

## AREA 9 REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2010, REGION 3 EXCOM

### **Introduction**

The Jamaica Section continues to be active through 2010.

### **PACE Workshop**

The PACE Activities Chair, Dr. Halden Morris and the IEEE Jamaica Section members staged a successful one day workshop on October 21, 2010. The workshop entitled “The Engineer as a Consultant” was conducted by Dr Gary L. Blank, IEEE Expert in Consultancy Service, and IEEE-USA Vice President (Career & Member Activities) and took place at the Knutsford Court Hotel in Kingston Jamaica. The workshop was supported by both members and non-members with a few student members also attending.

See the announcement on the Jamaica Section, website page:

<http://ewh.ieee.org/r3/jamaica/announce.html>

### **Consultants Network**

The Jamaica Section has recently submitted an application to form a new IEEE Consultants' Network, the Alliance of IEEE Consulting Networks (AICN).

### **Education Society**

The Jamaica Section has recently started an Education Society Chapter. This is being Chaired by Dr. Halden Morris. The official launch is planned for November 2010. It is anticipated this Society Chapter 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 will be used to reach members and potential members who are interested in attending the monthly meetings and other events planned for the remainder of the year.

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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	SouthEastCon 2015	
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 20	Technical Presentation	Section, PACE, COMSOC, Computer Society Chapter & UTech Student Branch	Presentation on Engineering Consultancy	Presenter: Dr. Gary Blank
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
<b>December 15</b>	Administrative Meeting	Section.	Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers.	ExCom.

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