

# Sections Congress 2011

East Tennessee Section  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

# Member Engagement Activities

- Seven section technical meetings this year
- Active College Sections
  - University of Tennessee, Knoxville
    - High energy, very active
  - Pellissippi State Community College
    - Low energy this last year
- Two local chapters: EMBS and PES

# Section activities focused outward

- Support of local high school science bowl
- Support of local Science and Engineering Fair
- Support multiple local FIRST robotics teams at high school and middle school (Lego League) level

# Barriers

- The only barrier is low participation and low volunteerism
  - Everybody is busy
  - Their focus is more inward