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There are no items that require R3 attention at this time.

### Section Activities:

We have had a successful 2009 series of meeting activities and to date we have had 5 events in 2010. Student branches are very active.

### Significant section accomplishments:

1. Established a PES/IAS chapter in the section.
2. Developed a meeting subject member interest/needs analysis. We are following this guideline for our meetings. We have a wide variety of topics planned.
3. Western Carolina University student branch is competing in the Southeastcon 2010 hardware contest.
4. A new student branch is being formed at CCCTI.
5. Regular monthly scheduled activities.
6. Annual section strategic planning workshop.
7. Annual volunteer recognition banquet/social

### Section officers & Committee Chairs for 2010:

Chair: Fred Orland  
Vice Chair: Dr. Perry Sprawls  
Secretary: Brian Kowald  
Treasurer: bill Barkley  
PES/IAS Chair: Bob Pettigrew  
Consultants Network Affinity Chair: Jim Corr  
Professional Activities Chair: Tom Farr  
Membership Development Chair: Weiguo Bill Yang  
Student Activities Chairs:  
Western Carolina University - Jim Corr  
UNC-Asheville - Jim Erickson  
CCCTI Institute – Chris Aiken  
Webmaster: Jim Erickson

Respectfully submitted:  
Fred Orland, Section Chair