

AREA 9 REPORT FOR MAY 03, 2010, REGION 3 EXCOM

Introduction

The Jamaica Section continues to be active through 2010.

Jamaica Section Activities - 2010

On Friday March 12, 2010 the Section was invited to bring greetings at the anniversary event of JAMNAV (GPS Navigation Systems) by the Mona GeoInformatics Institute (MGI). The Chair of the IEEE Jamaica Section represented the Section.

On Saturday April 24, 2010 the Jamaica Section held our Annual Social. We had good attendance from student members, regular members and guests. The social offered those gathered the opportunity to meet each other and discuss matters of interest while enjoying some of the best local cuisine. The members of the IEEE Student Branch that participated in SouthEastCon 2010 were also in attendance and spoke about their experiences at this year's conference and their plans to attend SouthEastCon 2011. The Jamaica Section Chair and Area 9 Chair also reported on the activities at SoutheastCon 2010.

For the month of May the section plans to have a technical presentation.

Education Society

The Jamaica Section has recently started an Education Society. This is being Chaired by Dr. Halden Morris. It is anticipated this society will start to have regularly scheduled meetings this year.

Jamaica Section Bid Proposal for SouthEastCon 2015.

In 2009, the Jamaica Section was offered and accepted the invitation to bid for SouthEastCon 2015. Since then generous attention has been given to the bid proposal for this conference and the Section submitted its proposal on March 16, 2010.

E-Conference Meetings

This meeting will be the third 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.

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>.

IEEE Jamaica Section has a group page on Facebook that allows members or potential members to join. In addition the Student Branch has also created their group webpage on Facebook. We believe that this will offer a good opportunity to reach out to Engineers in our region.

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