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IEEE Charlotte Section Report to R3. April, 2015

2013 Section Executive Committee:

Section Chair: Bruce A. Magruder

Section Vice Chair: Ken Dunn

Section Treasurer: Terence Fagan

Section Secretary (and PES Chair): Andrew Willis

Women in Engineering Nan Bousaba

Education (statewide joint) Society Chair: Jim Conrad

Computer Society (and past Section chair): Scott Kuntzelman

Communications Society: Ken Dunn

2014 Highlights

Meeting Activities

Charlotte focused in 2014 on making member activities more *regularly and reliably scheduled*. Further, we focused on methods to more reliably present this information to members, particularly in "pull" formats. We have found that "pushing" information, e.g. emails ineffective for a generation accustomed to getting information where & when it's wanted, via internet.

As last year, tours were particularly well attended by professional members in the Section.

DATE (2014)	EVENT
1/23	NCSEA: The Face of Clean Energy in NC
1/25	MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Inventory)
1/27	The Growing Grid: Student PES Meeting
2/22	LEGO MINDSTORM ROBOTICS RODEO (Kid Friendly!)
4/10	Tour Poly-Tech
4/17	UNCC Solar Decathlon House
4/25	Communication Society Distinguished Lecturer
5/1	UNC Charlotte Engineering Senior Design Expo
8/8	Raspberry Pi Foundation Team Member Ben Nuttall
9/25	Fall Kickoff! NoDa Brewery Tour
10/7	Senior Member Rodeo
11/11	Tour ABB
12/5	UNC Charlotte Engineering Senior Design Expo
12/9	Plant Tour: Joe Gibbs Racing
12/11	Come see the next generation of engineers. YETI a HS FIRST



Robotic Competition

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