have served in the Council in the capacities of Representative Fellow and Vice President.

With my almost three decades of track record in the country's major development projects, I have gained effective leadership, teamwork and management skills, particularly in understanding different perspectives in order to make good decisions.

IESL, as the apex engineering body in the country, needs to play an essential role in maintaining standards, supporting development of the engineers, expanding engineering knowledge, regulating the engineering education, and driving policies to provide sustainable infrastructure that benefits the society.

In my previous terms in the Council, chairing various committees I have contributed in achieving some of the above objectives. Currently as the Chairman of the Water Forum of IESL, I am working hard to engage the Water Forum, as the water arm of IESL in national policy making level.

If elected I would use all my skills to support the cause of the IESL and will work hard to achieve above objectives and for the betterment of the profession. Experience and the skills I have already gained will help me immensely in this task.

POST OF HONORARY TREASURER



Eng. M G Hemachandra

Age : 44 years

BSc.Eng(Hons), MBA(Infrastructure), Dip(Management), Dip(Com. Arb), CEng, MIE(SL)

Project Specialist (Water, Port and Airport Sectors) – Japan International Cooperation Agency

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Educational & Professional Qualifications

Eng. M.G. Hemachandra graduated in the year 2002 with a B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Civil Engineering. He obtained his Master of Business Administration in 2010 in the areas of Infrastructure Management and Regulation. He also possesses the Diploma in Management in 2005 and the Diploma in Commercial Arbitration in 2015, Certificate for Practical Global Project Management including FIDIC modules from Asian Institute of Management, the Philippines in 2013.

Involvement with the Institution

He joined the Institution in the year 2002 and obtained Chartered Qualifications in the year 2009. Since then he has been serving in the Council as a representative member in each sessions until 2017 and 2017/2018 sessions as Honorary Treasurer. He has also been an active member of the Professional Affairs Committee and Finance & Procurement Committee continuously and Professional Standards & Management Committee intermittently. His long experience in the Finance & Procurement Committee and experience as an Honorary Treasurer will provide him a strong background for efficiently executing his services as Hon. Treasurer for the current session.

He is working closely with the President towards regularizing the financial procedures and systems of the institution. He has been devoted for institution activities for last ten years and the voice of securing our engineers rights in various forums.

He is the Architect of the IESL National Policy Forum that was established first time in the IESL in the year 2018. The Policy forum has been creating platform to discuss National level policies, to exert pressure on the Government, and to help our engineers emerge as national level policymakers. The forum will also create opportunities to develop confidence among our engineers take top-level policymaking position in the government and create conducive environment in the economic development exercise in the areas of our disciplines.

Articles Published in the News Paper

He has written in newspapers on Infrastructure Financing, regulation, and PPP. In the recent past, he wrote articles in the Daily FT on 'How to develop our infrastructure' and in the Sunday times on 'Way Forward in Developing Sri Lanka's Infrastructure' for getting benefits to our country than betraying them to other parties. He also wrote in the Sunday Times on 'Enhancing Sri Lanka's International Gateway'.

Employment

He commenced his career in 2002 as a Project Engineer in Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau. His role there was instrumental in the construction of Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Building Complex. After that, he joined the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB) and worked there until he took up his present challenging position with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in the year 2009. During his tenure in the NWSDB, he rendered duties in Kalu Ganga Water Supply Project Phase-1 Stage-2, Planning and Design Division, and Water Supply Project Division. In JICA Sri Lanka office, his involvement has spanned over a wide array of sectors; Water Supply and Sanitation, Ports, Airports, Irrigation, Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries. He is also instrumental in arranging Training Programs in Japan for our engineers since 2009.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

Since the last two years, I have been developing myself as the Hon Treasurer to be an efficient teammate among office-bearers of IESL in all circumstances. I have been serving in the Finance and Procurement committee since 2009, which gives me strong backing for this post.

For the year 2019 budget, I was able to double the allocation for provincial centres as well as sectional committees, with the achievement of 40 million surpluses in the year 2018.

If elected, I will be able to continue the initiatives that I have taken and I am discussing in the institution how IESL can give more benefits to our members. Developing new ways to serve the needs of our members, expanding our membership, and supporting the mission of IESL effectively require innovative approaches. I have experiences in doing all of these, both in my roles in the Industry and as an active IESL member.

I have set my goal as follows:

1. To ensure that IESL operates in a fiscally sound manner.
2. To allocate funds for the institution activities in a prudent manner for achieving set goals
3. To transform gradually IESL financial management system into a more responsive IT base system.



Eng. Nelson P Jayathilaka

Age – 53 years

BSc.Eng, MSc.(Water Mgmt) Delft, CEng, MIE(SL)

Director of Irrigation, Badulla Region – Irrigation Department

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Nelson P. Jayatilaka graduated with B. Sc. Engineering degree from the University of Peradeniya in 1994 specialised in civil engineering. He obtained his masters in water resources management in 2011 from the UNESCO-IHE institute in the Netherlands. He is following a master of Public Administration in PIM, Sri Jayawardenpure University.

He is a corporate member of IESL since 1999. He was the Treasurer in 2006 and the Chairman in 2011 of the IESL Uva centre.

After graduation he joined State Engineering corporation and served as a site engineer in post Graduate institute of agriculture PGIA worksite at Peradeniya, Kandy. After that He joined Sri Lanka Engineering Service SLES in 1995 and joined to the Irrigation Department. He started his carrier as an irrigation Engineer at Moneragala and served in Wellawaya, Kantale, Polonnaruwa and Kandeketiya.

He was the chief irrigation engineer at Moneragala and posted to Deputy Project Director at Umaoya Downstream Project after obtaining M.Sc. degree from UNSCO-IHE .

Later he was appointed as Project Director to Morana Irrigation Reservoir project at Mahiyangana in Badulla district. After that he was promoted to Director of irrigation after getting promotion to SLES class 1 and served in Hambantota and Badulla districts.

He was the active member of the association of Public service engineers. (APSE) He was organized different activities as Technical seminars and JIY competition in Uva centre.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

If I elected, I feel that I would be able to make a real contribution to promote views of our members through IESL council to its continued success with my past experience in serving IESL Uva Centre.

My aim to be a member of the council is to :

- ❖ I do expect to use the experience I gained in industry and my managerial and leadership skills to support the Institution in the professional development and delivery of engineering education and training to young engineers.
- ❖ Promote young members to become corporate member of this institution by training and guiding them to enhance managerial skills which will help them to make higher level decisions in engineering aspects as well as managerial matters specially the engineers involved in construction industry attached to the Private Sector.
- ❖ Guiding organization excellence with overall performance with continuous improvement with competence.
- ❖ Continued active involvement in the Professional Review process to maintain high standards and increase numbers.

POST OF CHAIRMAN – ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING SECTIONAL COMMITTEE



Eng.(Air Commodore) Roshan De Silva

Age – 52 years

BSc.Eng (Hons), MSc (Elect Eng), MSc (Def & Strat Stu), C Eng, MIE(SL), USP, Psc, Justice of Peace

Air Commodore, Project Manager(Defence Headquarters Complex Project)- Sri Lanka Air Force

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng LRJ De Silva graduated in 1994 with BSc Eng (2nd Class Honours) degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from University of Peradeniya. He obtained MSc in Electrical Engineering from University of Moratuwa in 2014. Also he has obtained MSc in Defence and Strategic Studies from Sir John Kotelawala Defence University in 2012.

He became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 1995. He is currently serving as the secretary of the Electrical Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering sectional committee of IESL continuing for the 3rd year. He has been a member of the library and Publication Committee and Finance and Procurement Committee for the session 2017/18.

He commenced his career in 1994 as a temporary Instructor at the Department of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. In 1995 he joined in Sri- U Thong Co Ltd as a Procurement Engineer at the foreign procurement department and then appointed as a Testing and commissioning Engineer at the Testing and commissioning department. In 1997 he joined Sri Lanka Air Force as the Electrical Engineer in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (Commissioned officer). Since then he has served 22 years in the Sri Lanka Air Force and hold lot of key appointments in the Air Field Construction Branch. At present he is in the rank of **Air Commodore** having the status of flagged rank officer in the Sri Lanka Air Force. He has been awarded Uththama Seva Padakkama, Sri Lanka Armed Services Long Service Medal and Clasp, North and East Humanitarian Operation Medals, Poornabhoomi Padakkama, 50th Independence Anniversary commemoration Medal and Sri Lanka Air Force 50th Anniversary Medal for his valuable service in the Air Force. He has visited several countries to represent Sri Lanka Air Force in several occasions.

Presently he has been appointed as Project Manager, Project management Unit, Defence Headquarters Complex construction project and discharges duties as the Chartered Electrical Engineer of the Construction Management Unit. He serves as a member of the Project Procurement Committee (Minor) and Alternative member of the Project Procurement Committee. He has served in many Technical Evaluation Committees of this project where some of them were Ministry Procurement Committee level (above Rs 100 Million).

He has been honoured with 'Justice of Peace' (Whole Island) for the dedicated service rendered to the society.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

My experience includes Project Management, Design, Budget Management, Procurement Management, Construction Management and Human Resource Management in the Public sector as well as in the Private Sector.

I have actively involved in IESL activities during last 7 years as a committee member of the Electrical, Electronic Engineering Sectional Committee and as the Secretary of the sectional committee for last 3 years. The Sectional committee could win Silver and Bronze awards in Techno awards 2017 and 2018 respectively under my guidance.

If I'm being elected, I would extend my fullest support to make the Institution a more attractive destination for the young engineers with the pride of the profession. I will take necessary steps to expand the activities of the sectional committee to give an efficient service to the society to keep name of IESL at a higher position with regard to the electrical Engineering field.



Eng. Chamil Edirimuni

Age – 36 years

BSc.Eng, CEng, MIE(SL)

Electrical Engineer – Ceylon Electricity Board

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Chamil Edirimuni graduated with a B.Sc(Hons) Engineering Degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from the University of Peradeniya in 2007.

He joined the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in 2012 and was elected a Member of the Institution in 2015.

He is currently serving the IESL Council as a Representative Member (Bellow 40) for the council sessions 2017/2018 & 2018/2019. He was selected as the Chairman of the Young Members Section Committee for the session 2018/2019. He is currently a member of the Education Committee, Techno 2019 committee, Finance & Procurement Committee, Legal Committee, Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunication Sectional Committee, University Liaison Committee for the session 2018/2019. He also served the Education Committee and Professional Standard Management Committee in the session 2017/2018. He also served in the judge panel of the stalls in Techno 2018. He was also selected as a Forum Member of the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) for the session 2017/2018 representing the IESL.

Eng. Chamil Edirimuni is currently serving as an Assistant Secretary of the OPA for the session 2018/2019 and he is the convener of the Social Events, Outreach Programs & Young Professional Committee for the session 2018/2019. He has been serving as a member of the National Issues Committee of the OPA since 2017.

He has been actively involved with Ceylon Electricity Board Engineers' Union serving as its Joint Secretary since 2015 to 2017, Joint Front Representative in the term 2017/2018 and Area Representative in the term 2018/2019.

Eng. Edirimuni commenced his career as a Base Station Control Engineer with Huawei Technologies (Pvt) Ltd., in 2007 and served there till 2009 carrying out installation, Commissioning and upgradation of Base Station

Controller, Base Transceiver Station and Packet Controller Unit. He then joined the Ceylon Electricity Board and has been working as an Electrical Project Engineer in the Projects Division having experience in the Construction, Installation, Commissioning and Augmenting of 132/33 kV Grid Substations and Construction of 220Kv, 132kV Transmission Lines.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I was graduated from University of Peradeniya in 2007. I worked as a Base Station Control Engineer in Huawei Lanka Technologies (PVT) Ltd., for two years and joined Ceylon Electricity Board in 2009 thereafter.

Since posted to the Project Division of CEB, I got the experience primarily on high voltage and medium voltage Grid Substations and Transmission Lines.

I am currently serving the IESL council as a representative member (Bellow 40) and subsequently playing an active role as the Chairman of the Young Members Section Committee. I am currently a member of Education, Techno, Legal and Finance & Procurement Committees for the session 2018/2019. I am currently serving as the Assistant Secretary of the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) for the session 2018/2019 and also serve as the convener of the Social Events, Outreach Programs and Young Professionals Committee of the OPA.

As an elected member of the Council, I will work with other Council members to ensure that engineers have a leading role in the creation of policies and plans for the development of Sri Lanka. I will also actively engage with IESL for the benefit of members in their professional development and to uphold their rights and privileges.

POSTS OF REPRESENTATIVES – FELLOWS



Eng. A P Ranjith De Silva

Age – 57 years

BSc Eng(Hons), MEng(Const. Mgmt), CEng, FIE(SL)

Freelance Consultant

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Ranjith de silva graduated with a B.SC Eng. (Hons) Degree in Civil Engineering from University of Moratuwa in 1986. He obtained a Master of Engineering in Construction Management from University off Moratuwa in 1993. He has completed Diploma in Arbitration in 2017.

He joined the institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in 1985 as a student Member and was elected to member in 1991 and a Fellow in 2016.

He served the Council of the Institution as a Representative Member (Below 40) during 1991-1996 and second spell as the Hon. Treasurer for the Period from 2013- 2017. He represented category of fellow for sessions 2017/2018 & 2018/2019. He was a member of the membership and education Standing Committees during the sessions from 1991 to 1996. During the session 2006/2007, he served the Library & Publications Committee and during the period 2012-2013 & 2015-2017 the Professional Standards Management Standing Committee

and the Finance & Administration/ Procurement Committee during 2013-2017. He was a member of the Civil Engineering Sectional Committee as an Associate Member.

He had been serving as the Hon. Treasurer in the council for four consecutive sessions from 2013 to 2017.

He has also served for the Board of Management of the Benevolent FUND, Subcommittee on Registration of Engineers, JIY Committee, Techno organizing committee, Members Night committee, Legal Committee, Sub Committee on PR Rules Revision and Salary review & Subscription Revision sub committees.

Eng. De Silva commenced his career in 1986 at the Mahaweli Engineering and Construction Agency where he continued till 1993 and served as Resident Engineer, Design Engineer & Project Engineer. He worked at the National Water Supply and Drainage Board from 1994 to 1996 as an Area Engineer and was in Singapore from 1997 – 1999 working as Civil Engineer attached to TOA Corporation and Penta Ocean Construction Singapore. He was with the CBL Developments (Pvt.) Ltd from 1999 – 2008 working as a Project Manager, from 2009 – 2012 worked as a freelance Project Manager/Consultant and from 2012 -2013 was a Senior Engineer attached to the Pilisaru Solid Waste Management Project, Central Environmental Authority. From 2014-2016 he was attached to the Urban Regeneration Project of the Urban Development Authority and served as Addl. Project Director (Technical). Later in 2016 was with the Ministry of Vocational training, SSDP Project as its Chief Engineer. From 2016-2019 he was working as the Deputy Director of the Middle Income Housing Project, Ministry of Housing, Construction & Cultural Affairs.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have associated with the Institution since joining it as a Student Member in 1985. I was a Council Member from 1991 to 1996 & I served for Civil Engineering Sectional committee as an Associate Member. I continued to serve council from 2013 to 2019 in the capacity of Hon. Treasurer & Representative Fellow and I have actively involved in all most all standing committees & various sub committees since 1991. My participation to those committees was not limited to attendance but extend to the active dialogue with members in order to maintain the high standard of the profession while giving best service to the membership. I always give the priority to make activities transparent. I have rendered my services as panel member for professional review examinations.

With this background and having actively participated in IESL activities for about 28 years, my intention of electing to the council as Fellow Representative to maintain the standards of engineering profession, to improve & ensure the quality of Professional Review, to improve the transparency of the activities of the IESL while enhancing the member services and to represent the views of the General Membership.



Eng. S H U De Silva

Age – 59 years

BSc.Eng, PGD(CPM), M.Sc (REMV), M.Sc (Env.Science), MSSE(SL), MCILT, MIEPSL, CEng, FIE(SL)

Additional Director General (Construction Design) – Road Development Authority

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Engineer S. H. U De Silva graduated in 1990 in Civil Engineering. He obtained Post Graduate Diploma in Construction Project Management in, 2001/2002. He obtained Master of Science in, Real Estate Management & Valuation from University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 2014, Master of Science in Environmental Sciences from

Open University of Sri Lanka in 2015. In addition he has followed a Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo in 2012. He has participated Foreign Training Programmes such as Training Programme on Public Participation, Consent Building and Resettlement in Public works Projects for Asian country in Japan conducted by JICA and IESL National Engineering Conference 2015 held in Colombo. He has participated as a Census Officer in Census on Population and Houses-2001 conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics.

He became a fellow Member of the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 2017. He is currently serving as a member of the Professional Services Management Committee. He has been a member of the library and Publication Committee and Civil Engineering Sectional Committee and served in the building clinic at the Techno 2013 exhibition at BMICH. He also became an International Professional Engineer on 05.01.2018.

In addition, he is a Member of many professional organizations such as Society of Structural Engineers Sri Lanka, Highway Engineering Society, Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka, Institute of Project Managers Sri Lanka and Life member of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science Section – C.

He has served as an internal trainer of the Road Development Authority for making awareness programs for Engineers on Environmental and Social Safeguards. In addition he has served as a visiting lecturer at University of Sri Jayawardenapura, University of Technology, University college of Constructional Technology (UCCT) and Advanced Construction Training Academy (ACTA).

He has served as a mentor for number of engineers for obtaining charter qualifications. He has made a presentation on “Land Acquisition Procedure for Road Development “in the IESL as a Public Lecture. In addition, he has made many presentations for the students of the student chapter of the Highway Engineering Society in the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), Kothalawala Defense University (KDU) and University of Moratuwa.

He commenced his career in 1996 as a Trainee Engineer at the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB). In July 1991 he joined the Sri Lanka Standard Institution (SLSI) as a Standard Engineer (Civil Engineering) responsible for formulating Sri Lanka Standards. Subsequently he joined the Road Development Authority in April 1992 as an Engineer. Since then he has held many positions such as Project Engineer, Resident Engineer, Chief Engineer (Maintenance Management & Construction), Deputy Director (Land), Deputy Director (Land/Environmental and Social Development), Director Environmental and Social Development. Currently he is working as an Additional Director General (Construction Design), supervising Environmental & Social Development Division, Highway Design Division, Engineering Services Division and Research & Development Division of the RDA. In addition he has worked as an Acting Director Administration in the RDA.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

My experience includes Project Management & Social Safeguards compliance in road sector projects implemented by the Road Development Authority under the Ministry of Highways and Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development. I have also served as an internal trainer in the RDA and as a resource person for many training programs arranged by Asian Development Bank, and other state sector organizations such as Colombo Municipal Council (CMC), National Water Supply & Drainage Board. In addition, I have served as a visiting lecturer for the University of Sri Jayawardenapura and University of Vocational Technology.

I have served as a member of a Civil Engineering Sectional Committee, Professional Services Management Committee and Library and Publication Committee of the Institution of Engineers of the Sri Lanka. I have provided mentoring service to number of engineers to become members of the IESL. I have participated for the Building Clinic at the annual sessions at BMICH 2013.

I was the past president of the Highway Engineering Society for last two years and the presently the wise president of the Association of Consulting Engineers, Sri Lanka.

If selected, I would continue to undertake this role with enthusiasm, and would be dedicated to supporting member's opinions, and concerns in the council. I am particularly committed to increasing awareness of, and pride of the profession specially among graduate engineers and student members.



Eng. P Dhammika Dharmaratne

Age – 47 years

BSc.Eng, PGDip(Const.Mgmt), PGDip.(Geo.Eng), MEng(Struct.Eng), CEng, FIE(SL), MSSE(SL), MACE(SL)

Structural and Geo Technical Engineer

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Dhammika Dharmaratne graduated with a B.Sc Engineering degree from the University of Peradeniya in 2000. He obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Management from the Open University of Sri Lanka in 2009, Postgraduate Diploma in Geotechnical Engineering from the University of Moratuwa in 2010 and Masters of Engineering Degree in Structural Designs from the University of Moratuwa in 2017.

He joined the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka in 2001 as an Associate Member and was elected as a Corporate Member of IESL in 2008. Currently he serves as a Fellow member of IESL, and he has served as a member of Professional Review Panels for the past couple of years. He was a council member of IESL in 2016/2017 and worked as the chairman of JIY committee in 2018. Currently serves as the secretary of Civil Engineering sectional committee, and he has been an active member of SSE(SL) from 2009 and council member of ACESL from 2018.

He commenced his career as a site Engineer in Kukule Ganga Hydropower Project under Kajima-Kumagai-Hazama Joint Venture within the period from 2000 to 2003.

He was attached to the SD&CC as a Project Engineer of Telecom Lanka (Pvt) Ltd building in Kurunegala during the period 2003-2004.

During the period from March 2004 to January 2005, he served as a Design Engineer of Southern Transport Development Project from Kurundugahahethekma to Matara at the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.

He had worked as a Project Engineer at Maga Engineering between February 2005 and October 2005 in ADP funded Project in Road Sector Development Package.

He joined again CECB as a Design Engineer in October 2005 and continued his service until November 2011. During this period, he was responsible for the design of buildings and water supply projects undertaken by CECB. In addition, he worked as a Resident Engineer of TMT mill extension project for Ceylon Steel Corporation, Oruwala. He worked as the Team Leader of design of Dawson tower design project.

In November 2011, He joined to Keangnam Enterprises Ltd. as the Design Manager and delivered his service until September 2017. He was the founder of the Keangnam Design Center. During that period, several Engineers were able to fulfill their professional qualifications requirements under his supervision and guidance. During

that period, He was able to issue the structural drawings for the all road projects undertaken by Keangnam Enterprises Ltd.

Thereafter he worked as the Head of designs of Yunica Engineers and Consultant Ltd. It is a subsidiary company of CML MTD Ltd.

Currently he is freelancing in structural designs at his own work place.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have been an Associate Member from 2001 and became a Member since 2008. Currently I am a Fellow member of IESL. I have served on Council as a 'Representative Member' for session 2016/2017, and actively involved "PSMC" in 2016 and "PA" in 2018. I have been the secretary of CESC from 2018.

I have obtained Post Graduate Diplomas in Construction Management, Foundation Engineering and Earth Retaining Systems, and Master's Degree in Structural Designs. I have the memberships of Society of Structural Engineers, Association of Consulting Engineers, and National Committee of Large Dams.

I have served as a member of Professional Review Panels for the past couple of years.

Currently I am a freelancer carrying structural design works, and I have been training, guiding and supervising Engineers for their Professional development for more than 10 years.

If I re- elected, I would

- Encourage Engineers to take part in CPD programs.
- Develop a web based design training program under IESL.
- Arrange a design center under IESL to train Engineers.
- Improve the interaction between the IESL and Engineers.
- Improve the standard of the TECHNO Exhibition with the participation of foreign organizations.



Eng.(Mrs) Shyama Gunawardana

Age – 61 years

BSc.Eng, PGDip (Hydraulic Eng), CEng, FIE(SL)

Technical Specialist / Intermittent Consultant – World Bank

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Shyama Gunawardana graduated from the University of Peradeniya in 1982 with a B.Sc. Engineering degree in Civil Engineering. She obtained a Post Graduate Diploma from The International Institute for Hydraulic Engineering and Environmental Engineering at Delft The Netherlands in 1987.

She became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 1986. She is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Women Engineers Forum (WEF) and she was the Chairperson for the session-2017/2018, too. She served as the Vice Chairperson of the WEF for sessions 2016/17, and 2015/16. She has

been an Ex –Co member of WEF since 2010. She served in The Council as a Fellow representative in session 2015/16 and 2016/17. She has been a member of Professional Standards Management committee (PSMC) in sessions 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2018/19 and Professional Affairs (PA) Sectional committee in Sessions 2015/16 and 2016/17. In addition she was an ARO for the election of the council for 2016/17 and served as a panel head for counting votes at the 2017/18 election.

She is a panel member for Professional Review and Registration of organizations for professional training for engineers.

Eng. Shyama Gunawardana commenced her career in 1982 as a Site Engineer at Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development corporation (SLLRDC) and she became the General Manager /Chief Executive Officer at SLLRDC in 2008 and served till August 2011. Then she joined the Private sector. Now she is an Intermittent Consultant to the World Bank and serving as the technical Specialist to Metro Colombo Development Project and Strategic City Development Project that come under Ministry of Mega Polis.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

As General Manager of SLLRDC and REDECO, I have gained valuable experience in leadership/management and I have uplifted the financial situation of the institutions I lead. If elected, I would continue to bring into the Council, my broad experience gained from the industry. I have actively contributed to IESL; in recent two sessions as the Chairperson of Woman Engineers Forum, Council Member representing Fellow category in 2015/2016 & 2016/17, in many sessions as a member of the Professional Affairs Committee and Professional Standards Management Committee. I have served in several Professional Review Panels. I am confident that I have the skills to support the institution in its professional approach. I would undertake this council role with enthusiasm, and would be dedicated to supporting members' views and concerns in the Council. My overall objectives are to make (1) IESL nationally relevant and (2) members' service focused. I am particularly committed to increasing awareness of, and pride of the profession, especially amongst new graduates and student members.



Eng. Prabodha Jinasena

Age : 62 years

BSc Eng(Hons), CEng, FIE(SL), M Cons.E(SL)

Consultant – Airports, Highways Design & Construction and Trainer

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Prabodha Jinasena graduated with a B.Sc Engineering degree with Honours from the University of Moratuwa in 1982.

He joined the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in 1987 and was elected a Member in 1987 and a Fellow in 2016. He became a member of the Association of Consulting Engineers, Sri Lanka (ACESL) in 2009.

He received the 'Chartered Engineer Award' at the Engineering Excellence Awards presented by the IESL in 2014.

He has presented the Paper titled “Introduction to Skeleton Bridge Abutment” in 2014 at KDU International Research Conference, Paper titled “Road Network Development in Sri Lanka, Present and Future” in 2013 at the International Highway Technology Summit 2013-Beijing, China and the Country Paper at the FIDIC Asia Pacific Consulting Engineers’ Conference in 2012 in Colombo.

He has been a member of the Civil Engineering Sectional Committee since 2009 before becoming the Chairman of the Committee in 2012, Professional Standards Management Committee since 2012 and Techno Committee since 2010. He served in the IESL, Council as the Chairman of the Civil Engineering Sectional Committee during the sessions 2012/2013, 2013/2014 & 2014/2015 and representing Representative Member during the sessions 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and Representative Fellow during 2017/2018 and 2018/2019. He has served as the Vice President of Association of Consulting Engineers, Sri Lanka and a Council Member at present.

He has been the Concept creator and implementer of ‘Building Clinic’ the CSR project implemented through Civil Engineering Sectional Committee of IESL. He is a Trainer for capacity building and personality development programmes in SLIDA, Government and Private Organizations, Universities, Armed Forces, Training providers, Societies and Schools.

His career since graduation has been with the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau serving initially as the Shift Engineer-Randenigala Hydropower Project and later as the Roads Engineer-Roads & Bridges Division, Engineer-In-Charge(Access Roads & Surveying)-Upper Kothmale Hydropower Project, Resident Engineer/Road Designs Engineer-Kukuleganga Hydropower Project, Senior Project Manager-Design & Built Construction Work, Deputy General Manager-Roads & Airports, Additional General Manager(Road/Airport Designs & Training) and as the Addl. General Manager / Team Leader – Defence Headquarters Complex Project, Akuregoda.

Eng. Jinasena currently is a Consultant-Airport, Highways Design and Construction and is a Trainer on Soft Skills, Capacity Building and Personality Development Training.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

My Engineering career spans over 34 years at Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau starting as Junior Engineer and rising up to Additional General Manager. During this period, I have served in many large projects such as Randenigala hydro project, numerous Highway and Building Projects, Playground constructions, infrastructure developments and Runway projects. I was also able to contribute in designs, construction and construction supervision and most importantly training of subordinate staff. I always try to think differently to come out with ‘out of the box’ ideas. Skeleton Bridge Abutment is one such creation, designed and constructed on Mahaweli Raja Mawatha when I was a Highway Designs Engineer in CECB. I have been a council member of IESL continuously since 2012. I have initiated several new concepts in IESL as well. ‘Building Clinic’ concept originated by me in 2009 became a famous CSR activity of Civil Engineering Sectional Committee of IESL, offering enormous service to citizens of this country, who build their own houses. This was conducted as a free consultancy service initially at TECHNO 2009 and was taken to provinces around the country. Being a Trainer, I have delivered lectures on positive thinking, attitudes, personality development, emotional control at IESL as well as IESL Provincial centers, Universities, Schools, Public and Private organizations, Armed Forces etc. I always encourage and create opportunities for young Engineers to rally around IESL, to get involved in IESL activities and share knowledge. I have trained more than 400 Engineers majority in CECB to groom professionally in their career development for the betterment of the profession. In future too, I do hope to contribute in wider manner by sharing my knowledge and experience to enhance the status of Engineers and to support activities that will bring benefits to the Engineering Profession, IESL and the nation.



Eng. W M D N Ranasinghe

Age – 60 years

BSc.Eng, MEng, Dip(Const. Adjudication), Dip(Com. Arbitration), MSSE(SL), CEng, FIE(SL)

Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering) – Western Provincial Council

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. W.M.D.N. Ranasinghe graduated in 1982 with a B.Sc degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Moratuwa. He obtained a M.Sc in Structural Design in 2002 from the same university.

He joined the Sri Lanka engineering service in 1983, July and served in the Department of Buildings from 1983 to 1989. In 1990 joined the Western Provincial Council as Superintending Engineer and continued to hold the post of Director (Engineering) and at present hold the position of Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering).

He joined the IESL in 1984 as an Associate Member and obtained the corporate membership in 1987. He was transferred to the class of “Fellow” in 2003. Also, he is a Registered International Professional Engineer at IESL since 2010 and to date maintaining the required CPD hours.

Further he is a member of the Society of Structural Engineers (cm070) since 2007, he obtained a Diploma in Construction Adjudication from CIDA in 2017 and Diploma in Commercial Arbitration from ICLP in 2018 as CPD activities in addition to the participation of short term local and foreign training relating to the civil engineering discipline.

He had been managing a government entity involved with the provision of engineering consultancy and contract administration services relating to public procurement of works coming under the purview of the Western Provincial Council.

Further, he is involved with the technical advice and mediating in Provincial Council funded projects manage by District Secretaries, Divisional Secretaries and Pradeshiya Sabhas of the Western Province where the in-house engineering expertise available with them is limited.

His contribution to the engineering profession includes in serving as a member of D&PA committee for 3 consecutive years way back in 2010 and also as a committee member working on development of national annex to Euro Codes (loads and concrete) at Sri Lanka Standards Institute.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

Based on my experience in the public sector in the field of development administration, associated with grass root level political authority and government officials of various professions, if elected I intend to support the Council in formulating guidelines and promoting to share best practices in order to improve the understanding between engineering profession and other professions in the public sector on how to identify changes needed in the public procurement practices in order to be more transparent and encourage in adopting value for money principles.



Eng. Niyas A Samad

Age – 57 years

BSc.Eng, MSc (Project Mgmt), PG Dip (Structural Design), CEng, FIE(SL)

Proprietor/Consultant Structural Engineer – Hajana Consultancy Services

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Niyas A Samad graduated with B.Sc Engineering Degree from University of Peradeniya in 1991. He obtained his PG Diploma in Structural Design from University of Moratuwa in 2004 and Masters of Science in Project Management from Asian eUniversity, Malaysia in 2016.

He has been a Corporate Member (M 3541) in Institution of Engineers since 1997 and he got his membership upgrade to Class of Fellow (F 1065) in 2018.

He commenced his carrier with Ceylon Development Engineering (Pvt) Ltd as Project Engineer and after Project Manager for Dehiattakandiya Water Supply Project.

He was attached to Department of Buildings and served as Project Engineer and Senior Structural Engineer for Government Building Projects during the period of 1993 to 2005.

Then he joined with Geneva based International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and worked as a Project Manager for Housing and Hospital Projects for the Tsunami affected areas in Sri Lanka from 2005 to 2010. IFRC has promoted him as a Shelter Delegate for rehabilitation work with Pakistan Red Crescent Society in Karachi and Islamabad in 2011.

Eng. Samad joined with Ministry of Education as a Project Manager/Engineering Specialist managing the ADB funded projects from 2012 to 2015.

Since 2016, he is practicing as a Freelance Consultant Structural Engineer with his own company “HAJANA Consultancy Services.

Since year 2000 Eng. Samad is closely associated with IESL and served several standing committees. He served as a Chairman of Civil Engineering Sectional Committee in Sessions 2015/16 & 2016/17.

Presently he is serving as a member of the following Standing Committees:

- Professional Standard and Membership Committee
- Techno 2019 Committee
- Professional Affairs Committee
- Finance & Procurement Committee

Also he is serving as a Member of Professional Review Panel and Degree Evaluation Panel.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have been involving in civil engineering projects for the last 32 years and have extensive experience in planning, design and project management on wide range of construction and structural design projects of different scales.

I have served as a member of Civil Engineering Sectional Committee (CESC) and several standing Committees of IESL during previous sessions. During sessions 2013/2014 & 2014/2015 I have served as the Secretary to the Civil Engineering Sectional Committee and actively engaged in all its activities such as Building Clinic, Field trips, annual get together for civil engineers and other events organized by the CESC. During session 2015/2016 & 2016/2017 I have served as a Chairman of CESC and a Council member of IESL. Also I served as a Chairman of Technical Evaluation Committee for Infrastructure Development of IESL. During this period we were able to do considerable development within the IESL premises specially refurbishing washrooms and finance department.

If selected I do expect to use the experience I gained from my involvement in industry and my managerial and leadership skills to enhance the status of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL).

I will undertake and work hardly any assignment imposed to me with enthusiasm and commitment. I am confident that I have the skills and necessary expertise to support to the IESL on the professional development of the engineers as well as mentoring and grooming of young engineers in the country.



Eng. (Major) Nishanka Wasalabandara

Age : 51 years

BSc Eng, MSc (Water Resources Mgmt), Dip (Business Mgmt),

Dip.(Com Arb), MSSE(SL), MIM(SL), MIPM(SL), CEng., FIE(SL)

Director & Proprietor – W S S C Construction (Pvt) Ltd. And W S S C Enterprises

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng.(Maj) Nishanka Wasalabandara graduated with a BSc Engineering degree in 1994. He obtained a Diploma in Business Management in 2006/2007 and a Diploma in Commercial Arbitration in 2011/2012. He has successfully completed the theory part of the Master of Science Degree in Water Resources Management conducted by the Post Graduate Institute of Science, Peradeniya.

He has served the Council of the Institution as the Chairman of Civil Engineering Sectional Committee during sessions 2009/2010, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 and as a Representative Member during the sessions 2012/2013 and 2013/2014. He had been served as a member of the Continuing Professional Development Committee, Finance & Procurement Committee, Professional Affairs Committee, Education Committee and Building Services Engineering Sectional Committee. He has also served the North Central Provincial Centre from 2001 – 2005.

Eng. Wasalabandara joined EDC Construction (Pvt) Ltd in 1994 and served as a Site Engineer of it in Minipe Nagadeepa Irrigation Rehabilitation Project. He joined the regular force of Sri Lanka Army as a Garrison Engineer commissioned in the rank of Captain in 1995. After, almost thirteen years of continuous service in the regular force of Sri Lanka Army, Eng. Wasalabandara served in Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau, National Water Supply & Drainage Board and Water Resources Board as Resident Engineer – Kerawalapitiya Power Project, Chief Engineer – Greater Colombo Sewerage Rehabilitation Project and as Asst. General Manager (Engineering) respectively. He assumed duties as the Project Director in the Ministry of Research and Technology in January 2011 and later as the General Manager of the EDC Construction Ltd. He served as the Project Director of the project titled “Relocation of Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board (SLAEB) and expansion of its Office and Laboratory Facilities” up to August 2017. Since 2015 he has been serving as the Project Management Consultant at Attorney Generals Department. He is the Director of W S S C Construction (Pvt) Ltd and the Proprietor of W.S.S.C Enterprises.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have been serving in the Council of IESL as the chairman of CESC and a Representative Member during the period of five years from the session 2009/2010 to 2013/2014. I initiated the "Building Clinic" and the Civil Engineers Get Together which was held after a gap of 10 years. Further I served in NC Provincial Centre from 2001 to 2005. From 2006 onwards I have been serving in several committees; CESC, PA, BSESC, CPD, F & P and Techno.

My field of employment has been in the field of Civil Engineering. I mainly practice project management, contract dispute resolution, wastewater treatment and water management.

My aim as a member of the Council will be to promote and encourage:

1. Enhancing the service of engineers to the nation through the events like Building Clinic
2. Promoting encouragement of engineers to join IESL and obtain the Chartered Engineer status and other professional qualifications
3. Forums to share the knowledge and experience of reputed Engineers with the juniors at the IESL
4. Forums to share disagreements, disappointment among the Engineers

POSTS OF REPRESENTATIVES – MEMBERS (ABOVE 40)



Eng. M J Arulthasan

Age – 50 years

NDT, Grad.ICE(London), CEng, MIE(SL), MIIESL

Executive Engineer – Road Development Authority, Puttalam

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. M.J. Arulthasan graduated with the National Diploma in Technology (NDT) from University of Moratuwa in 1994 pass out and Degree in Civil Engineering (Part – I and Part – II) from Institute of Civil Engineers, (ICE) London in 2005 pass out.

He became the Graduate member of ICE, London from 2008 to 2016. He became the Associate member of Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) from 2008 to 2016. He is currently serving as a corporate member of Institute of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka (IIESL) since 2000. And also he is currently serving as a Chartered Engineer member of IESL since 2016.

Eng. Arulthasan has been serving as a corporate member of IIESL since 2000. He has been serving as the Executive member of Wayamba Chapter from 2012 to 2017. He is also the Planning Committee member of Puttalam Urban Council since 2012. He has been the Procurement member of Kachcheri in Puttalam since 2016. And he is the Executive secretary of Puttalam club since 2016. And also he is doing social helpings to people during flood damages.

He commenced his career in 2005 as a Civil Engineer at Executive Engineer's (EE's) Office, Road Development Authority (RDA), Puttalam to 2008 and then he was the Bridge Design Engineer as in the RDA Head office from 2008 to 2010. After that he was attached to again EE's Office, RDA, Puttalam as a Civil Engineer from 2010 to 2012. And now he is serving as Executive Engineer (EE) of EE's Office, RDA, Puttalam.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

My experience includes of the Project management, Design, Construction and maintenance in many fields of Civil Engineering projects and maintenance both in Sri Lanka. I have also served as a supervising Civil Engineer.

I can give the guidance of the new members and young members to become a Cooperate member, Associate member of this Institution by training and guiding them to achieve managerial and construction skills and also which will help them to make higher level decisions and achieve their goals in engineering aspects.

I can create the opportunities to Engineers those who are not actively involved with IESL activities.

I can give my support to the Institution in the Professional Development and Engineering Education and Training.



Eng. Rohan Fernando

Age – 56 years

BSc.Eng, PGDip(Const.Mgmt), PGDip(Business Mgmt), PGDip(Int. Rel), CEng, MIE(SL), MASCE, CPEng, MIE(Aust)

Assistant General Manager – National Water Supply & Drainage Board

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Rohan Fernando obtained BSc. Eng. Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Moratuwa as his first Degree followed by a Post-Graduate Diploma in Construction Management from the Open University of Sri Lanka, at the outset of his engineering career. While serving as a Professional Engineer, he extended his academic excellence into other areas by earning Post-Graduate Qualifications in International Relations in 2011 and in Business Management in 2015.

He joined the IESL as an Associate Member in April, 1990 and thereafter gained the status of Chartered Engineer and Corporate Member in April, 1994. He was awarded the Membership of the American Society of Civil Engineers in May, 1994 and was admitted to the Chartered Professional Engineer and Full Member Category in the Institution of Engineers, Australia in January, 1996.

Eng. Rohan Fernando commenced his career as a Trainee Engineer in the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB) in May 1987 at the Master Plan Study for Hydro-Electricity Generation under German Technical Corporation (GTZ). Thereafter he had the opportunity of serving as a Shift Engineer both at the Dam Site and the Power Tunnel of the Samanalaweva Hydro-Electricity Project. He gained experience in taking part in the designs of Samanalaweva Power House structural elements as well.

He joined the National Building Research Organization (NBRO) as a Scientist/ Geo-Technical Engineer in February 1991 and was involved in Landslide Hazard Mapping and Geo-technical Investigations in the Central and Uva Provinces until October, 1994. He was able to write 2 Technical Papers on Landslides and Slope Stability for International Conferences during this period.

Eng. Rohan Fernando joined his present employer, the National Water Supply & Drainage Board in October, 1994 and has been serving in the positions of Engineer, Senior Engineer, Chief Engineer and Assistant General Manager. In terms of foreign-funded projects, he has served as the Deputy Project Director- Kalu Ganga Water Supply Project Phase-1, Stage-11 and the Project Director- Greater Colombo Wastewater Management Project.

While he was in Chief Engineer position, he was seconded to the Ministry of Water Supply & Urban Development and was designated as a Deputy Director and later as a Director in the Ministry. When the Tsunami Waves hit the coastal areas of the island in December, 2004 he undertook the role of a focal point in collaborating with local and foreign Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs and INGOs) and was instrumental in materializing technical & financial supports for several Tsunami Restoration projects.

At present, Eng. Rohan Fernando serves as the Assistant General Manager of the Regional Support Centre (Western-South) in the NWSDB and is also managing Technical Cooperation Projects directed to the RSC. He has acquired substantial knowledge in Contract Administration and Dispute Resolution as an area of specialty. Eng. Rohan Fernando is enlisted in the 2019 IESL Directory of Arbitrators and Adjudicators as an Adjudicator.

He is a scholar of International Relations in the Bandaranaike Center for International Studies (BCIS) and has compiled a Thesis on 'Transnational Water Sharing' for his post graduate study combining the effects of Political, Legal and Technical features on sharing the water bodies across countries.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I was able to become a Corporate Member of the IESL in April, 1994 and since then I was instrumental in exercising the authority as a Chartered Engineer and always signified the Engineering Profession.

At the outset of my career as a Chartered Engineer, I realized that quite a lot of professional standards were needed to guide the Engineers who were dominating in the field of Water Supply & Sanitation. I really stood up in emphasizing the significance of the professional standards especially when the foreign contractors were involved in construction.

There was emergence of the necessity for an apex body to regulate, register, formalize and standardize construction industry activities and to formulate relevant guidelines along with the rapid development in the Construction Industry. I was very instrumental in drafting of the particular Construction Industry Authority Bill at the initial stage, which underwent so many revisions and is in force since November 2014 as the Construction Industry Development Act.

During the recent tenure of service in the Board, I exemplified in Dispute Resolution procedures pertaining to Construction Contracts and gained vast knowledge and experience in the legal context of the Dispute Resolution process in addition to engineering substances.

I served in the By-Laws committee of the IESL during this period with my exposure to legal substances.

If I receive the opportunity to serve in the Council (2019-2020) of the IESL, I would certainly contribute to address the current issues encountered by the Engineers in the country. To start with, I would work towards proper recognition of the engineering trade and to give due diligence to the engineers performing in the trade and to emphasize "the role of Engineer".

I sincerely think the Engineers should concentrate more on addressing national issues rather than working in a narrow spectrum. In case the Policy Makers need to be advised on certain areas, the IESL should not hesitate to do that as a professional body. I would certainly focus on that dimension if I will be elected to the Council of the IESL. That would certainly add more value to our integrity.



Eng. R Ganeshwaran

Age – 54 years

BSc.Eng, MEng(Structural Eng), PGDip(Eng), CEng, MIE(SL)

Chief Engineer, Design (Civil Works & Buildings) – Ceylon Electricity Board

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

R. Ganeshwaran graduated in 1990 from university of Peradeniya specializing in the field of Civil Engineering. He obtained MEng.(Structural Engineering Design), and PG Dip in Eng.(Construction Management) from University of Moratuwa in 2014 and 2002 in respectively.

He is a recipient of a Prof. S.R.De.S. Chandrakeerthi Gold Medal for best papers presented at annual session of Society of Structural Engineers Sri Lanka in 2014.

He became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in year 2006. He is currently serving as a member of the Professional Affairs Committee, Professional Standard Management Committee and Education Committee. He was a coordinator to arrange the CPD Courses from 2016 to 2017. He has also served as a member of Infrastructure committee in 2015/16 and 2016/17 sessions.

He has been working as Civil Engineer in Ceylon Electricity Board for 28 years so far. At present he is holding a post as the Chief Design Engineer (Civil Works and Building) in Ceylon Electricity Board.

He is a member of Lions Club of International since 2007 and provided the services for the poor needy people; help the unprivileged children for Education in war affected area.

He has held positions in Lions Club of International as Region Chairperson, Zone Chairperson, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson in the Lions Club of Colombo Down Town.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I graduated in 1990 from university of Peradeniya specializing in the field of Civil Engineering. I have been working as Civil Engineer in Ceylon Electricity Board for 28 years so far. At present I am holding a post as the Chief Design Engineer (Civil Works and Building) in Ceylon Electricity Board.

I have been associated in the Institution Engineers Sri Lanka since I became a member in 2006. Presently I am servicing as a member of Professional Affairs Committee, Professional Standard Management Committee and Education Committee. I rendered my duties in various Sub Committees mentioned above to strengthen IESL activities throughout last five years.

I was a coordinator to arrange the CPD Courses from 2016 to 2017. In this period, I liaised with many professionals and members concerning the CPD courses conducted in IESL.

Also, I am fully aware and confident of the goals and objectives of the Institution.

If elected as a member of the Council, I will undertake the role with enthusiasm and take opportunity :

- to represent member Engineers' views in the council to maintain our Sri Lankan Engineers' standards of professional competence
- to promote and encourage engineers' involvement with IESL
- to regulate Engineering practices in Sri Lanka

- to encourage young engineers to become corporate members of IESL
- to encourage Engineers to achieve career development

to enhance the reputation and prestige of the Engineering profession



Eng.(Prof.) J P Karunadasa

Age – 58 years

BSc. Eng(Hons), MSc, PhD, CEng, MIE (SL), MIEEE

Associate Professor – Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Moratuwa

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Educational & Professional Qualifications

Eng. (Prof.) Karunadasa graduated in 1983 with a B.Sc (Honours) degree in Electrical Engineering. He obtained MSc in 1988 and PhD in 1991 both from the University of Manchester, UK.

Involvement with the Institution

He became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 2007.

He served the Institution as a visiting academic from 1984, a member of the Degree Evaluation Subcommittee from 2015, and a team member in IESL Recognition of Engineering Degrees in 2015. In the 2018-2019 session of the IESL Council he has served as a Member in the above 40 category.

Awards

He received Long-Service-Award in 2014 for 30 years of meritorious services at the University of Moratuwa. He is recipient of the Prof. Ted Parish Award for the best electrical engineering graduant in his year of graduation.

Papers published

He has published over 50 technical papers in reputed Engineering Journals and Conference Proceedings.

Employment

He commenced his career in 1984 as an Assistant Lecturer at the University of Moratuwa. He was promoted to Lecturer, Senior Lecturer Gr II, Senior Lecturer Gr I, and Associate Professor in the years of 1989, 1991, 1997 and 2009 respectively. He was Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering during 2008 to 2013. During Sabbatical Leave from 2013 to 2015, he was Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the Kotelawala Defence University. He is still with the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Moratuwa.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Moratuwa with over 35 years of continuous service. I obtained my corporate membership of the IESL in 2007 but my association with the institution dates back to 1984, with teaching in IESL Part I & II courses. Currently, I am a member of the present Council of the IESL. I am an electrical engineer, graduated in 1983 from the University of

Moratuwa and obtained MSc and PhD Degrees in 1988 and 1991, respectively in Electrical Engineering from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), UK.

My principal aim as a council member is to strengthen the position of the IESL in promoting the quality of Engineering Education in the country, and to improve the process of evaluating the eligibility when it comes to granting IESL Memberships. My experience in the accreditation and recognition works in state universities, curriculum developments and exposure to various related activities in the IESL should help me to achieve these targets in a transparent way with the support of other members in the council.



Eng. Bandula Karunaratna

Age : 54 years

BSc.Eng, PGDip(BSE), MASHRAE(USA), MIIM(HK), ACIBSE(UK), CEng, MIE(SL), GREEN AP

Chartered Engineer/Consultant in Mechanical/ Building Services/ MEP Infrastructure/Green Building

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Bandula Karunaratna graduated with a B.Sc Engineering Degree from the University of Peradeniya in 1995. He obtained Postgraduate Diploma in Building Services Engineering from the University of Moratuwa in 2008/2009. He received Associate Professional status in 2015 from the Green Building Council of Sri Lanka (GBCSL).

He joined the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in 1995 and was elected a Member of the IESL in 2008. He became a Member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers(USA) in 2000, a Member of the International Institution of Management, Hong Kong in 2004, Affiliate Member of the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers, UK in 2005 and a Life Member of the Organization of Professional Associations in 2015.

He has served the Council as the Chairman of Building Services Engineering Sectional Committee during the session 2010/2011. He had been an active member of the Building services Engineering Sectional Committee since 2003 to date and was an Active/Committee member of the Lanka Association of Building Services Engineering (LABSE) in 2006/7 to 2010/11.

He was the Secretary of the Mechanical Engineering Sectional Committee of the IESL in 2005/6 & 2007/8 and was the co-ordinator of the Construction of Composite steel/concrete Bridge for society (Badulla-Kosgolla Bridge) under the 'Gamata Palamak' programme initiated by the Mechanical Sectional Committee in 2004/5.

Eng. Karunaratna commenced his career as a Mechanical Engineer and later he started THERMOTEC Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. Specializing in Building Services Engineering and MEP Infrastructure. Presently he serves as the Project Manager on MVAC System, Design Development, Project management & Installation of the Altair Project, and as a consultant in Building services sector in Sri Lanka.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I, Eng. K.M.B Karunaratna, graduated in Mechanical Engineering, from University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in year 1995. I obtained my Charter from the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka in year 2008. I have completed the post graduate diploma in Building Services Engineering at University of Moratuwa. Presently researching to

implement “District Cooling System” in Sri Lanka as one of the appropriate technology and sustainable energy saving method to the country.

I commenced my career in 1995 as a Mechanical Engineer. Then having several years’ experience as an entrepreneur I started THERMOTEC Engineering (Pvt) Ltd Company specializing in the field of Mechanical & Building Services Engineering, MEP infrastructure, green Building concept projects etc...

Presently I am handling several MEP & Green concept consultancy projects in the country. Previously I was in High rise ALTAIR residential project having two towers with 70 and 65 stories, as a Project Manager in MVAC. In addition I extended my service as a Building Services Consultant and Green Building consultant in industry with many senior Consultants, Engineers, and Architects and also with myself specializing in HVAC & R (Heating, Ventilation, Air-conditioning & Refrigeration), and Plumbing sector. Out of some projects I involved, received ICTAD construction excellence award, LEED certificates etc.

I have been involved with many Society projects. As a Chairman in Building Services Engineering Sectional Committee years 2010/2011, where the Chartered Engineer in Building services Engineering discipline was established and awarded the first time by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka. Also I was a Member of Mechanical Engineering Sectional committee & was the representative leader of the Kosgolla Bridge, under the Gamata Palamak program and contribute leading part to complete the work, commencing year 2006 and ending year 2008, the consultant was Mechanical Engineering Sectional Committee (MESC) of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka. I was the secretary of the MESC year 2006/7 & 2007/8 and member of the Techno organization Committee.

Also I was the chairperson of Refrigeration Committee ASHRAE Sri Lankan Chapter 171, years between 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and chairperson Student Activity Committee ASHRAE Sri Lanka chapter – 171 in 2003. I have involved with the formation of LABSE (Branch of CIBSE UK) Sri Lanka year 2006/7.

My aim as an IESL member to implement the followings,

1. Building a cordial environment to interact engineers in the society and other engineering related institutions and the IESL as the apex body in engineering.
2. Get involve the A/L Maths/Bio stream student, align with new technology and drive them to engage to engineering society to full fill the technical requirement.
3. Implementing control and monitoring mechanism align with local codes and standards considering next 20 years period to mitigate the environmental issues.
4. Promoting the foreign investors to invest in Sri Lanka and bring the foreign currency to the country in engineering and giving the leadership as IESL
5. Develop Two books
 - a. for Local code for Health sector (Engineering Services for hospital) and
 - b. Building services engineering code/book



Eng. W M Upul Kumara

Age – 43 years

BSc.Eng, PGDip(Project Mgmt), CEng, MIE(SL)

Drainage Design Engineer – Colombo Municipal Council

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. W.M.U.P Kumara graduated in 2002 with a BSc degree in Civil Engineering, from Moratuwa University. He obtained a diploma in urban water and sanitary engineering, from University of Lund, in 2009, and a PG Diploma in Project Management, from University of Moratuwa, in 2013.

He became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 2010. He is currently serving as a member of the Professional Affairs committee of the IESL and a member of the Bylaw committee for 2018/2019 session.

He commenced his career in 2002 as a site engineer at the Central Engineer Consultancy Bureau. In 2004, he joined Colombo Municipal Council as a Planning Engineer. He has worked as a Maintenance Engineer, in the Drainage Division of the CMC from 2007-2011 and in 2011 he joined the Designs Division and currently working as a Drainage Design Engineer. He also has worked for Metro Colombo Urban Development Project and Greater Colombo Waste Water Management Project.

He has been a member of the team that developed a storm water model for the Colombo City.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

Since 2010 I have been associated with IESL in different capacities. I served on the Bylaws Committee in two different occasions, first in 2012-13 and in 2016-17. I have served as a member of the Professional Affairs Committee in two different occasions, first during 2017-18 and then during 2018-19 periods. I was also a member of the Education Committee in 2017-18 periods.

During the time of the court case against the IESL, a committee was appointed by, President IESL at that time, to protect the right of members. I was also an active member of that committee.

I have always appeared for maintaining highest professional standards in the IESL and also wanted to reach the members of provincial chapters and empower them to engage in the activities of IESL.

As an elected member, focus on “National Development” is targeted for everyone in general and “Rights and Privileges” is targeted for every engineer who are serving for the nation.



Eng. Shaheed Musthalie

Age : 40 yrs

BSc Eng(Hons), MBA, LLB(Hons)UK, CEng, MIE(SL), MIET(UK)

Manager, Data Center – Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd.

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

I obtained my B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering (Specialization in Computer Engineering) in 2003 through a scholarship program from Ministry of Tertiary Education & Training, Government of Sri Lanka and completed a Master of Business Administration degree from University of Colombo in 2016 and a LLB degree from Buckinghamshire New University, UK in 2018.

I have over 14 years of experience in the ICT field and 11 years at Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd, the mobile telecommunication arm and fully owned subsidiary of Sri Lanka Telecom PLC. In November 2006 I was appointed as Senior Systems Administrator in Information Systems at Mobitel and after having promotions, presently holding the position of Manager – Data Center Operations, Information Systems. For my creative solution to systems issues, I have been awarded with “Delivering Excellence to Lead ICT Transformation in Sri Lanka” by Mobitel CEO and Senior Management Team.

I have been invited by VMware for “Technical Panel Discussion” and participated during “VMware Technology Day” in November 2012, Sri Lanka. Also I have been invited as a guest speaker for SDN & NFV conference held in Dubai 2016. For the year of 2017, I have presented on “Transition to a Software Defined Data Center” for an event held at Hilton, Colombo with over 250 professional attendees.

I am enthusiastic participant in professional development activities for ICT engineers in particular and for engineers in general with the aim of building a stronger network of professional colleagues for sharing experience and for serving our the development goals of our country.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have over 14 years of experience as an engineer both in Sri Lanka and overseas. I have been recognized for my technical expertise as well as for my initiatives at the engineering organization that I work.

If elected as a representative member of the IESL Council, I will work hard to being a practitioner’s view to the Council based on my background and experience with the intention of promoting the needs and aspirations of working engineers.

During the Council Session 2018/2019, I served as the Secretary of the IT & Computer Engineering Sectional Committee and had the opportunity to interact with engineers from provinces and well as the Colombo region.

With a better understanding of expectations of our engineers from IESL, I will work with enthusiasm to serve my fellow professional engineers and the engineering community by promoting new entrants for membership for different categories of membership in the institution and by being an active supporter of activity related to improving engineering practice.

I also wish to improve the soft skills and managerial skills of engineers through new initiatives at the Institution as these are important areas for career progress of our engineers.



Eng. P Chulani Perera

Age – 60 years

BSc.Eng(Hons), CEng, MIE(SL)

Consultant, Industrial Training Division – University of Moratuwa

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Chulani Perera graduated from the University of Moratuwa in 1982 with a B. Sc. (Eng.) (Hons.) degree specialized in Electrical Power Engineering. After his graduation he was employed as an Electrical Engineer in the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) in 1983. He obtained the Charter from the Institution and became a Corporate Member in the year 1990.

He has held many posts in CEB including Project Manager (Upper Kotmale Engineering Services Project), Chief Engineer – Transmission Maintenance, Chief Engineer Transmission Asset Management, D. G. M. (Training), Project Director – Electrical (Puttalam Coal Power Project), D. G. M. (Personnel), D. G. M. (Western Province South 1), Additional General Manager Distribution Division 4, Additional General Manager Distribution Division 1 and as the Chairman - Distribution Coordination Committee of CEB. He also served as a Member in the Regional Industry Services Committee of the Ministry of Industries & Commerce and as a Steering Committee Member of the Ministry of Megapolis, representing the CEB. At present he is attached to the Industrial Training Division of the University of Moratuwa as a Consultant.

He has served in the Council as Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and at present serving in the Council as the Chairman – Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Sectional Committee.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

My professional career is mainly in the CEB and I have involved in many fields including transmission line / substation designs, power system planning, project management, transmission system maintenance, human resources development, distribution system maintenance & administration. At present, I am serving in the Industrial Training Division of University of Moratuwa as a Consultant.

I have served in the Council as the Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary. At present I serve the Council as the Chairman, Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Sectional Committee. I am involved in the activities of Finance & Procurement Committee, Benevolent Fund and University Liaison Committee as a Member. I am also involved in the PSMC Sub Committee for Review of Organisations Evaluation Schemes and Review of Electrical Engineering Degree recognition of the University of Jaffna.

If elected, I would continue to dedicate my time for IESL mainly in its development activities and to safeguard professionalism for the betterment of its members. My aim as a member of the Council will be to promote and encourage continuing development of graduate training, including the identification of best practices to reflect the future needs of the industry and the global community.



Eng. E G Kusum Priyananda

Age – 48 years

BSc.Eng, CEng, MIE(SL)

Regional Manager – Luminex (Pvt) Ltd.

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Kusum Priyananda graduated from the University of Peradeniya in year 1997 in the field of Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

He joined IESL in 2004 as an Associate Member and obtained the Charter in 2017.

Involvement with the Institution

Served as an Active Member of IESL Wayamba Chapter since 2010.

Held the office of Joint Secretary in several years, Senior Secretary in 2016/17 and elected Chairman of the IESL Wayamba Chapter for the period of 2017/18.

Organized National Engineering Conference - 2018 at Kurunegala. It was a tremendous success with the participation of more than 350 members. It is so significant because this recorded as the 01st occasion that a grand event of this caliber held out of Colombo.

Re-structured the dormant IESL Puttalam District Centre in 2017 and did a lot of transformations to enlivened and made it a fruitful Centre under Wayamba Chapter.

Participated in “Techno Exhibition” in past consecutive years and won the “Best Provincial Chapter Gold Award” in 2018.

He continues to be a Member for IESL Toastmasters Club since 2016.

Employment

Commenced the career in 1998 as an Instructor, Department of Electrical and Electronics in Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

Was the Project Manager of Samsung Telecom EDCF Project - Gampaha Development Project.

Has attended Optical Fiber Cable Ducting and splicing training in Duraline- Plumettaz Academy at Goa-India in 2007.

Has participated Telecom International Conference-Chennai, organized by India Telecom in 2017.

In 2003 joined Luminex (Pvt.) Limited as Project Manager in Telecom Department and currently holding the position of Regional Manager in the same Department.

In-addition to the above, involving Training Luminex Engineers according to required IESL Standards for their career development.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I would like to continue my contribution towards the IESL, through the experience I have gained from IESL Waymba Chapter during the period from 2010 up to now.

If members decide to elect me, it is my earnest intension to fulfill the following salient features.

As a pilot project I would like to decentralize all possible activities to provincial chapters in order to benefit all engineers who living /working out of the Colombo.

Obtaining vehicle permit facility (Presently benefitted by state sector Engineers) for all corporate members in IESL.

Promote, mentoring and encourage young inventors among school level children & university Engineering graduates.

Identifying emerging engineering entrepreneurs and assisting them in technical needs.

Enhancing the service of engineers to the public through the CSR events like engineering Clinic.

Also, I would continue to undertake this role with enthusiasm and devote my fullest effort to safeguard the engineering profession.



Eng. T L R Thilak Silva

Age – 57 years

BSc.Eng(Hons), MEng(Const. Mgmt), CEng, MIE(SL), MICE, PMP(PMI)USA, MSSE(SL)

Deputy General Manager (Construction) – Maga Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Thilak Silva graduated from University of Moratuwa in 1986 as a Civil Engineer, having obtained BSc Eng (Hons). He completed his MEng in Construction Management from the same university in 1992 and obtained Charter from IESL in 1993. He became a Member of Institute of Civil Engineers, UK in 2010 and gained PMP status from PMI, USA same year. He also underwent extensive training in Cement & Concrete Technology, with the cement giant, Holcim at their research centre in Holderbank, Switzerland.

He started his career in 1986 as a Project Engineer in Mahaweli Project (MECA) in the system-B and was assigned to Dehiattakandiya- Manampitiya road project. He left Mahaweli in 1990 to work as a Structural Engineer with the Development Consultants (DEVCO) and subsequently joined Mihindu Keerthirathne Associates where he worked as a Senior Structural Engineer. He worked in the Ministry of Defence in OMAN as a Structural Engineer for three years from 1994.

After returning to country in 1997, He worked as a Structural Engineer in designing of steel antenna towers for the mobile network expansion projects of Suntel, Mobitel and Telecom. Also designed towers up to 100m for Rupavahini, Swarnawahini and MTV while being employed with Reb Mech (Pvt) Ltd.

Eng. Silva is listed in the Directory of Structural Engineers published by IESL under the category of buildings of above 20 storied. He served in the council of IESL as a Representative Member in 2004/2005 and was the Chairman of Young Members' Forum.

Eng. Silva worked with Holcim Lanka as Product & Market Development Manager from 2003 for 3 ½ years and contributed towards popularizing concrete roads with the provincial engineering departments. During this time period, he participated in many Community of Practices and seminars in Switzerland, Germany, Thailand, South Africa and Philippines.

He worked in the East Africa from 2009-2012 (4 years) in three countries Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. He worked as a General Manager for a leading pre-fabricated steel building manufacturing company. Presently he works as a Deputy General Manager (Construction) in the buildings sector of Maga Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. He is also responsible for managing ready mixed concrete batching plants of Maga.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have gone through a successful career as a civil engineer and have worked with several leading companies and in several countries in diversified fields.

During the two year time period I served in the council previously in 2004/2005, I had closely worked with then Presidents who were true leaders and gentlemen of calibre.

I have felt that it's again right time to serve IESL and our engineering community, at a time, the construction industry, the engineering profession and the country are facing several major challenges.

If I am elected to the council, I hope to work with the council to effectively address such challenges and further strengthen ties between IESL and the construction industry.



Eng. M C Wickramasinghe

Age – 50 years

BSc.Eng, PGDip(Structural Eng. Design), MBA, CEng, MIE(SL)

General Manager – Nawaloka Constructions Company (Pvt) Ltd

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Mahie Chandana Wickramasinghe graduated in 1996 with a BSc (Second Class Honours) degree in Civil Engineering from University of Moratuwa. He obtained PG Diploma in structural Engineering Design from University of Moratuwa in 2006, and Executive Master of Business Administration from University of Colombo in 2018.

He became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 2002.

He started his career as civil engineer Sanken Lanka (Pvt) Ltd in association with Mitsui construction, Japan in 1996. He had opportunity to involve construction of some of land mark projects such as crescat development project , HNB tower project , Hyde park residencies project exposing to high-rise construction with high end quality controlling & quality assurance to meet excellent finishes. He was promoted as senior engineer after completion of Charter. Further He had assigned construction of 6th primary school project Male; Republic of Maldives.

He had opportunity trained as structural engineer at Strad consultants (Pte) Ltd under prominent structural engineer; Eng Jayantha Kumara involving structural design of land mark construction project of Kandy city center.

Year 2003, He joined to Nawaloka Construction Company (Private) Limited as Deputy construction manager. Presently he is General Manger- constructions after holding positions of Asst. General Manager & Deputy General Manager. He gave his guidance & involvement of construction of diversified projects in Sri Lanka as well as Maldives namely Sinotex lanka garment project;Katunayake, Expansion of Ocean Lanka factory;Biyagama , Relocation Unilever Sri Lanka Factory complex; Horana , Sithma Development apartment project , Design & Build of 22 storeys modern office complex for RIL property PLC; Colombo 02, David Peiris Factory project; Ranna. In addition to that it is remarkable construction of 50 flour silos & mill project & 50 wheat silo project at Trincomalee for Prima Ceylon. Further he served to successful completion of fisheries harbour projects, Roads, irrigation, water projects as senior manager of company.

He worked hard to move overseas construction projects. As result of it, Nawaloka construction company was registered as construction firm in Republic of Maldives year 2015. It was a land mark of 70 years of construction history of Nawaloka Constructions Company (Pvt)Ltd. His firm commitment to commence first project of Design & Build of Five star resort at Vakkaru Island, Republic Of Maldives is showing team effort to meet target achievement.

He has given many exposure to engineering undergraduates & young engineers sharing his long standing construction exposure in construction industry to empower them to meet challenges of their career.

He enthusiastically guides & gives leadership to acquire many national construction excellence and performance awards for completed construction projects from construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) every year.

23 years of civil engineering career, He participated various professional courses, workshops & trainings from Northumbria University; UK, Nissan Motors; Newcastle UK, IESL, CIDA etc.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I serve as senior manager of CS2 grading construction company in Sri Lanka having wealth of construction & managerial skills with 23 years hands on experience. During this period I had opportunity to work with prominent consultants, project managers as well as reputed client from local & foreign countries. It is great & invaluable opportunity to enhance my knowledge, capabilities, capacity of engineering & management.

I have confidence to play active role in apex body of engineering professionals in Sri Lanka & committed my fullest corporation to achieve common goal of engineering institution as well as engineering profession.

POSTS OF REPRESENTATIVES – MEMBERS (BELOW 40)



Eng. Gunatilleke – M D M

Age – 30 years

BSc.Eng(Hons), MEng (Struct), ACGI (UK), CEng, MIE(SL)

Executive Director - Sanken Overseas (Private) Limited

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Mestiyage Don Mevan Gunatilleke graduated from Imperial College London in 2012 with a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering with a First Class Honors classification. He became a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in the year 2018.

Currently employed as the Executive Director of Sanken Overseas (Private) Limited, the overseas construction arm of Sanken Construction (Private) Limited, he overlooks the organizations ground operations and investments in Asia and Africa. His international exposure and strategic knowledge facilitates Sanken Overseas to undertake new ventures successfully. He has been instrumental in professional Turn-key Contracts for resort projects in the Maldives. The record breaking completion time of fourteen months, achieved in the construction of a 120 key luxury resort in Maldives in year 2015, was a result of this new project management system pioneered by him.

Previously he was attached to the design team of VINCI Construction Grands Projects, France in a project based in England.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

As a professional who has been involved in construction projects in nearly fourteen countries, reflects that my experience is not limited to the geographical boundaries of Sri Lanka. I am quite interested to share this knowledge and experience with the freshers in the export industry of construction.

Looking at the future, Sri Lanka should deviate from its traditional exports and look into the export of professional services where Construction can play a big role. In the last six years I could humbly but proudly say the projects I have directly overlooked have yielded more than 50% of Sri Lanka's total export income from construction.

I have also been invited to speak as a member of number of panels of international conferences, which provided me the opportunity to promote both my country and profession.



Eng. Navodana Kankanamge

Age – 34 years

BSc.Eng, CEng, MIE(SL)

Electrical Engineer – Ceylon Electricity Board

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Navodana Kankanamge graduated in 2009 from University of Moratuwa. He became an Associate Member of IESL in 2010 and he was elected to the class of corporate member of the IESL in 2015. He obtained M.Sc. in the field of Electrical Engineering in 2015 from University of Moratuwa.

Eng. Kankanamge is an Electrical Engineer attached to Ceylon Electricity Board. He has gained experience in electricity distribution and transmission projects.

He served to committee of IESL Sabaragamuwa Chapter from 2011, as the Secretary in 2013/2014 and as the Vice Chairman in 2012/2013. He served as the Secretary of Planning Circle of Matara District from 2015 to 2018.

He is currently serving as a member of the YMS of the IESL.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have served in the IESL Sabaragamuwa Chapter from 2011 to 2015, I have been actively involved in promoting communication skills among IESL membership, helped to candidate for their B paper examinations. I was privileged as the first secretary of for a Planning Circle of IESL, when the IESL had formed its' first planning circle was formed in Sabaragamuwa Chapter. I played the prominent role in the Sabaragamuwa Toastmasters Club which was formed by the IESL Sabaragamuwa Chapter, lately I was president distinguished Club president and a golden area director of District 82 of Toastmasters International.

I would take every effect to deliver the best engineering practices to enhance technical development, while ensuring all safe measures on environmentally and culturally. Meanwhile, I would continue to guide their selves to their professional carriers for engineering subordinates and student members.

As an elected member of the Council, I will work with other Council members to ensure that engineers have a leading role in the creation of policies and plans for the development of Sri Lanka. I will also actively engage with IESL for the benefit of members in their professional development and to uphold their rights and privileges.



Eng. Dimuthu Lakmal

Age – 34 years

BSc.Eng, MSc(Structural Eng), CEng, MIE(SL)

Civil Engineer – Road Development Authority

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Dimuthu Lakmal graduated with a BSc Engineering degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Peradeniya in 2009. He is currently following an MSc in Structural Engineering from the same university.

He joined the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) in 2008 and was elected as a Corporate Member of the Institution in 2015. He is an active member of the IESL Kadurata Chapter since 2012 and served for committee in 2016/2017.

He has been actively involved with Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA) as a E/04 Batch Representative in 2014/2015, as the Assistant Secretary in 2015/2016 and as the Vice President in 2016/2017.

Eng. Dimuthu Lakmal started his career as a Site Engineer at China Harbour Engineering Co. Ltd. and held the post of Senior Engineer from 2009 to 2011. He joined the Road Development Authority in 2012 as a Design Engineer attached to the Design Office (Central Province) Kandy and worked till 2016. From 2016 onwards he is working as a Project Engineer attached to the PRP3/PhII project, RDA.

He is currently serving the IESL Council as a Representative Member (Bellow 40) for the council sessions 2017/2018 & 2018/2019. He was selected as the Vice Chairman of the Young Members Section Committee for the session 2018/2019. He is currently a member of the Education Committee, National Engineering Conference committee 2019 and Civil Engineering Sectional Committee. He was also selected as a Forum Member of the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) for the session 2017/2018 representing the IESL.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

In my election statement for IESL council election 2017, following two were highlighted as the most important topics to be addressed within the IESL at that moment.

- Improve the active involvement and participation of IESL in national policy making and engineering related matters.
- Promote IESL to maintain standards of engineering education in higher education system and engineering profession in society.

As you all aware, we as IESL council could able to implement following decisions in last two-year period directly related the above two topics.

1. The future direction COE to be clearly established as it has become a liability to IESL as a decision has been taken that no more admissions including lateral entries shall be made to the COE as stated by president 2016/2017, at the last AGM.

(Ref. Council Decisions: Special Council Meeting on 23rd November 2017)

2. Council decided to submit following nominations to EC immediately.

(Ref. Council Decisions: 5th Council Meeting on 02nd February 2018)

Out of that seven members His Excellency President selected Eng. (Prof) S. B. S. Abayakoon as the first chairman for the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka. It was a great pleasure for us since he is an active member of IESL.

3. Council approved the entry requirements as stipulated in the report for those who are enrolling in engineering degree programs after 01st May 2018.

(Ref. Council Decisions: 6th Council Meeting on 02nd March 2018)

4. Council decided to hold the National Engineering Conference on 31st August 2018 at “Kshathriya Villa” hotel, Mawathagama.

(Ref. Council Decisions: 7th Council Meeting (adjourned) on 23rd April 2018)

For the first time it could able to hold this kind of important IESL event outside Colombo.

5. Council decided not to recognize Engineering Degree programs, which are not approved by the Ministry of Higher Education.

(Ref. Council Decisions: 8th Council Meeting on 04th May 2018)

6. Council decided that, the Graduates of University Technology Streams who have Passed GCE (A/L) in Technology Stream would be eligible for the Affiliate Membership of IESL, which is not a gateway for the Associate Membership or Corporate Membership of IESL.

(Ref. Council Decisions: 6th Council Meeting on 01st March 2019)

I believe still we should more focus on above two topics. Today it has more impotency than yesterday. Therefore, I hope to continue my active participation in IESL council for this session too.



Eng.(Dr.) Chaminda Ranaweera

Age – 36 years

BSc.Eng, MSc, Dr.Ing, CEng, MIE(SL), MIET

**Electrical Engineer(System Audit), National System Control Center –Ceylon
Electricity Board**

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Eng. Dr. Chaminda Ranaweera graduated in 2008 with a BSc Engineering degree in Electrical and Information Engineering from the University of Ruhuna. He obtained his MSc degree from the University of Gävle, Sweden in 2012, and Doctor of Engineering (Dr.-Ing.) from the EFZN (Energie-Forschungszentrum Niedersachsen) attached to the Clausthal University of Technology, Germany in 2018. He has held a six-month postgraduate research position on “Emergency Energy Module Project”, at the Heat and Power Technology Division, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden in 2012. He is a Chartered Engineer of both the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK since 2015.

He has received a patent right in 2007 when he was an undergraduate student for inventing a detecting system for analogue electricity meters.

He joined the IESL in 2008 as an associate member and was elected to a Corporate Member of the IESL in 2015. He has become a member of the IET, UK in 2015 and obtained the Chartered Engineer qualification on the same year. He has been registered by the Engineering Council, UK as a Chartered Engineer on 2015.

Eng. Dr. Chaminda Ranaweera commenced his career in 2008 as an Electrical Engineer at the Huawei Technologies Lanka Co., (Pvt) Ltd. Then, he was attached to the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) as an Electrical Engineer – Transmission Design Unit on July 2009. In 2010, he started his Master of Science degree in collaboration with the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden and the University of Gävle, Sweden as a distance-based student through the Open University of Sri Lanka. Then, he has received a full scholarship to follow his MSc research at the KTH, Stockholm, Sweden as an on-campus student since January 2012. Then, he returned back to CEB after the completion of master studies and worked as an Electrical Engineer, Transmission Design Unit. In 2015, he has received a doctoral fellowship from the EFZN (Energie-Forschungszentrum Niedersachsen), which is one of the leading energy research institutions in Germany collaborating with six technical universities. He completed his doctoral studies at the end of the 2018 and assumed duties as an Electrical Engineer, System Audit Unit of the National System Control Center since September 2018. During his doctoral studies, he has worked as a teaching assistant for undergraduate and graduate students at the Clausthal University of Technology, Germany.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

I have worked more than 10 years as an Electrical Engineer in the industry and have experiences on designing and operation of high voltage transmission systems. I have worked with analysing the short-term and long-term stability issues of renewable rich power systems during my doctoral studies. It led me to gain a broad knowledge and understanding on analysing the intermittence nature of solar and wind energy based electricity generations. In addition to that, I have served as a teaching assistant for undergraduate and graduate students during my doctoral studies.

I would like to contribute to bring in to the Council, my broad experience gained from the industry and academics. I firmly believe that, I have necessary skill and capacity to support the institution towards improving the engineering education in Sri Lanka.

If elected, it would be a great opportunity to me to serve towards enhancing the engineering education system and engineering profession in Sri Lanka.



Eng. Priyamal B Samaratunga

Age – 38 years

BSc.Eng(Hons), PGDip(Ind. Automation), MBA, CEng, MIE(SL), MIET, MIEEE

Senior Electrical Engineer – KIK Lanka Pvt Ltd.

Bio-Data as submitted & certified by the candidate

Priyamal B Samaratunga Graduated from “Kotelawala Defence University” with 2nd Class Upper Division on 2006 and he obtained his Post Graduate qualification in “Industrial Automation” from “University of Moratuwa” in 2013. He completed his MBA at NIBM in year 2016. He Joined IESL in 2011 and became a corporate member in 2018. He is a member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) UK and the institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) USA.

Priyamal is an Electrical Engineering Expert having over 13 years of experience with more than 2 years of Overseas Exposure in the field. The key area of his industrial Experiences is in “LV/MV Switch Boards and

Switchgears where he working on for last 9 years” up to now. He is well competent in the field of “Electrical Installation”, “HVAC Systems” and designing of “Motor Control Centers”, “Capacitor Banks” ,”Auto Transfer Switching Systems” etc.

As a fresh Engineering graduate and Commissioned Officer in Sri Lanka Army, he had to put his 1st step to the “Battle Field” as an “Officer Commanding” to the “Filed Workshop”- 56 Division, Omanthei in the middle of Ongoing war in 2006. He has sacrificed some of very good years of his life to the motherland and led his troops by giving Engineering support to the battle till the end of the war in our Country. Then he resigned from SL army and went abroad and gain very good experience in Electrical Installation and Maintenance at Gulf for 2 years till he come back to Sri Lanka and continue his carrier so far.

As an experienced practicing electrical Engineer, he has contributed himself for so many leading projects in Local and overseas. As an example, ‘Air Port Expansion Project-Katunayake’ , Defence Head Quarters Project-Akuregoda’ , ‘ Southern High way / Katunayake Express way’ ,’ Army Hospital-Narahenpita’, ‘162 MW- HFO Power plant, Manikanj (Bangladesh) ,100 MW-HFO Power Plant, Jhuldha (Bangladesh), RIU Hotel Resort-Maldives are very few of them.

Eng.Priyamal is a very active member in IESL. He is a “Charter Recourse Person” at IESL and member of “Professional Standards Management Committee (PSMC). As a long term member of “Techno” committee” he is the one who initiated for the “Defense Pavilion “in techno 2017 which is very attractive item at Techno by now. Also he is the “Deputy Chairman” for two of leading sub Committees of Techno Organizing committee for several years. He is in “Judging Panel” for “Techno Awards” since 2017. Being a member of “Council Professional Affairs committee” he played a leading role by organizing “Ingineru Horawa” Radio Program. He is playing a major role as a Member of “Electrical & Electronics Engineering Sectional Committee” since 2015 and working hard for number of sub committees so far.

He is a nominated member from IESL for the “Judging Panel” for “National Constructions Excellence Awards & Merit-CIDA” 2019.

Election Statement as submitted & certified by the candidate

1. Enhance the recognition towards Engineers in the society.

When compared with the other parallel professions in the society, I feel that the Engineers are lagging behind with regard to the recognition that we are getting. This is mainly due to our lack of interest to gain the due respect and poor interaction with the community. We have to think on this as we ourselves only can make this undo. For that I have a keen interest to work on and we have to show the value of Engineers to the society.

2. Act against any “Trade Agreement” which can be harmful to Engineering profession in the Country.

We IESL is the leading professional body in the country who represent the Engineering profession in Sri Lanka. Hence I believe that we have a right and responsibility to present ourselves at anywhere the discussion going on for the framework of any agreement going to take place. We should not allow any non-engineering people to take decision on Engineering matters in this country.

By becoming a Council member of IESL I believe that I will get a good opportunity work on above.

