



**February 2018 Newsletter**  
**The IEEE Reliability Society**  
**Joint Section Chapter: Boston - New Hampshire - Providence**  
**November 2017 – January 2018**  
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*Happy 2018! I hope this message finds you well.*

The new year bring in a new ADCOM line up. I'm starting my first year as Chapter Chair after serving as Vice Chair. I'm taking over from Charlie Recchia who served as Chapter Chair for January 2015 to December 2017. In recognition Charlie was awarded a special plaque commemorating his hard work presented here by Dan Weidman at our December meeting



In addition Giora Kuller will serve as Vice Chair, Don Markuson as Treasurer and Jeff Clark as website services coordinator. The Chapter has a long list of "Member at Large" who helps with meeting logistics and refreshments.

Special thanks goes out to Dan Weidman and our corporate sponsor MIT Lincoln Laboratory who provide facilities and refreshments for our monthly chapter and ADCOM

meetings.

The Chapter is looking for additional help for pulling together our quarterly newsletter and updates to our Facebook page.

Regards

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### Recent Activities:

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| November 1, 2017  | <b>“Design for Rinsability” and “Laser Exfoliation Removal of Conformal Coating from CCA PCB Pad Surfaces”</b> Joint meeting with the Boston Chapter of the SMTA Society held at Raytheon Co Andover MA. |
| December 13, 2017 | <b>“Trends and Prospective in Risk and Reliability Engineering Research”</b> by Dr. Mohammad Pourgol-Mohammad - Annual Boston Reliability Chapter and past chair dinner meeting                          |
| January 10, 2018  | <b>“The Genesis of Reliability Engineering aka “Certainty of Operations”</b> Gilmore G. Cooke, PE  |

### Upcoming Events:

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| February 14, 2018 | <b>“Software Development Process and Reliability”</b> Milena Krasich, Raytheon |
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## Chapter Seeks Volunteers



We are interested in having you help out as a volunteer contributing as much or as little as you would like. We need a good team of volunteers that help us keep things going. If you would like to join us, there is probably a good opportunity to choose how you would like to contribute. Email or talk to any of us at the next monthly presentation or attend one of our Advisory Committee meetings.

For updates on upcoming events: <http://ewh.ieee.org/r1/boston/rl/events.html>.

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*Readers can contact chapter newsletter editor Ken Rispoli ([ken-rispoli@ieee.org](mailto:ken-rispoli@ieee.org)) with any comment/suggestion or if interested in contributing to our next issue. Thanks.*

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