

Goals:

- Increase members and their active participation
- Increase activities for students & young engineers/scientists
- Increase benefit awareness for being IEEE member
- Award/Recognition for members/volunteers
- Establish relationship with University/Industry/Labs for global benefit
- Implement trainings/tutorials to improve job skills
- Motivate members for their elevation to higher grade
- Organizing social events

Milestones:

- 10 technical meetings per year
- Student paper presentation contest & award
- Members/volunteers recognition award
- Two big social gatherings every year: year-end party, picnic
- 5 members elevated to Senior Grade since last year, 7 are in progress; two candidates likely to be nominated for Fellow
- Proposal to host SEC2016 in the Hampton Roads
- Organize a Life Affinity group under progress
- Bringing industries and academic institution experts in technical meetings
- Likely to start tutorials and trainings
- Collaborate with other professional societies on joint meetings
- Publicize/promote officer elections/nominees

Obstacles:

- General business in jobs and lack of interest
- Geographical separation of Hampton Roads Section