



# Area 9

*Report to Region 3 Excom  
June 21, 2021*

# Jamaica Section

## *Planned Activities for 2021*

- ▶ Geographic Report
- ▶ Section meetings
- ▶ Student Branch activities
- ▶ Technical meetings

# Jamaica Section

## *Plans and Goals for 2021*

### ▶ **Geographic Report**

- ▶ All the required Jamaica Section reports should be submitted by the deadline.
- ▶ Anticipation of Rebate Plus 10% Bonus

### ▶ **Section Meetings**

- Section Retreat will soon be held to finalize plans for activities for the remainder of the year.
- Section Excom to be hosted through WebEx will be held monthly.
- Section meetings will be held at least one per month.

### ▶ **Technical Meetings**

- At least 9 technical topics will be scheduled as part of the our regular Section meetings.

### ▶ **Membership Development**

- Continue to target persons who have not yet renewed their membership and remind them to renew, if they simply forgot or encourage them if they have not done so for any other reason

### ▶ **Social Networking activities**

- The date and format of the annual Social is not finalized.

### ▶ **Student Branch Activities**

- Encourage student branches to participate in SoutheastCon 2021 and IEEE Innovation Nation Jamaica 2021.

### ▶ **Member Advancement activities**

- Continue encourage members to apply for Senior-Membership in 2021

# Jamaica Section

## *Completed Activities:*

### ▶ **IEEE Innovation Nation Jamaica 2020**

- ❖ The Jamaica Section is partnered with the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE). Training was provided to the JSE participants via the IEEE Innovation Nation Platform.
- ❖ The entrepreneurship competition culminated on January 28, 2021 with the pitch day and the judging of the four entries and the presentation Ceremony was held on April 7, 2021.
- ❖ The Jamaica Section Planning Retreat was held on February 10, 2021
- ❖ Jamaica Section & Area 9 Chairs attended Region 3 Excom in March 2021.
- ❖ Jamaica Section WIE Affinity Group in collaboration with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO) launched their Webinar Series on April 14, 2021.
- ❖ Region 3 Newsletter articles on Pandemic Projects were submitted and published in our June 2021 Newsletter.
- ❖ Jamaica Section Chair Ms. Erica Simmons was among the panelist for a Webinar on Ethics, Equality, & AI in the Caribbean, hosted by the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs on Friday, June 18, 2021.

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## *Ongoing Activities:*

### ▶ **Region 3, Pandemic Projects**

- ❖ University of the West Indies Student Branch, Automated COVID-19 Temperature Sensor.
- ❖ Design & Implementation of Social Distancing Tracking System, Using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) to Control the spread of COVID 19 at the University of Technology, Jamaica.
- ❖ IEEE WIE Jamaica Section Pandemic Desk Shields Project for Face-to Face Classes in underserved Schools in Jamaica.