

The following is the Section Report for the Louisville Section:

Successes for 2018 for the Louisville Section were having 9 section/chapter meetings and 9 ExComm meetings. We awarded PDH for attendance at our technical meetings, which included a Transformer Specification and Design meeting and a hands-on Advanced Password Hash Cracking security workshop, both of which featured industry professionals as speakers. We maintain Senior, Computer, and Power Sections. All reports were filed on-time.

Challenges for our Section include numbers of members attending our meetings, recruitment and retention of student members, and development of future ExComm officers.

Goals for the Louisville section are outreach to our existing student branch at the University of Louisville, coupled with outreach to the faculty there; starting a second student branch at Indiana University Southeast by appealing to our ACM, Computer Security, and Women in Technology student groups; have a senior member round up; and reach out to our lapsed members both for renewal and to increase our number of meeting attendees and participants.

Something the Louisville Section learned at Southeastcon was importance of holding a senior member (upgrade) drive and the existence of the exemplary section award.

Sincerely,

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