



CANDIDATE NAME: Theresa Brunasso

BIOGRAPHY: Theresa Brunasso, Founder and President of D&S Microwave, is a 30-year veteran in the field of Electrical Engineering. Prior to starting D&S Microwave, she spent more than 20 years at EMS Technologies. At EMS, Theresa served as Microwave Engineering Manager, Director of Technology Development, and provided innovative design and development expertise for numerous programs, including JSTARS, XM Radio, DarkStar, NSTAR, Milstar, Advanced EHF, IntelSat and the Mars Science Lab. Since starting D&S Microwave she has worked with clients including LTC Engineering Associates, General Dynamics SATCOM, Sierra Microwave Technology, Flight Display Systems, COM DEV USA, Cobham and GTRI. Theresa holds an Engineer's Degree and M.E. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Utah, and a B.S. in Physics from the University of West Florida. She is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Honor Society, and a Senior Member of the IEEE.

QUALIFICATIONS

As Atlanta Section Chair we started two chapters (TEM & ED/PHO), won honorable mention for member retention in 2016, and won the Region 3 award for most Senior Member upgrades in 2017. In my position as PACE chair, I work with many Sections in our Region. In my professional work I have worked with clients and customers from throughout the US, Europe and Japan.

IEEE ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

- PACE Committee 2015 to present
- TAB Conferences Committee starting 2019

REGIONS:

- Region 3 Professional Activities Committee Chair 2017 to present

SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:

- Atlanta Section Chair 2016 & 2017
- Atlanta Section Vice Chair 2015,
- Atlanta Section Secretary 2013 & 2014,
- Atlanta PACE Chair 2012, 2013 & 2014,
- Employment Assistance Volunteer 2011.
- Region 3 PACE chair 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.
- Atlanta WIE Secretary 2011 - 2015.

SOCIETIES: MTT & AP

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Awarded the Atlanta Section Volunteer of the Year in 2011 for developing employment assistance activities.

- Awarded the Region 3 Professional Leadership award in 2012 for developing multiple PACE activities.
- Awarded the Region 3 Outstanding Volunteer award in 2018 for work as Atlanta Section Chair and Region 3 Professional Development Committee chair.
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- As Co-chair of the Atlanta Women in Technology, WIT Connect in 2010, we raised over \$400,000, more than doubling the previous record.

POSITION STATEMENT

My primary goal is to provide more Region support for local Sections and Councils. I believe that the biggest impact on members occurs at the Section level, and our region has the largest number of Sections in the U.S. I know that some of our Sections are struggling. I would work to have events and meetings in different sections to provide both exposure and support. In addition, I would work to replace the IEEE-USA PACE funding that is vanishing in a few years, so that Sections and Councils can continue to provide Professional Activities for their members.