

Atlanta Section Report

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To: Region 3 ExCom

From: Kristin Bing, Atlanta Section Chair

RE: Atlanta Section Report - Review of 2018 and 2019 Goals

Atlanta had the following activities in 2018 within different sub-units:

- 19 Section-level meetings including STEM, administrative, and banquet
- 13 Affinity group meetings including 2 Life, 7 WIE, and 7 YP
- 18 Student branch activities including 2 with professional members
- 52 Chapter meetings across 13 chapters

Atlanta had the following types of activities:

- 48 Technical meetings including seminars and tours
- 8 Professional meetings including mentoring, Improv workshop, hiring events, tutorials, society highlights, and board meetings
- 16 Nontechnical meetings including several types of STEM events, MOVE training, and Section awards
- 11 Administrative meetings including Section ExCom/AdCom and Chapter ExCom meetings

Plans for 2019:

- Section meetings: We would like to increase attendance at each meeting, increase the # of senior member round-ups, and update our by-laws.
- Chapter meetings: We would like to increase the number of chapters with enough meetings to increase the Section rebate.
- Awards: We would like to encourage greater participation in the awards nomination process.
- Conference Preparation: We are preparing for 2019 TEMSCon, 2021 SoutheastCon, and 2021 RadarCon.
- STEM/TISP: We would like to continue Junior IEEE type activities per Sections Congress 2017 goals.
- Student Branch Activities: We would like to increase section representation in activities at 2 or more campus (currently have at 1 campus), to have greater integration with IEEE-related scholarship activities, to have more speaker activities with local professional members, to recruit a student liaison for "North Atlanta" (outside of metro area), to improve promotion of professional society activities with the student chapters, and to have at least one joint professional/student meeting.

Region 3 Help Requested:

- We were going to have MOVE training in Atlanta in March but had only one person sign up. This is not indicative of the interest that we know is out there and we would like assistance in promoting MOVE events in the future.

