

**IEEE Columbia Section Report
May 21, 2018**

Period after second R3 ExCom meeting, March 16-May 21, 2018

March 19.

The Chair participates in the teleconference meeting of R3 ExCom.

March 21

Organized first Technical Session in 2018 after late election results in January. Topic Intelligent Transportation Systems. Speaker Dr Jagruti Sahoo, from South Carolina State University. Presentation of her IEEE Transactions paper.

April 5.

The Chair receives access to view Section funds.

April 5

Student chapter at SCSU has a technical session on Cybersecurity. Speaker Shaan Moore.

April 16

The Chair participates in the teleconference meeting of R3 ExCom.

April 20-22

The Chair participates in the R3 meetings at SoutheastCon 2018 in St Petersburg, FL

May 1

Due to theoretical and delayed transfer of duties regarding financial work, the section Treasurer was unable to use section funds for Technical Session catering

May 2

Technical session on Quality. Topic: Quality: A core Engineering Practice. Speaker Mike Birochak. Very successful presentation and Eat-and-Chat session. Catering provided by the Chair.

May 2.

Section ExCom meeting. Present Chair, Vice Chair, and a IEEE member. Discussed further activities.

May 20

Announced Technical Session for June 4.

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Chair, IEEE Columbia Section