

AREA 9 REPORT FOR MARCH 8, 2010, REGION 3 EXCOM

Introduction

The Jamaica Section continues to be active in 2010 – hosting among other meetings, our Annual Retreat in January and our first monthly meeting / presentation in February.

Jamaica Section Activities - 2010

In January the Jamaica Section held the Annual Retreat. The retreat for planning the activities for the year 2010 was held on Wednesday, January 20, at 5:00pm in the conference room of the Electronics Unit (Mona campus of the UWI).

The first presentation of the year was held on Wednesday, February 24 at the School of Engineering, University of Technology, Jamaica. The topic presented and discussed was "Synergies between Music & the Engineering Field - The Digital Revolution." The presenter was Dr O'Neal A. Mundle, Lecturer, Institute of Education, University of the West Indies (Mona).

Two Excom meetings were also held in February and March. Both meetings were held over Skype and had good participation.

Jamaica Section Bid Proposal for SouthEastCon 2015.

In 2009, the Jamaica Section was offered and accepted the invitation to host SouthEastCon 2015. Since then generous attention has been given to the bid proposal for this conference and the Section is now in its final stages of completion. The proposal will be submitted prior to the start of SouthEastCon 2010.

E-Conference Meetings

This meeting will be the second since 2010 that the IEEE Jamaica Section Chair and/or the Region 3 Area 9 Chair have joined Region 3 EXCOM – full participation in the E-Conference Meetings to date. It is also our intention to participate in the next Region 3 meeting.

Participation at SouthEastCon 2010

The IEEE Jamaica Section Chair and/or the Region 3 Area 9 Chair will be attending SouthEastCon 2010 in North Carolina.

Website - IEEE Jamaica Section

Webmaster Milverton Moore continues to keep the website current and provides valuable information for the Jamaica Section and Region 3. The IEEE Jamaica Section Website serves as our newsletter and the URL is as follows: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r3/jamaica>.

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