

IEEE Alabama Section Chair Report – March 2015

Member Engagement Activities-Accomplishments

The Alabama Section held a total of 41 technical, professional, administrative and social meeting during 2014. The 2014 Annual December social capped off a year of events, allowing members to socialize and relax with a fine meal, entertainment and holiday music.

The IEEE Alabama Section held 10 administrative/meetings/events in 2014. Societies of the IEEE Alabama section remained very active holding the following number of meetings.

- Industry Applications Society- 9 meetings
- Power and Energy Society – 4 meetings
- Computer Society – 4 meetings
- Communications Society – 4 meetings
- Magnetics Society – 5 meetings
- Life member affinity group – 5 meetings

Alabama Section Monthly Meetings have been re-energized by a new slate of officers and through interesting, well publicized, monthly technical presentations, plant visits and social events. Our Life Member Affinity group continues to be very active after formation just 2 years ago.

Section Activities/Accomplishments Focused Outward

The Alabama Section's STEM programs continue to promote careers in engineering to high school and college students through volunteer member support of the MathCounts and BEST Robotics Competition.

Barriers to Section Mission

New leadership is being sought to regroup the Communications society of the IEEE Alabama section. Additionally, a goal for 2015 is to Engage Alabama Student sections in meetings of the IEEE-AL section. Migration to new website.

Issues Requiring Region 3 Attention

None

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