**Goals -**

We have an ambitious plan this year to conduct a professional development event for the purpose of fund raising. We have taken steps to revitalize our communication with our section and are continuing to improve throughout 2018. We will seek to streamline our Section Meetings in order to control cost and improve technical quality. We will re-establish sub-committees for IEEE Focus Areas and appoint sub-committee chairs as needed. As always, we will try to solicit active participation in our regular business from our section membership.

**Accomplished Goals –**

Re-vitalized website

Facebook presence established

2nd Annual VMS Awards Ceremony

List of 2018 tentative meetings

Multiple Distinguished Lecturers throughout 2017 and early 2018

**Upcoming Goals –**

Incorporate 1 field trip in 2018 meeting schedule.

Further help the student branch in Section and National IEEE events

Streamline Meetings (quantity) to control cost and focus on enhancing quality

Establish sub-committee for IEEE Focus Areas

Conduct a Senior Member Round-up

**Events already taken place -**

Jan – Distinguished Lecturer

Feb – Distinguished Lecturer

March – Meeting Scheduled

April – Meeting Scheduled/ 2 members participating in SouthEast Con.

**Tentative schedule of future events -**

May – Scheduling this event

June – Summer Break

July – Summer Break

Aug – Summer Break/Section Planning Meeting

Sept – Future Meeting

Oct – Future meeting/Senior Member Roundup (tentative)

Nov – Awards Ceremony

Dec – Winter Break

**Disposition –** The Virginia Mountain Section is marching ahead while we focus on the challenges that face every section within IEEE. We have a strong leadership that is genuinely focused on the success of the section. Our section membership is vibrant and continues to grow. The participation level in ‘monthly meetings’ continues to improve from 2017. The future of the VMS Section is bright and we will continue to foster engineering education and excellence.