

IEEE Sections Congress Running Successful Meeting



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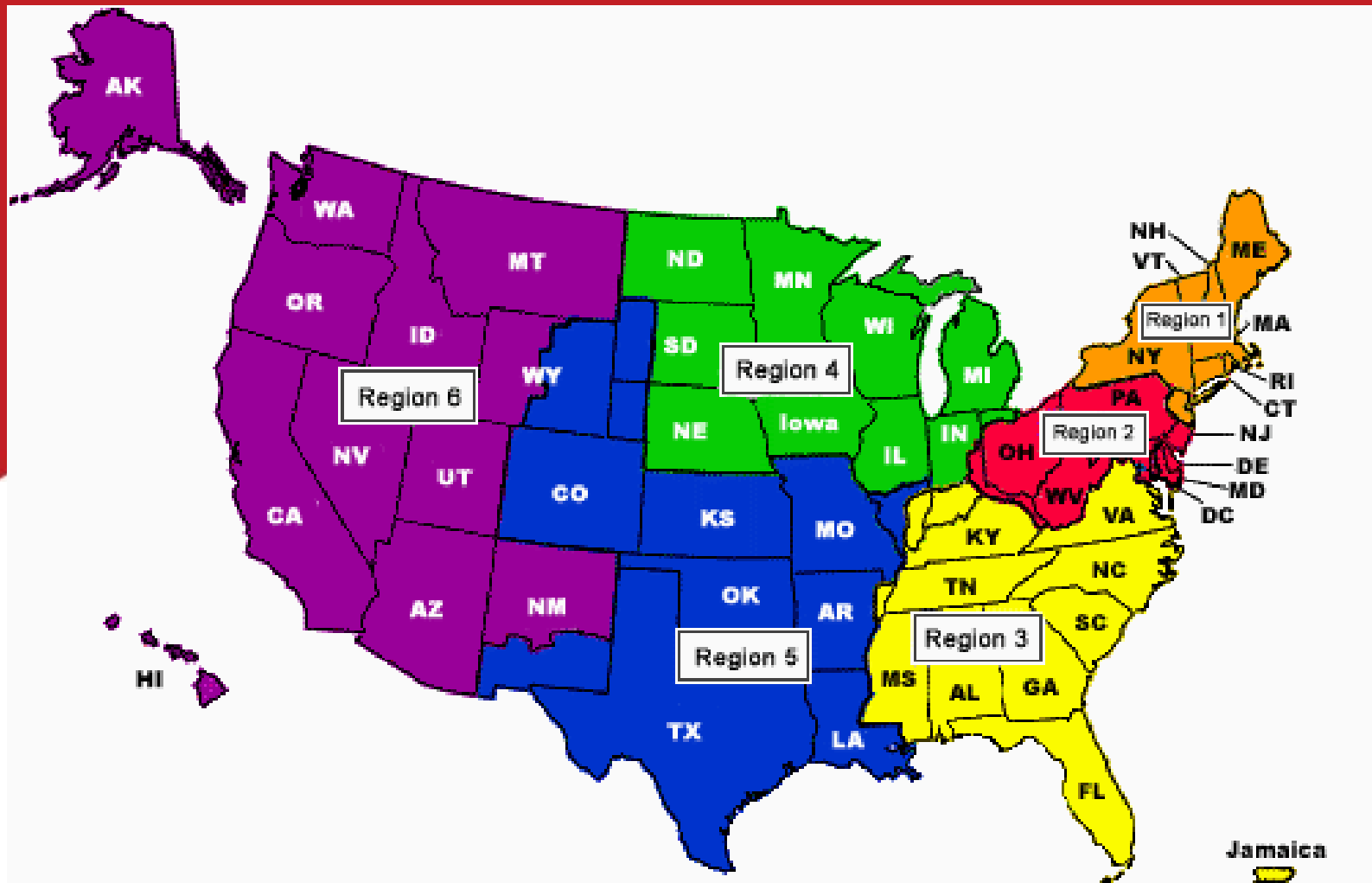


Most Active Chapters in R4

PREVIEW:

1. The most important volunteers in IEEE are the Chapter Chairs because they have direct contact with & facilitate technical activities for the members
2. Use the number of technical meetings in the L31 report as a technical activity gauge
3. Recognize & Award the Most Active Chapters and Chapter Chairs

Secrets of Most Active Chapters in Region 4



Most Active Chapters in R4

The Most Important People

- * Peggy Kovacs, IEEE, couldn't be done without her
- * Helen Shiminsky, IEEE, data magician
- * Daniel Toland, IEEE, the boss
- * JIM Blaha, Milwaukee , “ya' godda have a passion”
- * Jack Sherman, Chicago, the guru

R4's Technical Activity Stats for 2006

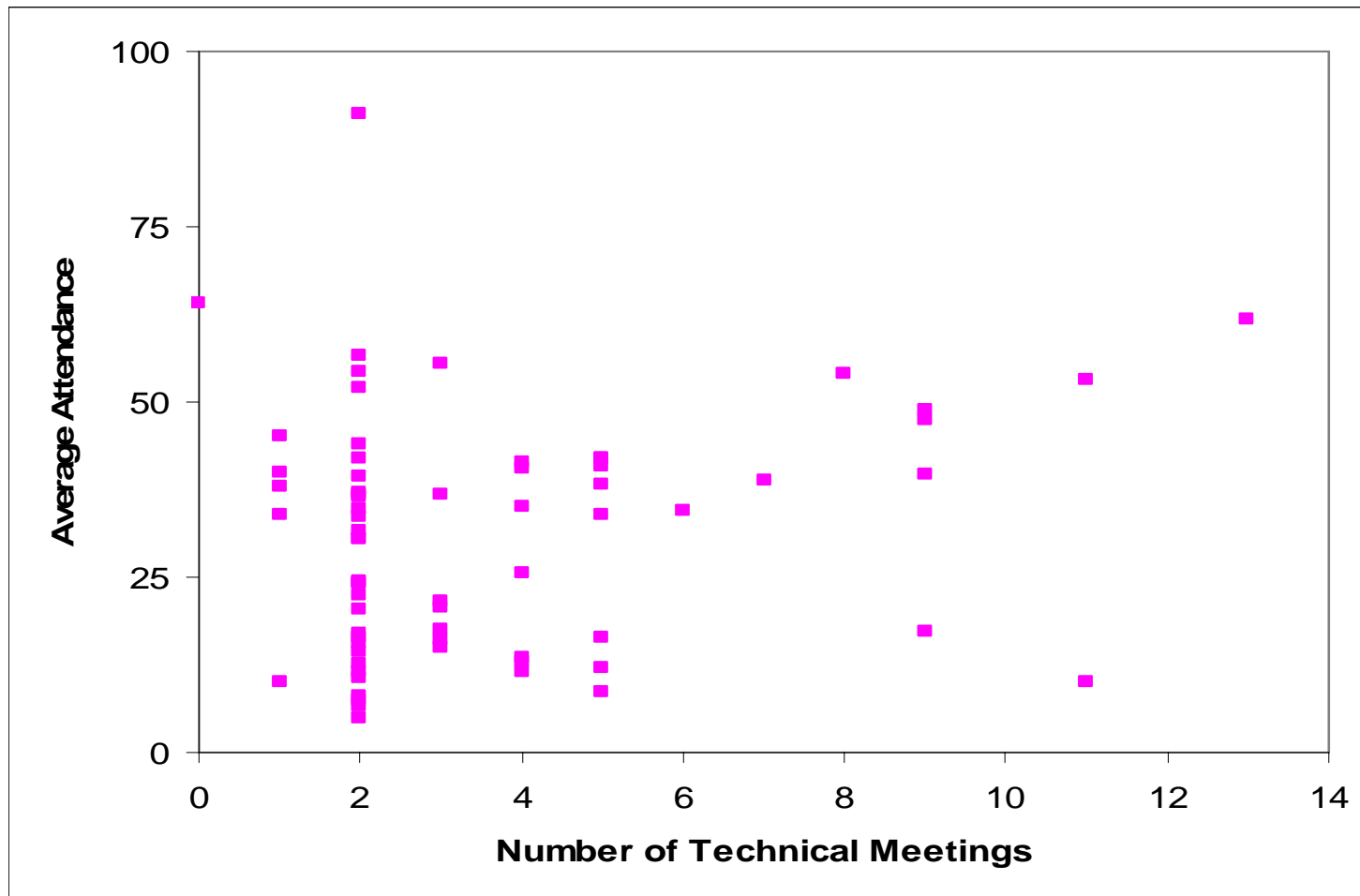
- *R4 had 84 active Chapters*
- *Representing 34 different Societies*
- *Serving 11,195 Chapter Members*
- *In 16 Sections*
- *plus 4 Affinity Groups*
- *Held a total of **473 Technical Meetings***
- *That Informed a Total of*
38,302 Attendees!

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2006 Chapters' Meeting Analysis

Meeting #s	Annual Attend.	Member #s	Ave. Atten.	Ave-Att Per Member	
Total	<u>473</u>	<u>38302</u>	11195	--	--
Mean	4.8	391	114	57	0.8
Median	3	111	63	28	0.3
Max.	<u>13</u>	<u>1908</u>	1009	<u>264</u>	<u>9.0</u>

Most Active Chapters in R4, 2004



Most Active Chapters in 2004

Section/Chapter	Technical Meeting #
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN NC	5
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN NEM	5
TWINCITIES IM	5
CHICAGO EMC	7
CHICAGOP E	7
MILWAUKEE AP/IM/ED/MTT	7
TWIN CITIES R	8
CHICAGO C	8
CENTRAL INDIANA PE	9
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN EMC	9
CHICAGO COM	11
TWIN CITIE SEM	11

Most Active Chapters in R4 in 2004

- 14 Most Active Chapter Awards in Region 4 for 2004 & 2005: Based on the most technical meetings and highest attendance at these meetings
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- 9 Most Active Small Chapters in Region 4 in 2005: Based on the highest attendance per member at technical meetings

Most Active Chapters in R4 Award

Institute of Electrical and
Electronics Engineers
Certificate of Accomplishment

This is to acknowledge
IEEE EMC Society
of Milwaukee



has *Achieved*

The Status of Most Active Chapter
in IEEE Region 4
for the Years 2004 and 2005
{ Designed *by Jim Blaha* }

Tops in Meeting #s & Attendance

2004, 2005 & 2006

MEETING NUMBER:

CHICAGO	SP & PE	12 in 2006
SE Michigan	EMC	12 in 2006
TWIN CITIES	C	12 in 2005
TWIN CITIES	EM	11 in 2004

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE per MEETING:

CHICAGO	AP/MTT	264 in 2006
CHICAGO	COM	103 in 2005
MILWAUKEE	EMB	98 in 2004

16 MOST ACTIVE CHAPTER CHAIRS

Chapter Chair	Section	CHAPTER
■ KYLA DEWOLFE	ARROWHEAD	PE
■ RICHARD HILDRETH	CENTRAL INDIANA	PE
■ ROBERT BURKE	CHICAGO	EM + PC
■ JOHN HULL	CHICAGO	E
■ JOSEPH JOYCE	CHICAGO	PE
■ BURTON KAHN	CHICAGO	IE/IA
■ RURSSEL SCHENKE	CHICAGO	CAS/ED
■ DAN SCHONFELD	CHICAGO	SP
■ JACK SHERMAN	CHICAGO	C + CE + CPMT + NPS + R + SMC + VT
■ MARK CIECHANOWSKI	S.E. MICHIGAN	EM
■ SUBRA. GANESAN	S.E. MICHIGAN	C
■ SCOTT LYTLE	S.E. MICHIGAN	EMC
■ LAWRENCE AKRE JR.	TWIN CITIES	R
■ DAVID HENDRICKSON	TWIN CITIES	EM
■ SUSAN JOHNSON	TWIN CITIES	IM
■ CASSIE POLMAN	TWIN CITIES	PE

Secrets of Most Active Chapters

- Jack Sherman, Chicago, 7-chapters chair
- Hold Meetings for multiple Chapters
- Invite Distinguished Lecturers to Speak Three Times
 - @ business, @ university/college, @ section meeting
- Senior members are great volunteers

Secrets of Most Active Chapters

- Jim Blaha, Milwaukee EMC
- “You ‘godda’ Have a Passion!”
- Bring Business & Professionals Together
- Recognize and Award Attendees & Sponsors
 - - awards with IEEE logo
 - - sponsors provide attendee prizes

EMC Conference in Milwaukee



Secrets of Most Active Chapters

- Subra Ganesan, Computers, Indiana
- Offer seminars on Saturday
- Invite Well Beyond Your Area
- Businesses Sponsor Prizes
- Provide Certificate of participation
- Include Job Booth, > 250 attended..

Secrets of Most Active Chapters

- Ed Neller, Central Iowa Section
- Plan Technical Presentations with Public Interest (families & non-engineers)
GPS Navigation for Farm/ HAM Radio Operations/ RF Cars and Helicopters/
- Mark Ciechanowski, S. E. Michigan:
- Extend invitations well beyond IEEE's list

Secrets of Most Active Chapters

Combine Student & IEEE Meetings @
Universities/Colleges

- EMBS-Milwaukee Exec Committee
- GLBC for 32 Consecutive Years *Secret = 40% student attendees!*
- Shrinivas Joshi, AT/MTT
- Invite AP/MTT members to Student Seminars in Microwaves & Antennas

Secrets of Most Active Chapters: Summary

1. Invite Well Beyond Your Area
2. Hold Meetings for Multiple Chapters
3. Facilitate Interaction Among Business & Engineers & Students
4. Combine Student & IEEE Meetings
5. Recognize & Award Both Attendees and Sponsors

Secrets of Most Active Chapters: Summary

- “*You ‘godda’ Have a Passion!*”
- Senior/Life Members Are Great Volunteers