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Subject: [IEEE R3-MEETING] (Tallahassee Area Section) Report for March 2010 Region 3

Meeting

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- Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom
 - None
- Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public
 - The IEEE Tallahassee Area Section co-hosted with the ASME Tallahassee Section: Capital Energy Forum and 6th Annual Engineers Town Hall meeting. The meeting was open to the public and was attended by approximately 100 guests. The panelists for the session contained noted professors, state and local political figures, and practicing engineers. In addition the event was taped and replayed on the local Florida State University channel.
- Notable section activities (positive and negative)
 - The following meetings/events of note were held.
 - Professional Seminar: Dr. Gerard Hurley, "Development of a Battery Charger for Emergency Power Supplies for Pitch Control Systems for Off Shore Wind Turbines"
 - Professional Seminar: Dr. Jost Ammeling, "Simulation of Power Electronic Systems with PLECS"
 - Winter Social: Dr. Jonathan Clark, "Biologically Inspired Robots: Running up Walls"
 - Professional Development: Power Plant Tour at the Arvah B. Hopkins Power Generating Station
 - Elected/Re-elected the following officers:
 - Dr. Chris S. Edrington Chair
 - Dr. Samuel Grant Vice Chair
 - Mr. Greg Ozbun Treasurer
 - Dr. Chao Li Secretary
 - Dr. Mark Weatherspoon Membership Development
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Sincerely,

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