

[R3-MEETING] Atlanta Section 2006 Chair-Report for March 2007 Region 3 Meeting

2006 was a wonderful year for the Atlanta Section. Its Society chapters and special-interest chapters hosted most technical meetings in the Atlanta Section. Last year, the Section hosted the annual banquet in June, and monthly ExCom business meetings. Here are some highlights of 2006 activities:

1. The Section revamped its website
2. As its part of "Teacher In Service" and "Outreaching" efforts, the Section coordinated a mentoring program for students and presented a picture of what engineering is about in October at ADEAC 2006.
3. The Section coordinated and supported the PSCE (Power Systems Conference & Exposition) awards for students in October 2006.
4. The Section coordinated the ZigBee and IEEE 802.15.4 Tutorial in November. The speaker Charles Lord brought a number of sample sensors and related equipment. The tutorial provided a good, solid foundation in the technical area. The Atlanta Section recommends this tutorial to other IEEE sections.
5. The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair will be in Atlanta in 2008. The IEEE Presidents' Scholarship will be presented at the event. The Section's K-12 chair will be the Chief Judger and the panel will be formed to choose the Scholarship winners.
6. The Section formed a committee and planed to host SoutheastCon 2009.
7. Three new Society/Special-interest chapters were created:
 - The Chapter of Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
 - The Chapter of Education Society
 - An Affinity Chapter for Life Members
8. The section, in coordination with the Georgia Engineering Foundation, Inc., presented two scholarships to aspiring students who will take our place in the profession.

Respectfully submitted,

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