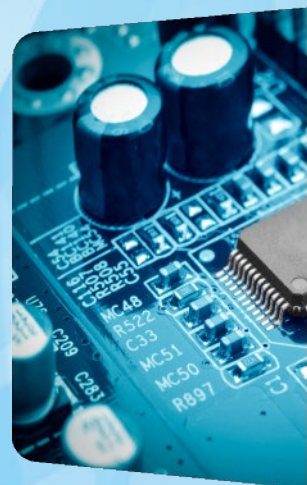
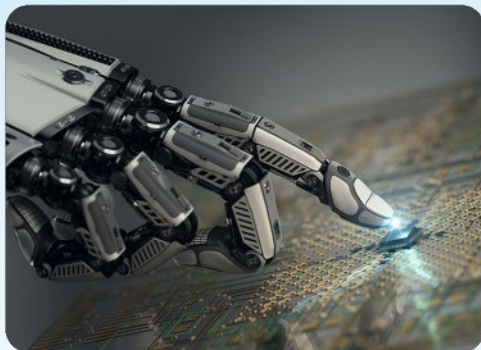


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IEEE Mississippi Section

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Section Chair

12 March, 2021

Greatest 2020 success

Region 3 Meeting

- Acquiring Section WebEx account
 - Used for monthly EXCOM meetings
 - Used for monthly Section meetings
 - Used for Society and Affinity Group meetings (PES and YP)

- Implementing virtual Section meetings
 - Transformed from monthly in-person Section meetings to 100% virtual Section meetings

Greatest 2020 challenge

Region 3 Meeting

- Adapting to virtual meeting environment
- Dealing with uncertainty
- Keeping membership interested and engaged with IEEE through pandemic

Top 2021 Goal

Region 3 Meeting

- Transition to hybrid format and leverage established virtual capabilities

2020 Report

Region 3 Meeting

2020 Activities:

8 section meetings held

9 Monthly EXCOM meetings held

1 Power & Energy Society (PES) Chapter meetings held

1 Young Professional (YP) meetings held

0 Young Professional social event held

4 Student Branches –

MS State University (MSU)

Jackson State University (JSU)

MS College (MC)

University of Southern MS (USM)

New Education Activities Chair to work with University
Student Branches

2021 Goals:

12 section meetings planned

12 Excom meetings planned

6 PES Chapter meetings planned

6 Young Professional meetings planned

1 Professional Activities Committees for Engineers (PACE)
full day professional development event planned

Membership: Major effort to get student chapters
reactivated and energized through sustained outreach.

Issues:

Connectivity and members' life issues due to C19.

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