

## IEEE Coastal South Carolina Section Report, April 2013

Since January 2013, the Coastal South Carolina Section has held a total of 3 technical meetings with a 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting through the Distinguished Lecturer Tour (DLT) program.

The Section and its corresponding Chapter are approaching extinction because of the lack of volunteers for Section and Chapter officer positions. The current Section and Chapter officers have each served in Section/Chapter officer positions for five to eight years. We agreed to serve for one more year in the hopes that other members would volunteer to fill Section officer positions for 2014.

### Most Fun Recent Activity:

-Tour of a generating facility

### Most Successful Recent Activity:

(Due to recent low numbers of member participation, our meetings have been lightly attended but enjoyed by those who do attend. But, none of our recent activities have been successful in terms of attendance.)

### Member Engagement Activities:

None

### Section Activities Focused Outward:

The Section continued its support of the Citadel Student Section and the annual Citadel Razor Lecture, and we supported the annual Charleston Engineers Joint Council (CEJC) Banquet, which is held during Engineer's Week.

### Barriers:

The two biggest barriers are getting members to attend the Section meetings and finding candidates for the Section officers. This is partially due to the large geographic area that the Coastal South Carolina Section covers.

### Issues Requiring Action by the Region 3 ExCom or Committee:

None

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Coastal South Carolina Section by:

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