

IEEE Richmond Section Report for January 27, 2020

Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

STATUS SNAPSHOT (● check; o clear)

- Things are just peachy.
- o Everything is copacetic.
- o I got it; things are under control.
- o A call/visit would be appreciated.
- o Help! Throw me a life preserver.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

Successes:

1. Election of Officers (Installed January 2020):
 - a. Chair, Allen Jones, allen.jones@ieee.org
 - b. Vice-Chair, Shellie Lundquist, slundquist@ieee.org
 - c. Secretary, Marian Do, marian.t.do@gmail.com
 - d. Treasurer, Marian Do, marian.t.do@gmail.com
2. Dr. Ravi Hadimani, Vice-Chair, Richmond EMB/Magnetics Joint Chapter being honored as “Engineer of the Year” for 2019 by the Richmond Joint Engineers Council (RJEC) at the Engineers Week Banquet, 20-Feb-2020.
3. PES Chapter, Alan Ott, Chair exhibiting continuing strong performance
4. EMB/Mag Joint Chapter, Ravi Hadimani & Radhika Barua, active and thriving
5. Computer Chapter, Allen Jones, Chair active and showing initiative on several fronts
6. Young Professionals AG, Shellie Lundquist, Chair, active and thriving
7. Revitalization of WIE AG, led by Dr. Radhika Barua (who is also Chair of EMB/Mag Joint Chapter)
8. VCU (Virginia Commonwealth University) Student Branch, which underwent extensive reinvigoration last year is thriving! Jonathan Lundquist led the initiative, and Andrew Fabian a material contributor to that effort is engaged and active as SB Chair this year.
9. From the level of engagement, interest and commitment of our members, it appears that the strategy of growing through Chapter, Affinity Group and Student Branch is producing results.

Opportunities:

1. Ongoing Dialogue with the VCU Institute of Engineering and Medicine
2. Section other than ExCom Admin and OU Development, dormant on the Event front.
3. Continue OU development
 - a. Pre-organizing phase of forming an IAS Chapter at the initiative of Chuck Niedermayer, cniedermayer@mooreselectric.com
 - b. Revitalization of the VSU SB, led by Dr. Christopher Washington, cwashington@vsu.edu
 - c. Split of Mag/EMB Joint Chapter, planned for May/June 2020
 - d. Communications Chapter, presently more a wish than reality
4. The bifurcation of our Mag/EMB Joint Chapter is planned for May/June 2020.
5. We are still evaluating interest in forming a Communications Chapter.

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Notable section activities (positive and negative)

Upcoming events:

Date	Event Title	Speaker(s)
13 March 2020 04:00AM	IEEE Richmond Notice (of Region 3 SoutheastCon 2020, Raleigh, NC)	Region 3 Event
26 February 2020 06:30PM	Richmond ExCom Meeting & WebEx	Allen Jones, Section Chair
22 February 2020 01:00PM	Python Coding Workshop	
20 February 2020 05:30PM	Engineers Week 2020 Banquet at The Jefferson Hotel	
16 February 2020 11:30AM	Celebrate Engineering Ingenuity (CEI) Day 2020, an Engineers Week Event	
16 February 2020 10:00AM	CEI day volunteering	

Note, above on 1/25 from: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/meetings/html/-2/60/desc/3/RICHMOND/>

Past events:

Date	Event Title	Speaker(s)
18 January 2020 02:00PM	Soldering and Socializing	
18 January 2020 12:00PM	Richmond ExCom Meeting & WebEx	Steve Kemp, Section Chair
16 January 2020 06:30PM	Ramblings 2020 Kickoff Meeting	
15 January 2020 03:00PM	IEEE IAS Richmond - Chapter Formation	Chuck Niedermayer, Chapter Organizer
15 January 2020 08:00AM	Signal Integrity, Power Integrity, and EMC Technical Seminar	
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05 December 2019 06:45PM	Richmond ExCom Meeting & WebEx	Steve Kemp, Section Chair
05 December 2019 08:30AM	IEEE PES Power Quality Fall Seminar	
25 November 2019 12:00PM	Test Event with Registration	
22 November 2019 05:30PM	ASM Students Night; Metallurgy Changes	Dr. Robert Pond and Kurt Thompson, ASM EVC Chair

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