

## Area 2 - IEEE North Carolina Council Report for Sections Congress – August 21, 2014

### Leadership:

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| Chair:      | Paul Goodson  |
| Vice Chair: | Bill Williams |
| Secretary:  | Brian Kowald  |
| Treasurer:  | Bill Yang     |
| Past Chair: | Tom Weldon    |

### Goal:

Improve the service to and engagement of our members at the local level by encouraging and facilitating:

- Leadership development.
- Communications among the sections of our Council.
- Representation of the sections of North Carolina with other organizational elements of IEEE.

### Challenges:

- New section leadership struggle to understand and master the responsibilities of their offices.
- Prospective leaders are reluctant to accept assignments due to lack of understanding of the role.

### Milestones:

- Conduct at least one face-to-face Council meeting within the State of North Carolina. **Complete 2/8/14.**
- Conduct Council Meeting in conjunction with Southeast Con 2014 in Lexington, KY. **Complete 3/14/14.**
- Appoint webmaster to maintain Council website. **Complete 3/14/14.**
- Conduct Council gathering in conjunction with Sections Congress 2014 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Conduct fall training program for leadership of Sections within Council. **Planning underway for one-day training session covering officer & leadership roles plus vTools & WebEx, to be held during late September.**
- Conduct Elections for 2015 Council Officers. **Nominations & Elections Committee appointed and nominations underway.**