

# **IEEE Orlando Section Monthly**

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***Congratulations!***



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## Employment Opportunities

- [Local Job Openings](#)
  - Forensic Electrical Engineer Expert Witness
  - Security Design Leader - Justice Facilities
  - Robotics Part Time Faculty Member Position Available at Valencia College

## IEEE Conferences/Annual Meetings/Courses/Sponsored Events

- [Jan. 20 - 21, 2019. The Internet of Things Meets the Internet of Space, Orlando, Florida](#)
- [Apr. 8-9, 2019. IEEE Wireless and Microwave Technology Conference \(WAMICON 2019\), Cocoa Beach, Florida](#)
- [Apr. 11-15, 2019. SoutheastCon 2019, Huntsville, AL](#)

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## **IEEE Orlando Section 2019 Strategic Planning Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, January 12th, 2019

**Time:** TBD

**Place:** TBD

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## **IEEE Orlando Section January ExCom Meeting**

Virtual only via Webex

**Date:** Tuesday, January 15th, 2019

**Time:** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**WebEx Meeting Info:** TBA

**Website:** [www.ieee.org/orlando](http://www.ieee.org/orlando)

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## **IEEE Orlando Section 2018 Annual Election Results**

The IEEE Orlando Section Election Committee is happy to announce the results of the 2018 annual election and wish to congratulate the new 2019 Section Executive Board officers, as well as to thank all the members who participated in the voting process:

**Chair:** Joe Juisai

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## **Valencia College IEEE Student Chapter Chair Invited to a NASA Social Event**

Thomas Dillen, Valencia College IEEE Student Chapter Chair, was selected to attend the NASA Social Event and he is planning on broadcasting live from the event to The Valencia College IEEE Facebook page and other social media pages that he manages.

Details that he received so far are as follows: “Congratulations! Recently you applied for social media credentials to attend the SpaceX Commercial Crew uncrewed flight test, known as Demo-1. We are pleased to let you know that your application has been approved to attend the event. The two-day event is targeted for Sunday, January 16 – 17, 2019. During the event, you will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Tour NASA and SpaceX facilities
- Meet and interact with subject matter experts
- View and take photographs of Launch Complex 39A
- Meet fellow space enthusiasts who are active on social media
- Meet members of NASA's social media team
- View the SpaceX's uncrewed flight test of the Crew Dragon atop a Falcon 9 rocket for [NASA's Commercial Crew Program.](#)

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## **IEEE Orlando Section Congratulates our New Senior Members!**

The IEEE Orlando Section congratulates our new Senior Members:

**Paul Boykin**

**Santiago Lentijo**

**Tarek Mhamdi**

**Guojun Qi**

The last A&A Senior Panel meeting was held on October 2018 in Rome, Italy

For details on how to apply for IEEE Senior Member grade and view the review panel meeting dates, visit the [IEEE Senior Member homepage.](#)

For Senior Member inquiries, contact: [senior-member@ieee.org](mailto:senior-member@ieee.org)

**Helpful Senior Member web links:**

[Senior Member Update](#)

[Senior Member Application](#)

[Senior Member Reference Form](#)

[Senior Member Nomination Event Guide](#)

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## **Call for Orlando Section Volunteers for SoutheastCon 2022**

The Orlando Section is looking to host the SoutheastCon 2022 in Orlando, FL in early 2022. Four years away but the planning needs to start now. Up first is the application to Region 3 where we need to identify Orlando section members to fulfill key roles in the event. Roles include Conference Treasurer and Publication Chair along with vice chairs for Conference Treasurer, Conference Information, Conference Publications, and Conference Technical Program. The planning committee is also being established. Please contact [Varadraj Prabhu](#) by May 10th if you are interested in supporting the SoutheastCon 2022 in Orlando, FL.

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## **Call for Volunteers for Chapter Officers and Committee Officers**

The Orlando Section is currently seeking volunteers for Chapter Officers and Committee Officers. Interested individuals should e-mail the Section Chair Deb Hall at, [dhall@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:dhall@valenciacollege.edu) to schedule an information session and interview.

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