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Western North Carolina section Report for October 2010 Region 3 EXCOM Meeting.

Item that requires R3 attention at this time.

To make the R3 subscription list of North Carolina companies in an editable format rather than a pdf format, so that the list is searchable.

This will make the list useful for the section's Employment Opportunities program.

Section Activities:

We have had a successful 2010 series of technical and administrative meetings and other activities.

Activities for the rest of 2010 are planned.

Student branches are very active.

Significant section accomplishments:

1. PES/IAS chapter is active, the focus is to develop technical presentations and grow member participation.
2. The Consultants Network is coming back to life.
The website is being updated with the consultants directory and also adding a webpage for IEEE section member Job Opportunities and Needs.
3. Held a Strategic Planning 2011 section workshop in August.
We will be following these guideline for our meetings and activities in 2011.
4. Student branches are very active.
 - a, Western Carolina University and University of North Carolina - Asheville will both have entries in the SoutheastCon 2011 hardware contest as well as various other contests.
 - b, Section members are conducting student project design reviews.
 - c, Section members are also participating in the ABET evaluation process.
 - d, Conducting Engineering Career presentations at the Universities and the local middle schools.
 - e, Six students are attending the R3 Student Branch Leadership training.
5. Regular monthly scheduled activities.
- 6.. Annual volunteer recognition banquet/social planned for this fall.

Section officers & Committee Chairs for 2010:

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Respectfully submitted:
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