

Region 3 Area 6 Report – Ron Ogan 5 March 2012

Alabama IEEE Section, Birmingham, AL <http://www.ieee-alabama.org>

The Alabama IEEE website still lists Michael Cannady, 205-992-6730 mdcannad@southernco.com as the current Section Chair, however, I understand that the AL Section Chair is now Dan Merkl DLMERKL@southernco.com. The AL IEEE Section website need to be updated since most of the information maybe out of date.

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. There are active student braches 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 members being affected by the termination of the Space Shuttle flight end and planned cutbacks in defense spending.

Juergen Haukohl, PE, PEM, Past Chair- North Alabama Section of ASME provided “lessons learned” about the 2012 eWeek celebration which was sponsored by the Huntsville Area Technical Societies including the HSV IEEE Section.

Future dates for Engineers Week:

2013 February 17 – 23

2014 February 16 - 22

Engineers Week is traditionally the week in February that encompasses George Washington's actual birthday (February 22), although some adjustments are occasionally necessary.

The Huntsville Section has completed the voting for Region 3 awards that will be announced soon.

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

The 2012 officer for the Mississippi IEEE Section are Joel Harris, Chair; Ron Ogan, Vice-Chair; Winnfort Myles, Secretary and Lee Robertson, Treasurer. Lee and I plan to attend Southeastcon2012 on March 16, 17. The Section website shows 2 technical meetings held in 2012 as shown on the Section website <http://www.ieeems.org/SectionMeetings> including a the eWeek Celebration on 22 March.

Jane Moorhead, Mississippi State University has contacted Mary Ellen Randall R3 Director-Elect about holding a Leadership conference on March 19 at MSU.

An IEEE petition has been successfully filed showing 12 IEEE members who will start a Power Engineering Society Chapter for the Mississippi IEEE Section. The initial CPES Chapter chair will be Thomas E. Field, Entergy Engineer.

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

Current Mobile Section Chair Lance Outerbridge (lance@outerbridges.org) has been working at a remote site in Wyoming and is expected to return soon. The current treasurer is Dr. Waleed Al-Assadi 251-460-7154. The past section chair is Dr. Aurangzeb Khan 1-251-460-6923 e-mail: akhan@usouthal.edu and Mark L. Adams, past Treasurer have provided some transition assistance.

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University of Alabama at Mobile, Graduate Student Michael Wickman, attended Sections Congress 2011 in San Francisco, CA as the IEEE Mobile Section voting delegate and reported on the limited Section activities.

Respectively Submitted by

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