

Area 9 Report for January 25, 2010 Region 3 ExCom e-Conference

Introduction

The Officers of the IEEE Jamaica Section for the year 2009 were:

Daniel Tulloch-Reid - Chair, Winston Smith - Vice Chair, Sheldon Smith – Secretary, David H. Miller – Treasurer

The current officers are:

Daniel Tulloch-Reid – Chair, Dr. Paul Aiken – Vice Chair, Carolyn Ferguson – Secretary, David H. Miller – Treasurer

The Area 9 Chair is Wilfred A. Roberts

The Jamaica Section continued to provide leadership in the areas of electrical, electronics and computer engineering.

A schedule of technical meetings planned and held for the year 2009 is shown in Table I.

The ExCom met monthly and updated the planned activities for the Section and each upcoming presentation.

Technical Presentations:

The Section made a deliberate effort to present a wide range of topics.

The diversity of topics presented is outlined in Table 1 attached.

TABLE I

Activities of the Jamaica Section to December 2009

Month	Activities	Responsibility	Topic	Presenter
January 21	Jamaica Section Retreat 2009.	Section, COMSOC & Computer Society Chapters, UTech Student Branch.	Planning & Strategy.	ExCom
February 4	Administrative Meeting	Section	Continued Strategic Planning.	ExCom
February 21	Social	Section.	Annual Social	
March 4	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Activities.	ExCom
March 18	Non-Technical Meeting	Section	Regulation in the Digital Age.	Mr. Cordel Green, Executive Director of The Broadcasting Commission.
April 1	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Activities	ExCom
April 15	Technical Meeting	Section	Tour of the Caribbean Cement Company Ltd.	Invitation from General Manager and fellow IEEE member, Mr. Anthony Haynes
May 6	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Activities	ExCom
May 26	Non-Technical Meeting	Section	Special Meeting with University of Technology, Engineering	Administrative Staff & Lecturers in the Engineering Department
June 3	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Activities.	ExCom.
June 18	Technical Meeting.	Section, Computer Society & COMSOC Chapters.	The 2009 Distinguished Lecture Tour Topic: "A Brief History of Radio"	Prof. Fred Harris, Signal Processing Chair, Communication Systems & Signal Processing Institute
July 8	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Activities.	ExCom. Meeting by Skype.
July 13	Technical Meeting:	Section.	Participation in St. Boniface BSA Social	Dr. Paul Aiken

July 15	Technical Meeting	Section, COMSOC	The New Global Positioning System (GPS) in Jamaica, JAMNAV	Mona GeoInformatics Institute presenters: Francis Felix - Management Consultant Lisa Webb - Deputy Projects Manager Jean Mark Right - GIS Programmer Paul Greene - GPS Navigation Systems Specialist (Presenter)
August 12	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Section Activities.	ExCom. Meeting by Skype.
August 20	Non-Technical Meeting.	Region 3	Region 3 Training session	Region 3 Presenters
September 9.	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Section Activities.	ExCom.
September 26	Region 3 Meetings	Section	Region 3 Training session	Region 3 Presenters
October 7	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Section Activities	ExCom.
October 21	Non- Technical Meeting	Section	Planning session for SouthEastCon 2015	Section Members
November 4	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Section Activities	ExCom. Meeting by Skype.
November 18	Non-Technical Meeting	Section	Plans for the remainder of the year and the election of officers for next year, 2010	Section Members
December 16	Administrative Meeting	Section.	Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers.	ExCom.

The goals of the section were as follows:

1. Increasing membership attendance and participation in meetings.
2. Presenting more diversified technical presentations.
3. Increasing student participation in SoutheastCon.
4. Participating in Regional and PACE Activities including E Conferences.

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