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Atlanta Section Report for October 2010 Region 3 Meeting.

There are no items that require R3 attention at this time. This report is being submitted by Jill Gostin, Vice Chair of the Atlanta Section.

Section Activities:

The Atlanta Section has 14 chapters/affinity groups and 7 student branches. The joint SP/COM chapter is currently in the process of splitting into two separate chapters. Our annual banquet was held in April, with attendance of approximately 80. The general-interest speaker topic was the DARPA Red Balloon Challenge, one of our most interesting presentations yet. The Section has renewed its annual support of the Georgia Engineering Foundation, and also continues to fund 3 scholarships through GEF. We also funded 2 awards at the annual Future Cities middle school competition.

The 2010 Section officers continue to focus efforts on our membership and on supporting our many chapters and affinity groups. A Senior-Member Elevation Team has worked to elevate approximately 60 members this year. Every first year member is also being contacted, to encourage their continued membership in IEEE. Every Section committee is being re-evaluated as to what its role should be in the Section, and the best person to chair that committee has been or will be selected. We believe that these and other changes being made will improve our ability to be a member-driven Section. We anticipate a highly successful year in 2010.

Section officers for 2010:

Chair: Bill Marshall
Vice Chair: Jill Gostin
Secretary: Abby Vogel
Treasurer: Kristin Bing
Past Chair: Joy Mazumdar

Respectfully submitted by
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