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IEEE Florida West Coast Section Florida Council Section Report – March 2010

1. Meeting Topics

- PES/IAS - USS American Victory Tour
- Tampa Engineers Week Banquet
- PE/IA - Use and Innovation in Alternative Energy
- WIE - Rockwell Automation Seminar
- EMBS - Engineering the Brain Machine Interface
- Consultants Network - Various topics
- PES/IAS - Shunt-Capacitor Switching Meeting
- RAS - Robotics and Automation Society Meeting
- IAS/PES - Fault Calculations Seminar
- CommSoc - City of Tampa Innovative Wireless Communications Project

2. Meetings Attended

- IEEE USA PACE Meeting

3. Future Events

- CompSoc/AESS - Identity Theft and Financial Cyber Fraud in the New Millennium

4. Pre-College Activities

- Participated in judging various science fairs

5. Member Involvement

- None

6. College Student Activities

- 2010 Southeastcon Robot Competition USF entry
- Upcoming Spring student picnic & May graduation banquet

7. Challenges

- Restarting the MTT, WIE, and GOLD groups with new chairs
- Need to find way to get MD Chairman trained and more involved
- Need to start charging for meetings.

8. Recruitment

- Have potentially filled GOLD and WIE char positions (again!).
- Have filled MTT chair position.

9. Communication

- Cost of Signal newsletter continues to be high (~\$12,000). Separate print and electronic versions.
- Attempting to use email without over using it – links to electronic newsletter
- Section web site has been changed to a more dynamic format to be updated by each Chapter chair.

10. Chapter / Affinity Group Activity

- Engineering Consultants group is meeting every month w/ a speaker.

11. Conferences

- Ninth Annual Wireless Telecommunications Symposium (WTS 2010)

12. Awards

- Dr. Ralph E. Fehr III, P.E. Receives Prestigious IEEE Florida Council Award

Florida West Coast Section Current Officers

- CHAIR: Jim Anderson [jim.anderson@ieee.org]
- VICE CHAIR: Serge Beauzile
- SECRETARY: Ralph Painter
- TREASURER: Dr. Paul Schnitzler
- MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Glen Davis
- STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Jim Howard
- AWARDS: Richard Beatie
- COMPUTER / AESS Chapter: Jim Lumia
- SP / COMM Chapter: Hector Martinez
- PE / IAS Chapter: Serge Beauzile
- MTT / AP / ED Chapter: Jing Wang
- LIFE Chapter: Bob Franklin
- USF STUDENT BRANCH CHAIR: Dr. Paul Schnitzler

Respectfully Submitted By:

Jim Anderson
Chairman, IEEE Florida West Coast Section

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