## **IEEE Columbia Section Report October 29, 2018**

Period June 17-October 29, 2018

June 18.

The Chair participates in the teleconference meeting of R3 ExCom.

June 22

Sent Semi-Annual report to IEEE Columbia Section members. Noted that the Section has increased membership first year after some years of decline of membership.

June 23

Responded to Section Vitality self-assessment inquiry

June 27 Received CB Card from IEEE Strategic Sourcing Department.

August 29 IEEE Columbia section Professional meeting, held at USC. Senor Member Round Up. Meeting for applications for Senior Members candidates

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IEEE Columbia section ExCom meeting. Guest: Student Branch Chair of University of South Carolina, Mr. Jerrod Wigmore.

September 28 Technical Session on Cybersecurity held at SCSU. Speaker Dr Nikunja Swain.

October 2 IEEE Day. Sent info to IEEE Columbia Section members about importance of that day.

October 11

Technical session entitled Simulation and Analysis Tools: From Concept Design through Life Cycle Management. Number of registrants 59. Postponed due to hurricane Michael.

October 11 Responded to call from Section Support for status after hurricane Michael

October 16. Received financial statement for September. Before that received financial statement for August, July, and June.

October 16 Received recognition for 2018 Outstanding Section for membership recruitment performance. October 18

Informed IEEE Columbia section about recognition of 2018 Outstanding Section for membership recruitment performance.

October 22 Received info from Section Support about student branches volunteers

October 23 The section has two applications for Senior members elevation

October 28 Responded to inquiry about IEEE Columbia Section webpage movement to another server.

October 28 Informed members of R3 webinar on autonomous vehicle technology

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