

## IEEE REGION 3 AREA 9

### REPORT TO REGION 3 EXCOM DECEMBER 2018

#### Geographic Reports 2017

All the required Jamaica Section reports were submitted by the deadline, which should result in the Jamaica Section receiving the annual rebate plus the 10% bonus.

#### Jamaica Section Activities – 2018

To date the Jamaica Section has hosted the following monthly meetings:

##### January 2018

- Jamaica Section Retreat 2018

##### February 2018

- Annual Social hosted by the Caribbean Maritime University.
- Digital Switch-Over for Jamaica information session with the Broadcasting Commission.
- Held Monthly ExCom meeting via IEEE WebEx.

##### March 2018

- Presentation to the Jamaica Section by the Utech Students Branch members who will be competing in the various contest at SoutheastCon 2018.
- Held Monthly ExCom meeting via IEEE WebEx.

##### April 2018

- Visited the Portmore Community College to introduce them to the IEEE.
- Held Monthly ExCom meeting via IEEE WebEx.
- Completed preparation to attend Region 3 Meetings at SoutheastCon 2018.
- Jamaica Section Chair and Area 9 Chair attended SoutheastCon 2018 in Tampa
- UWI & Utech Student Branches Competed at SoutheastCon 2018

##### MAY 2018

- Held monthly Excom Meeting via Webex on May 2, 2018
- Held Monthly Section Meeting on May 16, 2018 (Network Design & Improvement, Using Riverbed Academic Edition, Version 17.5 in University of Technology, Jamaica)
- Submitted preliminary bid to host Globecom 2022 in Montego Bay at ICC 2018 in Kansas City.

##### JUNE 2018

- Held monthly Excom Meeting via WebEx on June 6, 2018
- Monthly Section Meeting to be held on June 20, 2018. Presenter was Professor Halden Morris on Educational Activities.

##### JULY 2018

- Held monthly Excom Meeting via WebEx on July 4, 2018
- Monthly Section Meeting to be held on July 18, 2018. Presenter will be Mr. Christopher Udeagha, Transitioning from IPV4 to IPV6.
- Received commendation for 2018 Section Membership retention performance.

#### AUGUST 2018

- Held monthly Excom Meeting (Face to Face) August 8, 2018
- Monthly Section Meeting to be held on August 15, 2018. Usage of Fitness wearables in Jamaica, Presented by Delano Archibald and Jourdan Owen.

#### SEPTEMBER 2018

- Held monthly Excom Meeting via WebEx on September 5, 2018
- Monthly Section Meeting was held on September 19, 2018.  
Topic discussed was programs currently on offer by the Faculty of Engineering and possible opportunities for the local IEEE members to contribute to the growth and development of the Faculty of Engineering, UWI, Mona.  
The presenter was Mr. Lindon Falconer, Lecturer Faculty of Engineering
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#### OCTOBER 2018

- Held IEEE Day activity at Caribbean Maritime University
- Monthly Section Meeting was held on October 17, 2018.
- Topic presented was DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY LAWS A COMPARATIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE UK AND USA EXPERIENCE FOR JAMAICA
- The presenter was Dr Prathibha Mahanamahewa  
LL.B(Hons) (Colombo), LL.M(Hons)(Melbourne)(Commercial Law),  
Ph.D. in Commercial Law (Melbourne), IBA Scholar(USA)  
Professor of Law and Dean Law UTech Jamaica

#### NOVEMBER 2018

- Monthly Section Meeting was held on October 17, 2018.  
  
Topic presented was Cyber Security in Jamaica: Problems & Solutions  
  
Mr. Ryan Sterling, CEO Vertis Technology

#### DECEMBER 2018

- The section AGM was held on December 12, 2018

The Elected Officers are:

Chairman: Mr. Devon L Gayle  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Milton Richardson  
Secretary: Ms. Desree Ebanks  
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