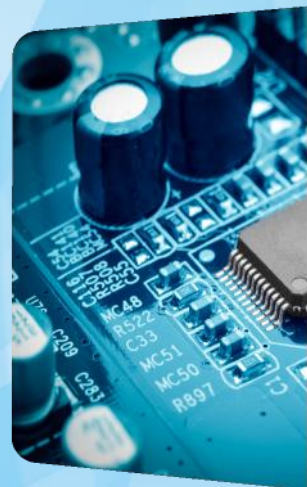
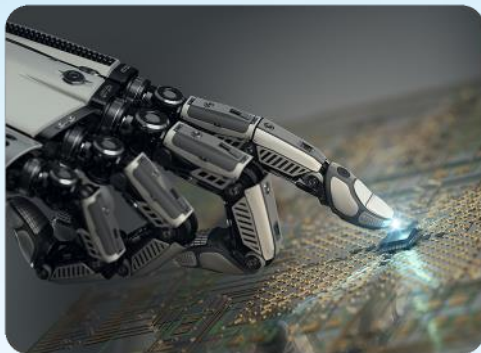


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REPORT: AREA 9, JAMAICA SECTION

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*"Engineering Vision 2020
- The Future is Bright!"*

JAMAICA SECTION

2019 REVIEW, 2020 PLAN, & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Geographic Report
- ▶ Section meetings
- ▶ Technical Meetings
- ▶ Membership Development
 - ▶ Student Branch Formation
- ▶ Social Networking Activities
- ▶ Student Branch Activities
- ▶ WIE Affinity Group
- ▶ Bid Proposal – Southeastcon 2023

JAMAICA SECTION

2019 REVIEW

▣ Geographic Report

- ▣ All the required Jamaica Section reports were submitted by the deadline
- ▣ Anticipation of Rebate Plus 10% Bonus

▣ Section Meetings

- ▣ Section Retreat was held January 2020 to plan activities for the year.
- ▣ Section Excom hosted through WebEx held monthly
- ▣ Section meetings are held monthly

▣ Technical Meetings

- ▣ 9 technical topics are scheduled as part of the Section meetings.

▣ Membership Development

- ▣ 2 meetings held with Northern Caribbean University and Caribbean Maritime University to form student branches.

▣ Membership Development

- ▣ 1 Student Branch was officially formed – Caribbean Maritime University – 23 Student Members. Northern Caribbean University in Progress.

▣ Social Networking activities

- ▣ Annual Social was on February 22, 2020.

▣ Student Branch Activities

- ▣ Tams were entered in the IEEE Annual Programming Competition – IEEE Xtreme.

▣ WIE Affinity Group:

▣ Projects:

- ▣ Fruit Tree Planting Project
- ▣ eMentoring Project (In Progress)

▣ Member Advancement activities

- ▣ 1 Leadership Panel Discussion
- ▣ 5 Senior member Elevation

JAMAICA SECTION

2020 PLAN

IEEE:

- Technical Meetings
- 5G Conference – ComSoc
- NEW Activity:
 - IEEE Innovation Nation Jamaica
- Collaboration: IEEE & PERB - Professional Certification.
- Implement an Awards & Recognition Program

WIE:

- Webinar Series - Professional development (Students & Professionals).
- Quarterly in-house WIE Technical Presentation
- STEM - Summer Series - 1 week or 4 Saturdays
- STEM Lessons in Underserved Schools in Kingston
- Road show in Schools
- Leadership Discussion

JAMAICA SECTION

WIE Outreach/Projects

- eMentoring - Pilot Project with IEEE & MOE - Sept 202 - August 2021
- MOVE Disaster Project - CARIBBEAN
- Red Cross Training Volunteers IEEE
- National Women Shelter Outreach

Bid Proposal

- ▣ Southeastcon 2023 Bid Proposal for Jamaica in progress

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Thank you!

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