

# Columbia Section August Report 2022

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# Columbia Section Recent Accomplishments

- Columbia Section Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG) was officially petitioned and approved by IEEE.
- Senior Member Roundup in collaboration with other R3 Sections and LMAG's was a successfully held July 23, 2022.
- The date of the Columbia Section 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Harvest Moon Gala is slated for September 9, 2022.
  - 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party
  - Beautiful setting of the Riverbanks Botanical Gardens
  - Networking opportunity for the section
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in-person Section introduction of the LMAG
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in-person Section introduction of the newly reactivated HKN chapter
  - Introduce the 'Columbia Section on the Road' initiative to include the entire section

# Columbia Section Goals and Challenges

- Work in progress on SSIT Chapter.
- Top 2022 Goals:
  1. University of South Carolina Laboratory Open House Fall'22 (postponed from Fall'21 semester) if mandates are not re-instated.
  2. Increase Technical Meeting Attendance
  3. Reestablish cross registration of Technical Meetings with
    - University of South Carolina (UofSC) Mech, Civil, and Nuclear, CompSci Departments, and
    - South Carolina State University (SCSU) Engineering/CompSci