

IEEE Columbia Section September Report 2022

Leadership Team

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Columbia Section Recent Accomplishments

- The Columbia Section 50th Anniversary and Harvest Moon Gala held September 9, 2022.
 - Networking opportunity for the section,
 - 1st in-person Section introducing the LMAG, and the reactivated HKN chapter
 - Introduce the 'Columbia Section on the Road' initiative to include the entire section.
- Roger Dougal, Event Emcee and UofSC Carolina Distinguished Professor
- Ante-Dinner Keynote: Michael Matthews, VP of and Associate Dean, University of South Carolina
- Post-Dinner Keynote: Allison Marsh, IEEE Spectrum Editorial Board, Spectrum Historical Editor
- Awards to Past Chairs:
 - Jacquelyn D. N. Cunningham, 2013 – 2017;
 - Stevo M. Bozinovski, 2018 -- 2020
- Outstanding Technical Presentations:
 - Dr. Kristen Booth,
 - Dr. Hassan Al Shazly
- Introduce Michael Birochak, new Section Vice-Chair
- 50th Anniversary banner presented to the membership

Columbia Section Goals and Challenges

➤ Top 2022 Goals:

- Work in progress on SSIT Chapter.
- Columbia Section Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG) officer elections..
- 2nd Senior Member Roundup planned for October 2022.
- University of South Carolina Laboratory Open House Fall'22 being planned.
- Increase Technical Meeting Attendance
- Reestablish cross registration of Technical Meetings with
 - University of South Carolina (UofSC) Mech, Civil, and Nuclear, CompSci Departments, and
 - South Carolina State University (SCSU) Engineering/CompSci