

[IEEE R3] Memphis Section Report

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The following is the Section Report for the Memphis Section:

- Successes and opportunities during 2018 in the Memphis Section were meeting member retention goals while also attracting new young professionals to join IEEE. We also hosted an IEEE Alumni cookout for alumni to meet students, were involved in the Women's Leadership Conference, helped organize and volunteered at First Lego League Qualifiers and the Championship as well as hosted workshops for Robot Building/Programming for First Lego League, assisted with robot coding for Black Girls Code, competed in the IEEEExtreme 12.0 Programming Competition, started a Block Chain Community group, and organized the "Sharpen Your Networking Skills" ax throwing networking event for young professionals.
- Challenges for the Memphis section in 2018 included retaining student IEEE members upon graduation and keeping older members involved and imparting knowledge to the new members.
- Some of the 2019 goals the Memphis Section has are to reinvigorate current membership and continue to attract new members, have a senior member round up, be more active in WIE, use the Young Professionals momentum to continue attracting new members and strengthening the group with more networking opportunities.
- Something the Memphis Section has learned at SoutheastCon this year has been that we are reforming the Tennessee Council. If you have an active Council in your Area, please feel free pass on any advice you may have to help us during this process.

Sincerely,

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