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### **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or EXCOM:**

- None

### **Notable Section Activities:**

- Active Technical Society Chapters are: Joint AP/MTT, Joint Signal Processing/Communications, EMC

- Active Affinity Groups are: Consultants Network, Life Member, GOLD

- Career development activities have become a focal point for Section activities, given the uncertainty of the engineering job outlook on Florida's Space Coast. The Section held several Career Development meetings in the Spring and plans to hold three more in the Fall. Meetings focus on Interviewing, Resumes, Real-Time resume reviews, Networking, Creative job searching, and consulting. A wide cross section of attendees has participated including students, and members and non-members of all ages.

-The Melbourne Section has partnered with the Brevard county public school system to support a statewide initiative to develop an engineering aptitude test that is being lead by our county. The Melbourne Section is interested in finding the appropriate IEEE National personnel who could endorse this test for IEEE.

-The Section supported local secondary educational events, including awarding IEEE prizes at the South Brevard County School Science Fair

- Melbourne Section Picnic was held in June 2011

-The Section maintains strong ties with the local Student Chapter at the Florida Institute of Technology

**2011 Section Officers are:**

Chair	Jessica Beahn
Vice Chair	Xanthe Johnson
Secretary	Mary Flavin
Treasurer	Ed Kirchner
Florida Council Rep	Ed Kirchner
Membership Development	Nelson Garcia
Senior Membership Elevation	Jay Kralovec
Awards	Xanthe Johnson
Professional Activities Committees of Engineers (PACE)	Ed Kirchner
Educational Activities	newly vacant
Past Section Chair & Advisor	Arthur Belefant

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jessica Beahn, Melbourne Section Chair