

## **IEEE Alabama Section Report**

### **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**

- None immediately.

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

- Established a new and well received section meeting venue, with 10 monthly Section technical meetings.
- All society chapters and affinity groups were active (4 Computer, 2 Communications, 8 Industrial Applications, 11 Magnetic Society including 4 DL; 5 Life Member, 1 Young Professional).
- PE Chapter activities were jump-started thanks to new PE Chair volunteer.
- Engaged with a student branch through a joint technical meeting.
- Held end-of-year social, which brought together members, non-members and students.

### **Notable section activities (positive and negative)**

- In the Fall, a new volunteer expressed interest and was appointed PE Chair to take over PE Society Chapter, revitalizing it after several years. Volunteer engaged members through personal communications, vTools, and organizing both lunch-time and evening meetings in coordination with the Section.
- We continued to reach out to student branches at UA and UAB, trying to attract more students to section activities while balancing the sometimes incompatible time schedules and location distance.
- Our YP Chair left the area, so a new YP Chair had to be identified. This is a work in progress.