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Daytona Section Chair Report

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- * A member engagement event for the Daytona Section in October 2014 resulted in three senior member applications, two of which have been approved and one of which is awaiting completion. A total of four members were elevated to senior member status from the Section in 2014.
- * Election of officers for the Daytona Section was held in December 2014, resulting in the selection of a new Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. The treasurer and section supporting positions remain unchanged.
- * The Daytona Section participated in Engineers Week 2015 by hosting a speaker from NASA for a Section Meeting with about 60 people in attendance, including students, members, and guests from the local community.
- * The Executive Committee for the Daytona Section met in March 2014. Major topics for discussion included: funding for the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University student chapter for SECon 2015, re-engagement of the Bethune-Cookman University student chapter, planning for EWeek 2016, development of a handbook of volunteer responsibilities for the Section, senior member event for fall 2015, formation of a young professionals affinity group, contacts for non-renewed members, the re-deployment of the Small Radio Telescope hardware, the modernization of the Section website, and selection of speakers and meeting locations for the Fall 2015 session.
- * Planning is currently underway for a recognition event for the Daytona Section's 50th anniversary.
- * A reminder invitation is sent to all IEEE members to view the Daytona Section newsletter, available on the website, which for the past two years has featured the "Tales of an Old Professor" column by Dr. Al Helfrick, one of the leaders in the development of modern avionics.