

Alabama Section Report

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Pat,

Here is the report for the Alabama Section. Not sure which listserv I should send to.

Thanks.

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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

- None immediately

2018 Successes

- Section meetings: 13 including 2 DL & distributing PDHs, average attendance=32 (incl. new attendees)
- Professional Society meetings active: 8 IAS, 6 CS, 15 MAG, 4 PES, 5 COMSOC
- Affinity Group activities: 5 LM; 2 YP
- New YP chair, new WIE representative
- STEM activities:
 - Supported GEMS (Girls Engaged in Math and Science) @Greystone Elementary, Hoover, AL
 - Provided judges for Mathcounts
- Student engagement:
 - 1 DL @ Auburn U
 - 1 joint Section meeting with student branch @ UA
 - MAG society holds Meet & Greet session where students talk to speakers

2018 Challenges

- Slow start for YP activities/participation, WIE struggling
- 2 of 5 student branches are engaging with Section

- Low interest in award nomination / participation
- Low response in senior member elevation

2019 Goals

- Ramp up YP/WIE activities and participation
- Closer connection with student branches
- Update website
- Continue quality Section technical program/speakers & increase participation / new attendees
- Maintain level of Professional Society events

At 4/8/19 02:39 PM, you wrote:

The next Region 3 Committee Meeting will take place on Sunday, April 14 (8:00am-12:00n) at SoutheastCon 2019 in Huntsville, AL. Please submit all reports (in pdf format) to me by 5:00pm on Saturday, April 13. The online location for the 14 April 2019 Region 3 Committee Meeting agenda, reports and information is <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/excom/meetings/2019-04/agendas.html> . Guidelines for ExCom and Section reports can be found at the following links.

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Please review the minutes of the previous Region 3 Committee Meeting (December 17, 2018), <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/excom/meetings/2018-12/region-minutes.pdf> , for approval at the April 14 meeting.

The Region 3 Secretary Report is attached.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Huntsville.
Thank you for your service to IEEE.

Pat Donohoe
Region 3 Secretary

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