

## **IEEE Florida Council Report to Region 3 Jan 23rd Meeting**

### **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom:**

None

### **Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public:**

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### **Notable activities:**

- Florida Council held its 1st meeting is at SoutheastCon 2011 in Nashville, TN, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Florida Council held its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, in Orlando, FL.
- Florida Council Held its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Orlando, FL. Chairs or representatives of 7 (out of 12) sections were presented at the meeting. FCIEEE Chair, vice chair and a number of committee chairs were also presented. Region 3 Director Lee Stogner was also presented at the meeting. Region 3 Treasurer Don Hill introduced NetSuite for section financial management and answered questions.
  - 2012 budget was presented, discussed, and approved. Four amendments to the budget were also voted and approved one by one,
  - Florida council 2012 officers were also nominated and elected as the following:

Chair: Dr. Donghui Wu

Vice Chair: Dr. Eric Ackerman

Treasurer: Dr. Jim Anderson

Secretary: Mr. Tracy Wichmann

- At Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Florida Council also announced its 2011 Award Winners:
  - Outstand Engineer: Dr. Zheng John Shen
  - Outstanding Educator: Dr. Stephen Sadow
  - Outstanding Service: Dr. Jim Anderson
- Council also decided to hold its next teleconference on Jan 28, 2012 starting 9:00am.
- Florida Council will continue to support Florida State Engineering and Science Fair.
- Two major conferences in Florida this quarter:
  - 2012 IEEE IAS Electrical Safety Workshop January 30 - February 3, 2012, Daytona Beach, FL, Co-sponsored IAS and Florida Council and Daytona Section.
  - 2012 IEEE SoutheastCon, March 15 –March 18, 2012, Orlando, Florida,
  - Co-sponsored by Region 3 and Orlando Section

Respectfully submitted by

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