

Sections Congress 2011

East Tennessee Section
75th Anniversary Year

Member Engagement Activities

- Seven section technical meetings this year
- Active College Sections
 - University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 - High energy, very active
 - Pellissippi State Community College
 - Low energy this last year
- Two local chapters: EMBS and PES

Section activities focused outward

- Support of local high school science bowl
- Support of local Science and Engineering Fair
- Support multiple local FIRST robotics teams at high school and middle school (Lego League) level

Barriers

- The only barrier is low participation and low volunteerism
 - Everybody is busy
 - Their focus is more inward