

**Region 3 Area 6 Report – Ron Ogan 23 July 2011**

**Alabama IEEE Section, Birmingham, AL** <http://www.eng.uab.edu/ieeee/>

The Alabama IEEE website still lists Michael Cannady, 205-992-6730 [mdcannad@southernco.com](mailto:mdcannad@southernco.com) as the current Section Chair, however, I understand that the AL Section Chair is now Dan Merkl

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The Alabama Section has 5 active societies as listed below and a GOLD chapter. The Montgomery Sub-Section has been inactive for the last year.

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Bob Robinson, 2011 HSV Section Chair provides communication to active societies: Aerospace & Electronic Systems, Computer, Control Systems, JCAM-Joint Communications, AP and MTT, Electromagnetic Compatibility, and Technical Management Council. Also, there are active student branches at Alabama A&M and the University of Alabama at Huntsville in addition to a GOLD Chapter. There are approximately 1400 members in the Huntsville Section with some being affected by the termination of the Space Shuttle flight end.

Mississippi IEEE Section <http://www.ieeems.org/>

Catherine Anderson, Mississippi Chair has held six technical meetings in 2011 –DMC Power connections for sub-station applications, Tour of Mississippi Public Broadcasting facilities, for Engineering week- Mr. Richard Harrell, P.E., DEE, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)on “Mississippi's Response to the MC 252 Oil Spil”, Dan Hammon on Financial planning, Dipak J. Negandhi, Unified Brands, “An Overview of the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy star Program” and Student Robotic presentations from Jackson State University, Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. On May 27, David Schoggen, Entergy P.E. and past section chair, presented an Ethics Seminar. Finally, on June 23, Marty Pope gave a tour of the U.S. National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration facility at the Jackson, MS airport.

Mobile, AL IEEE Section ( in process of being re-activated)

Current Mobile Section Chair Lance Outerbridge ([lance@outerbridges.org](mailto:lance@outerbridges.org)) has been working at a remote site in Wyoming and is expected to return soon. The past section chair is Dr. Aurangzeb Khan who has provided limited transition assistance.

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Graduate Student Michael Wickman, has volunteered and been selected to serve as the IEEE Mobile Section voting delegate at the upcoming 2011 Sections Congress meeting in San Francisco, CA during this transition period.

Respectively Submitted by

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