

IEEE Eastern North Carolina Section

Report to Region 3

August 2011

ISSUES REQUIRING ACTION BY THE REGION 3 COMMITTEE OR EXCOM:

None.

SELECTED SECTION MEMBER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (SINCE March 2011)

4/18/11 – Signal Processing Society Chapter meeting: Spatial Audio Perception: 3D or not 3D (James D. Johnston, Fellow IEEE Chief Scientist, DTS, Inc.)

4/19/11 – Electromagnetic Compatibility Society Chapter meeting: Microwave Absorbers (Scott Richards, ARC Technologies, Inc.)

4/20/11 – Engineers in Medicine & Biology Society Chapter meeting: Building a Statewide Broadband Infrastructure: The Story of the Golden LEAF Rural Broadband Initiative. (Joe Freddoso, CEO of MCNC)

4/21/11 – Section Excom Meeting: Running the Show (Kelly Rae Chi)

4/26/11 – Section & PES/IAS Chapter joint meeting: Japan Nuclear Incident - A Perspective (J Michael Doster PhD, Professor of Nuclear Engineering at NCSU)

5/10/11 – ACME chapter planning meeting

5/19/11 – Section Excom Meeting

5/19/11 – Section & Computer Society Chapter joint meeting: Using Business Intelligence to Improve Operations (Lisa Pappas, SAS Institute)

6/16/11 – Section Excom Meeting

7/19/11 – Section & PACE joint meeting: Public Policy Update for Engineers & Technology Professionals (Russ Harrison, IEEE USA)

7/21/11 – Section Excom Meeting

7/21/11 – Section & PES/IAS chapter joint meeting: Wind Turbine Blade Throw risk Assessment (Dr. Srijib Mukherjee, Quanta Technology)

8/18/11 – Section & Computer Society Chapter joint meeting: Smart Communities (Carlos Pignataro & Tsegenda Beyene, Cisco)

NOTABLE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

9/10/11 – Section Family Outing to the North Carolina Museum of Science.

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SELECTED SECTION OUTWARD FOCUSED ACTIVITIES (SINCE March 2011)

All of our section meetings and most chapter meetings are publicized to and open to non-members at no charge.

BARRIERS

Long-time devoted volunteers appear to be finding difficulty maintaining motivation, time, and energy to serve and replacements are not readily stepping up. For many years, we have not done a good job of grooming a deep reserve of volunteer leaders. The difficulties we see now are in part due to this.

Some activities, such as K-12 outreach are so fragmented, that we can't seem to get a critical mass of folks who are willing to plan and carry out the activities. We must learn to pick and focus our support few key initiatives.

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ELECTED OFFICERS AND OTHER LEADERSHIP FOR 2011:

Chair	Paul Goodson
Vice Chair	John Baker
Past Chair	Jim Ray
Treasurer	Arti Roth (resigned due to job loss & relocation) Roger Lawrence appointed to fill Roth's unexpired term.
Secretary	Russ Frazier
Awards & Recognition	Russ Frazier
Educational Activities	Jai Singh Arun
Membership Dev (Advancement)	Dev Palmer
Membership Dev (Recruitment & Engagement)	Erin Godfrey Maloney (resigned due to relocation)
Newsletter Editor	John Baker
Professional Activities	Charles J. Lord
Web Administrator	Russ Frazier
Section CARE Network Representative	Lee Griffin
AP03/ED15/MTT17/CPMT21 ACME	Todd Nichols
C16 Computer Society Chapter	John Baker
EMB18 Eng in Med & Biology Soc Chp	Thomas Jepsen
EMC27 ElectroMagnetic Comp Soc Chp	Samuel Conner
IE13 Industrial Electronics Soc Chapt	Mo-Yuen Chow
IT12/COM19 Comm Soc /Info Tech Soc Chapt	Michael Mayo
PE31/IA34 Power & Energy/Ind App Chapt	Roger Lawrence
Embedded Systems Special Interest Group	Charles J. Lord
RA24 Robotics and Automation Society Chapt	Grayson Randall
CIS11 Computational Intelligence Society	Yixin Cai
EM14 Engineering Mgmt Society Chapter	Subroto Bhattacharya
GRS29 Geoscience & Remote Sensing Chapter	Linda Hayden
SP01 Signal Processing Chapter	Joel Trussell
Women in Engineering Affinity Group	Jana Jenkins

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