

## Daytona Section Report

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The IEEE Daytona Section is the second smallest section by IEEE Membership in the Florida Council comprising of approximately 191 members. The Daytona Section was recognized for its outstanding membership increase in 2018 by Region 3.

The Section has approximately 8 dinner meetings a year with a speaker for its members and the student members of Emory Riddle Aeronautical University & Bethune-Cookman University but attendance at these meetings usually attracts only 10% of its members. A comprehensive newsletter is emailed out to its members and local media before each meeting. The Section also has an active Executive Committee which has approximately 3 meetings a year.

The Section participates in a high school science fair by separate judging of engineering projects with awards consisting of plaques and monetary scholarships.

2018 challenge

Maintain and increase membership.

2019 goal,

Increase membership exposure through social media as a result of our new Vice Chair.

1 thing learned at SoutheastCon.

Some of our ExCom were concerned about the use of social media because it may attract people that were not interested in IEEE or not wanting to pay for their meal. Social media of all types is acceptable & growing.

Best Regards,  
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Daytona Section Chair