

# **Report of IEEE Educational Activities Board Meeting at New Brunswick, New Jersey on March 24-26, 2017**

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Recently, I attended the IEEE Educational Activities Board Meeting at New Brunswick, New Jersey from March 24 through March 26, 2017. I am going to discuss the outcome of the activities of Educational activities Board (EAB).

- ▶ EA Governance and Mission
- ▶ Student and Academic Education Programs
  - Pre University Education
  - University Education
  - IEEE-HKN
- ▶ Continuing Education Offerings

The EAB is divided into the following groups:

- Section Outreach Committee (SEOC)
- Pre-University Coordinating Committee (PECC)
- University Resources Committee (URC)
- Continuing Education Committee (CEC)
- IEEE Eta Kappa Nu (IEEEHKN)

I attended SEOC committee on March 24-26, 2017.

- ▶ The SEOC engages and supports IEEE Sections & Section Educational Activities Chairs to promote and implement IEEE Educational Activities' (EA) programs, products, and services based on local education needs.
- ▶ SEOC Chair – *Pamela Jones*
- ▶ MGA Representative – *Yatin Trivedi*
- ▶ Region Educational Activities Chairs (Regions 1-10)
  - Review Full Portfolio of EA Programs, Products and Services
  - Review and Reaffirm Roles & Responsibilities of REACs
  - Assess 2016 SEOC Activities & Initiatives
  - Primary Areas of Focus for 2017

## Review of 2016 Successes:

- ▶ Survey of Past and Current Region Educational Activities Chairs (REACs) from Regions 1-10
- ▶ Survey of Section Education Chairs & Section Chairs from Regions 1-10
- ▶ Successful and well-attended webinar series in 2016 to educate the IEEE Section Chairs and Section Education Chairs from Regions 1-10 about EA's wide array of offerings.
- ▶ View Past SEOC Webinars:
  - *Overview of IEEE Educational Activities | July 2016:*  
<http://bit.ly/SEOCWebinar2016-1>
  - *Focus on Continuing & Professional Education | Sept 2016:*  
<http://bit.ly/SEOCWebinar2016-2>
  - *Focus on Pre-University Education | Dec 2016*  
<http://bit.ly/SEOCWebinar2016-3>

## 2017 Priorities

- **TOP-DOWN MANAGEMENT**
  - Web-based resource page for Section Leadership
  - SEOC Presence at 2017 IEEE Sections Congress

- Continuation of the SEOC Webinar Series
  - Development of PowerPoint template for Region meetings
  - Monthly newsletter to REACs highlighting EA activities, to share with Section Leadership
- **BOTTOM-UP MANAGEMENT**
    - Web-based submission tool allowing Section Leaders to submit ideas and recommendations to REACs and SEOC