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A business consultant specializing in technology (www.iriscompany.com), Emily Sopensky has long been an enthusiastic IEEE member and volunteer. She has held numerous positions in regional, technical and corporate activities, notably with IEEE-USA, CenTex Section, IEEE Awards Board, and the Intelligent Transportation Systems and Electron Devices Societies. Currently, her IEEE activities frequently relate to radio frequency identification, including chairing two technical conferences. In the mid-1990s at Texas Instruments, she was one of the first consultants to document TI's RFID products. After 20 years in Central Texas (Region 5), where she worked with technology companies, she became the second IEEE-USA Fellow to the U.S. State Department in 2004. After her fellowship, she relocated to Northern Virginia (Region 2). In 2007, she co-founded a non-profit charitable 501(c)(3), the RFID Educational Foundation, to educate and promote public awareness of RFID technology capabilities and limitations.