

IEEE Mississippi Section

IEEE Mississippi Section 2015 Plans and challenges

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2014 IEEE MS Section Highlights

- The IEEE Mississippi Section has held ten meetings in 2014 with details listed on the website <http://www.ieeems.org/SectionMeetings>
- Participated in Jackson State University External Advisory Panel student project reviews that were held on 24 April 2014 and 4 December. A \$1,000 check was presented to the student branch to support activities.
- On Thursday, 17 April 2014, Dr. Gary Butler of Camgian Microsystems®, Chairman and CEO made a presentation on “The Internet of Things” at Mississippi State University, Starkville that was attended by Winnfort Myles, MS Section Vice-Chair and Tom Field , MS Section Secretary.
- IEEE Student Branch activity \$1,000 support checks were sent to Mississippi State University and University of Southern Mississippi

2015 IEEE MS Section Meetings

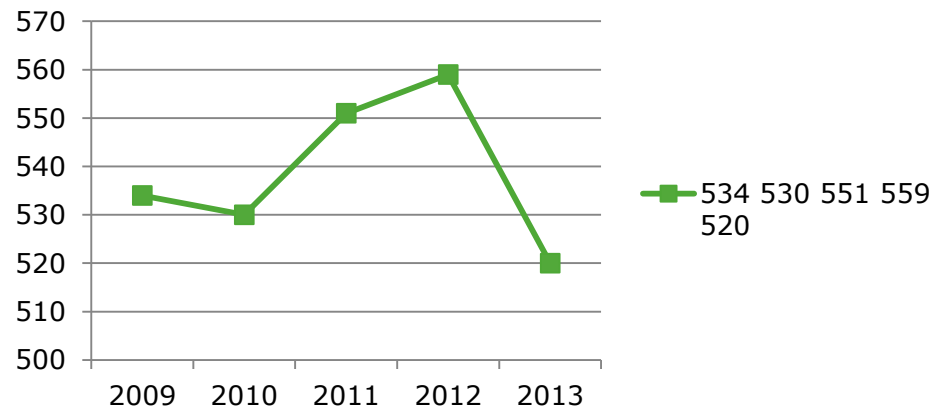
- 22 January 2015 Ashley Kelly, Aerotek Recruiter
- "Aerotek and Mississippi Engineering Employment"
- 23-28 February 2015 eWeek- meeting on Tuesday 24 February 2015, Vicksburg, MS Major Gen Michael Wehr
- 24 March 2015 Navigation Sensors and Systems in Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) Degraded and Denied Environments, George T. Schmidt Aerospace & Electronic Systems Society Membership VP and Distinguished Lecturer. Cost to the Section will be about \$400 for local travel expense for the meetings at JSU, Jackson, MS and USM, Hattiesburg, MS.
- 16 April Mississippi State University Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems Extension, POC Clay Walden, Ph.D. , 153 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, MS 39046 601-407-2713, alternate contact Jill Sellers, Program Coordinator, MSU/CAVS Extension 601 407-2746
- 21 May Mark Halpin Distinguished Lecturer

2015 IEEE MS Section Plans

Membership ACTIONS Planned

- Hold senior member upgrade and Young Professionals events.
- Find a volunteer to increase the membership activity by contacting inactive and arrears status members
- Hold a STEM event to promote IEEE at Mississippi schools
- Hold Technical meetings at JSU, MSU and USM with IEEE Student Branches

IEEE Mississippi Membership



2014 IEEE MS Section Challenges

- The IEEE Mississippi Section boundaries have not been confirmed even after multiple requests.
- 1. Mississippi upper area including University of Mississippi is under the Memphis, TN IEEE Section
- 2. The lower area is split between R3 Mobile, AL IEEE Section and R5 New Orleans IEEE Section.
- We have not had any Region 3 officer visit the IEEE Mississippi Section.
- Region 3 activities have been held in most states except for Mississippi, probably due to membership being <2% of Region 3 membership



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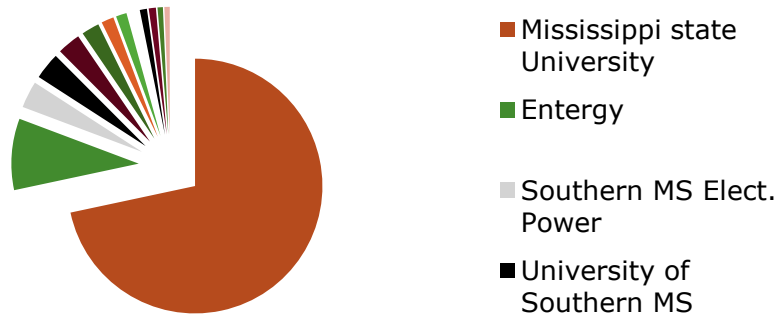
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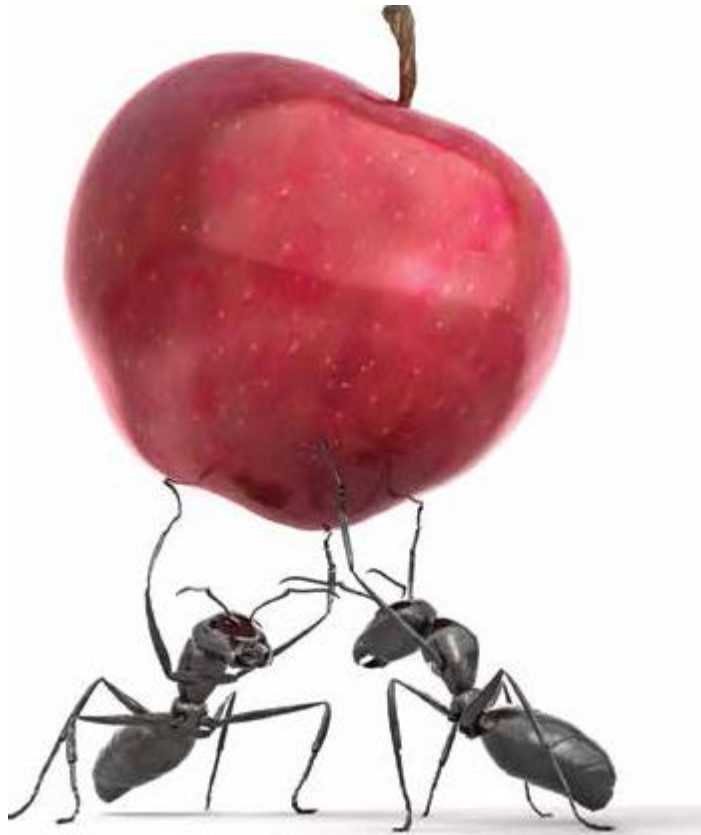
**IEEE MS members by employer
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Employer	IEEE mem.	%
Mississippi state University	316	39.2
Entergy	40	5.0
Southern MS Elect. Power	15	1.9
University of Southern MS	15	1.9
Siemens	13	1.6
Howard Industries	10	1.2
The Asset Company	7	0.9
Jackson State University	6	0.7
US Army ERDC	5	0.6
Raytheon	4	0.5
Southern Company	4	0.5
Mississippi Power	3	0.4
Tennessee Valley Authority	3	0.4
Total	441	54.7

- Research & Development statistics by U.S. State
- <http://www.usinnovation.org/state-innovation-vital-signs>

2015- More to follow!



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU