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***Chairman's Report
 Columbia, SC Section
 January 21, 2012***

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Points of Interest:

Note: On January 31, 2012 the Columbia, SC Section of IEEE celebrates the 40th anniversary of its formation.

An Executive Committee meeting was held on January 10, 2012 at the USC campus for planning and discussion for the year 2012. Discussion included the possibility of a tour of the Bose factory, joint meetings with other neighboring Sections, and the possibility of securing a speaker on the Verizon 4G LTE wireless network installed in the Columbia area.

Our next meeting is being planned for February 21, 2012 at 1815 hours. The speaker is yet to be secured. During this meeting we will recognize the 40th anniversary of the Columbia, SC Section.

Section Chair Bio:

Stan Crumbo has been a member of IEEE and the Power Energy Society for 39 years. Subsequent to his graduation BSEE from Purdue University, he has held positions in T&D, Nuclear Quality Assurance, and various Nuclear related engineering departments for utilities in both Indiana and South Carolina. He retired from SCE&G in 2011. Within IEEE, Stan has been on Standards' Working Groups in the 80's and has served as Vice Chair of the Columbia Section in 2011, Chair in 2012.