Re: IEEE Savannah Section Report for SoutheastCon2014

The Savannah Section is pleased to welcome the following list of officers for 2014:
Section Chair: Christopher Hardy
Section Vice Chair: Danda Rawat
Program Chair: Steve Jackson
Secretary/Treasurer: Fernando Gutierrez
Membership Development Chair: Rami Haddad
Educational Activities Chair: Eddie King
Professional Activities (PACE) Chair: Michael Joyner

Meetings:
We are pleased to report our section is in good health and we've been fortunate to have some excellent meetings in the last 3 months including:

1. Distinguished Lecturer Dr. George Proeller talking about Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition Systems.
Attendees: 26
Location: University of South Carolina Beaufort

2. Holiday social dinner followed by a guest speaker on the topic of technology in the Civil War.
Location: Mansion on Forsyth Park
Attendees: 18

3. Keynote speaker Jerry Reeves, Application Engineer at Efacec discussing his engineering career.
Location: Georgia Southern University
Attendees: 41 (25 students)

Goals:
- Train Officers (new and returning)
- Hold at least 6 technical meetings in 2014, including at least one Distinguished Lecturer
- Hold at least 1 social meeting in 2014
- Vary meeting locations to reach all areas and members within the Savannah Section
- Attend the Area 3 picnic in 2014 and organize transportation
- Send at least 2 officers to SoutheastCon 2014
- Send at least 2 officers to Sections Congress 2014

Obstacles:
- finding suitable times/dates to meet members busy schedules
- getting employers involved in members IEEE activities (time off, etc)
- relative distances in the Savannah Section

Issues requiring action by Region 3 Excom or Committee:
- none

Respectfully submitted:
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