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No issues requiring R3 action.

The Hampton Roads Section is looking forward to co-hosting the Oceans 2012 program in Virginia Beach with the Hampton Roads Marine Technology Society (not associated with the IEEE). This will include a tech-surge program in July of this year that will serve as a primer for the event in 2012..

The Hampton Roads Section has been busy over the past year. Besides our technical program, probably our biggest accomplishment has been the creation of a Power and Energy Society Chapter. This effort fits nicely into our section membership profile and the technical programs that they have sponsored have some of the highest attendance numbers for technical meetings that we have seen over the past few years. In addition, we have been active with our student sections. We had two student paper presentations this past year. This was done so that we could better align ourselves with the student's schedules. Previous paper presentations were in January and we experienced some drop-off in student participation. We moved the presentations to November and experienced increased participation. We will continue the November timeline for the near future.

Submitted,
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