

AREA 9 REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2010, REGION 3 EXCOM, ATLANTA

Introduction

The Jamaica Section continues to be active through 2010 with two major activities planned for the remainder of the year.

We wish to apologise for our absence at the previous Region 3 Meetings.

PACE Workshop

The PACE Activities Chair, Halden Morris and the IEEE Jamaica Section members have been heavily engaged in the planning activities surrounding a one day workshop on October 21, 2010. The workshop entitled “The Engineer as a Consultant” will be conducted Dr Gary L. Blank, IEEE Expert in Consultancy Service, and IEEE-USA Vice President (Career & Member Activities). The workshop will take place at the Knutsford Court Hotel in Kingston and is expected to be well supported.

See the announcement on the Section page: <http://ewh.ieee.org/r3/jamaica/announce.html>

Education Society

The Jamaica Section has recently started an Education Society Chapter. This is being Chaired by Dr. Halden Morris. The official launch was planned for September 2010 however this date has been changed to November 2010. The change was due to the planning activities for the Workshop on October 21, 2010 and also adverse weather conditions – particularly in the last week of September. It is anticipated this society will start to have regularly scheduled meetings next year.

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 group page on Facebook continues to be active and is currently being used to reach members and potential members who are interested in attending the one day workshop in October. We believe that this will offer a good opportunity to reach out to Engineers in our region.

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Activities for 2010

Month	Activities	Responsibility	Topic	Presenter
January 21	Jamaica Section Retreat 2010.	Section, COMSOC & Computer Society Chapters	Planning & Strategy.	ExCom
February 10	Administrative Meeting	Section	Continued Strategic Planning.	ExCom by Skype
February 24	Technical Meeting	Section.		
March 3	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Activities.	ExCom
March 12	Presentation	Section Meeting	Presentation at the Anniversary of the JAMNAV.	Daniel Tulloch-Reid
March 18-22	Conference	Section, Region 3		
April 7	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Activities	ExCom
April 24	Social	Section, ComSoc & Computer Society Chapters	Jamaica Section Social	Carolyn Ferguson
May 5	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Activities	ExCom
May 19	Technical Meeting	Section, COMSOC & Computer Society Chapters	Postponed due to Civil unrest in Kingston	
June 2	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Activities.	ExCom.
June 16	Technical Meeting	Section, ComSoc & Computer Society Chapters	Presentation on "WiMAX 4G" School of Engineering, University of Technology.	
July 7	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Activities.	ExCom. Meeting by Skype.
July 21	Technical Meeting	Section, COMSOC & Computer Soc. Chptrs	Meeting to plan the upcoming workshop.	
August 4	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Section Activities.	ExCom. Meeting by Skype.
August 18		COMSOC	Meeting cancelled	
September 21.	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Section Activities.	ExCom.
September 29	Technical Meeting	Section Meeting	Cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Prevented by flood rains.	
October 6	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom	Planning Section Activities	ExCom.

October 21	Technical Presentation	Section, PACE, COMSOC, Computer Society Chapter & UTech Student Branch	One Day Workshop: "The Engineer as Consultant"	Presenter: Dr. Gary Blank
November 3	Administrative Meeting	Section ExCom.	Planning Section Activities	ExCom.
November 17	Technical Meeting	Section	Official Launch of Education Society	Presenter: Doug Riley
December 15	Administrative Meeting	Section.	Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers.	ExCom.

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