# [IEEE R3] Area 5 Report

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## During the past month:

- Communicated with Sections to ensure reporting is done (officers, financial, meeting), and getting them on track with SoutheastCon, Sections Congress, Section Recommendations.
- Assisted one section with their (late) officer election nomination, and now election, which is hopefully going to conclude successfully.
- Conducted a session on OU Analytics for the volunteer training for the Mississippi Section.

# Past Month's Events in Area 5 (January 1, 2023 to date, excluding ExCom)

- Alabama Section -

Jan. 9, 2023 (Section) - Challenges that Transformer Manufacturers are having today

Jan. 11, 2023 (IA34) - How Microgrid Optimization Can Help You Achieve More

Jan. 25, 2023 (LM) - Alabama Life Member Affinity Group Social

Feb. 6, 2023 (Section) - Distribution and Circuit Breaker Selection

Feb. 8, 2023 (IA34) - The Pros and Cons of Prefabricated Bldgs. (PCRs, Power Control Rooms)

### - Gainesville Section -

Feb. 9, 2023 (Section) - Electric Machines & Applications and Tech Trends

#### - Huntsville Section -

Jan. 19, 2023 (EMC27) - IEEE EMC Technical Meeting

Jan. 21, 2023 (Pre-U STEM Program) - Alabama Regional Future City Competition

Feb. 16, 2023 (EMC27) - IEEE EMC Technical Meeting

# - Jamaica Section - No meeting reported

#### - Mississippi Section - No meeting reported

Jan. 12, 2023 (YP) - Ethical AI in Healthcare

Jan. 13, 2023 (Section) - Invited Talk: Cyber-Physical Dynamic Simulation (CPDS) of Large-scale transmission and distribution networks

Feb. 17, 2023 (WIE) - A Talk in Two Parts: (1) Critical Materials and (2) Alternative Career Options

Feb. 25, 2023 (Section) - IEEE MS Section Officer Training

### - Mobile Section -

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Jan. 23, 2023 (Section) - IEEE Mobile Section Technical Meeting January 2023

Feb. 7, 2023 (Section) - IEEE Mobile Section and IEEE USA Student Section Joint Workshop

Feb. 7, 2023 (STB-U. South Alabama) - RF Fundamentals Workshop

## - Northwest Florida Section -

Jan. 10, 2023 (Section/C16/COM19/LM/STB-U. West Florida) - Blazing Trails in Salesforce Practice and Applications - Using Trailhead Software

Jan. 19, 2023 (STB-U. West Florida) - General Body Meeting

Feb. 21, 2023 (Section/C16/COM19/LM/STB-U. West Florida) - Reports from the Outer Reaches of Home Networking

### - Tallahassee Section -

Jan. 11, 2023 (PE31) - Lasers in sensing, communications, and measurement

Jan. 26, 2023 (PE31) - Rethinking massive electric car charging infrastructure from the user side

Jan. 26, 2023 (PE31) - Conversations with graduate students and advice on professional and career success by an IEEE Fellow and Member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering

Feb. 1, 2023 (PE31) - Electric Utility Industry & Perspectives and Challenges

Feb. 13, 2023 (PE31) - Microgrids as a Resiliency Source

Feb. 13, 2023 (PE31) - Conversations with Graduate Students with Dr. Chen Ching Liu

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