

Florida West Coast Section Report to
IEEE Region 3 Committee, April 2013

The Florida West Coast Section held a total of 76 technical, administrative and social meetings. A total of 1197 members' participated in section meetings in 2012.

Most Fun Recent Activity:

The section participated/organized in the Engineering Week Banquet attended by 300 engineers in the Tampa Bay area. Seven local Engineering Societies have collaborated in this event.

Most Successful Recent Activity:

Our IEEE FWCS Power and Energy Chapter started a local utility users group where they will meet once every few months to discuss current topics of interest to local utilities. The goal is to share lessons learned with other fellow utility engineers and provide an additional benefit of IEEE membership for utility engineers.

Member Engagement Activities:

Our Teacher in service programs continues to promote careers in engineering to High School students with our involvement and support of the Math and Science teachers and recognizing outstanding educators with the Lignell Award.

Section Activities Focused Outward:

Our monthly technical meetings have been the primary driver for member engagement. We provide PDH's for the technical meetings which help our members in maintaining their Professional Engineering License.

Barriers:

Section continues to struggle with in recruiting volunteers to be active at the Section level.

Issues Requiring Action by the Region 3 ExCom or Committee:

Section continue to struggle using NetSuite for our financial reporting activities.