Columbia Section Mid-Year Report

Jacquelyn Cunningham <jdnc@ieee.org>   Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 5:02 PM
To: Chase Battaglio <ecbattaglio@gmail.com>

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July 17, 2017

The Section is in good condition and continues to seek opportunities to strengthen its operations, to bring benefits to its members and to implement new initiatives.

Accomplishments:

- The Section attended all IEEE SC Council meetings, hosting the 2nd Quarter meeting of the IEEE SC Council in Florence, South Carolina. The meeting was held in the facilities of the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology, following a tour of the facility.
- The Section did participate in SoutheastCon 2017 and one member was awarded the Region's Outstanding Service Award.
- The Section was recently recognized with IEEE's silver medal for retention for the year.
- The Section will host an IEEE Day activity and will participate in Sections Congress.
- The Section has had two active Young Professional leaders; unfortunately, one did recently relocate.
- The Section is preparing for its nominations and elections.
- The Section has activities planned through the Fall.

**2017 Outstanding Section Membership
Retention Performance**

Columbia Section

Challenges:

- There appears to be a direct correlation between IEEE Student Branch engagement and IEEE dean/faculty engagement. Where there is little or no dean/faculty IEEE promotion, IEEE membership declines significantly.
- ideal meeting times continue to be at odds with members' work schedule.

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On Sun, Jul 16, 2017 at 7:21 AM, Chase Battaglio <ecbattaglio@gmail.com> wrote:
Friendly Reminder -

Please send your reports and any additional agenda items to me by 5pm Monday, July 17, 2017. A copy of the agenda is available at http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/excom/meetings/2017-07/agendas.html#region3excom along with the mid-year report template.

Thank you for all that you do for IEEE!

Chase

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 8:16 PM, Chase Battaglio <ecbattaglio@gmail.com> wrote:
Team,

I hope that you all had a wonderful 4th of July holiday!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 17, 2017 from 8pm - 10pm. The conference call information is available at the end of the email along with the notice to add to your calendar. Director Conrad requests that all Section, Area, and Committee Chairs submit a mid-year status report for the conference call. A copy of the agenda is available at http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/excom/meetings/2017-07/agendas.html#region3excom along with the mid-year report template.

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Thank you for all that you do for IEEE!

Sincerely,
Chase Battaglio
Region 3 Secretary

IEEE Region 3 ExCom Meeting
Monday, July 17, 2017
8:00 pm | Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00) | 2 hrs

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