

## February 2020 Newsletter

### Message from the Chairman

The January to February transition was a busy time as the section, chapters, affinity groups, and student branches got together in an annual meeting on February 1st. In this meeting we shared the achievements and the successes of 2019 and planned for more in 2020. The latest news of the formation of the Lone Star Section was presented and plans are being formed for encouraging activity for the Austin area Chapters. A special topic I brought up is the number of Student Chapters in our area and what we could do to reach out to foster this resource. More interesting topics are planned for monthly meetings, special focused events on technology and applications, student conference and supporting other IEEE events in the area.

### Message from the CTS Chairman

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### A. 2020 Highlighted Events

The Central Texas Section is building a program of excellent events into the Spring of 2020. In this message I intend to highlight a few of these for your consideration. Pay attention to this and the mid-month Newsletter as more events are being booked each week.

B. Doubleheader: Electron Device Society Distinguished Lecturer Mohammed Mustafa Hussain approaches Flexible Electronics – February 8th - Noon at Texas State University – 4PM at UT-Austin Microelectronics Research Center

Redesigning CMOS Electronics: What, Why and How?

Texas State, Noon: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219301>

UT-Austin, 4PM: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/220529>

C. PI2 - - Michael Allgeier, the Critical Infrastructure Security Director for The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) will address "Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure"

Cover 3, 25 February at 6:30PM: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/220473>

D: Life Members - - - Dirk Van De Graaf will share some views on the investment market in 2020.

Investment Market Overview – 2020

Lamplight Village: 18 February 6:00PM: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219261>

E: IEEE Austin Computer & EMBS Special session on Public Safety by AT&T - First Net

AT&T Labs, 27 February at 6:30PM: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219136>



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Central Texas Section – NEW Membership Development Chair

It is with great pleasure to introduce you to James Mercer. James has been a long term Central Texas Section volunteer. Many of you know James from his early AND current work in the Power and Energy Chapter(s) AND his recent activities sourcing the CTS Senior Member Program. James will be taking over the role of Central Texas Section Membership Development Chair (MDC).

Don't worry, I'm not going away. With the creation of the new Lone Star Section, I will be serving as MDC for the new section as well as continuing my activities in Region 5.

Join me in welcoming James to this new and exciting volunteer roll.

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#### IEEE CTS/LSS February 2020 EVENTS

Listed below are the IEEE Central Texas and Lone Star Sections/Chapter events/activities/meetings scheduled for February. For detailed information on the Central Texas and Lone Star Sections, please visit website at:

<https://r5.ieee.org/ctx/>

\*\*\* Upcoming Local IEEE Sponsored/Supported Events \*\*\*

2/13/2020 (12:00PM)

IEEE PI2 Austin, February 2020, ChapComm, Officers Meeting  
<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219312>

2/17/2020 (06:30PM)

CTS WIE, TEMS, YP and EdSoc: Meet the Candidates <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/218641>

2/18/2020 (06:00PM)

IEEE Life Member Austin - 18 Feb 2020 Meeting- Investment Market Overview -  
2020 <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219261>

2/20/2020 (11:30AM)

IEEE Lone Star Section Joint SMC/AESS Chapter Meeting <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/220068>

2/20/2020 (11:30AM)

IEEE San Antonio Life Members Affinity Group February Meeting

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/220938>

2/25/2020 (06:30PM)

IEEE PI2 Austin, February 2020, Tech Meeting, "Cyber Security and Critical

Infrastructure <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/220473>>

2/26/2020 (06:00PM)

IEEE CTCN - The Antikythera Mechanism -The Designing and Building of a LEGO Version

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/221145>

2/27/2020 (06:00PM)

IEEE Austin ComSoc & Signal Processing Special session on Public Safety by AT&T - First Net

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219135>

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IEEE Austin Computer & EMBS Special session on Public Safety by AT&T - First Net

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/219136>

2/27/2020 (06:00PM)

Ethics Presentation - PES San Antonio

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/215142>

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