

## IEEE R3 Canaveral Section Chair Report

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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

Student activities support to re-start Student branch at EFSC (This is a focus for 2024 first quarter) (Prof. Mevlut Guvendik, Canaveral Section coordinator)

Any coordination for Engineers Week with R3 (no actions taken)

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public (Since January meeting)

Annual Banquet held January 20th.

Celebrating Engineers Week Joint Event 24-Feb (Macaulay Osaisai coordinator): Joint with Canaveral Council of Technical Societies

Space Coast Science Education Alliance Middle School Science Bowl 24 Feb 2024 08:30 AM to 5:00 PM (STEM event but not an IEEE Event) and

Canaveral Council of Technical Societies Mixer and Lecture 24 Feb 2024 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Joint with IEEE Canaveral Section)

Lecture: Eyewitness to History: Cape Canaveral During the Space Race (Jeff Hessel)

Contact Macaulay Osaisai or Paul Nyffenegger for event flyers.

EVENTS IN PLANNING Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public (Since January meeting)

1st quarter: Engineers Week Follow on: IEEE 1st Annual Engineers Week Professional Networking Evening (Joint with Melbourne Section) Tuesday Feb 27 5-7 PM @ Florida Solar Energy Center

We hope to make this a yearly occurrence scheduled around the time of Engineers Week, open to all local technical societies.

We invite members from any technical professional societies with local sections/chapters around the Space Coast.

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March 18 Eastern Florida State College Cocoa Campus In class professional development (Prof. Mevlut Guvendik coordinator)

Woody Hawthorne, "Beating the Curve - Take Charge of Your Yearly Review" (Melbourne Section IEEE member)

Offered to all engineering students

2nd quarter: Blue Origin Tour (probably IEEE members only) (Vince Socci, Canaveral Section Vice Chair, Visit Coordinator)

2nd-3rd quarter: Senior Member Drive/Roundup (Any tips /pitfalls to avoid?)

Space Visions Symposium May 2-3 2024 (CCTS primary sponsorship, IEEE role TBD).

Tour Playa Linda Microbrewery

3rd-4th quarter: Young Professionals Event (Joint with Melbourne) (NOTE: Canaveral does not have a YP chapter at this time)

Rocket Recorder STEM project outreach series (pending funding from R3) (Vince

Socci, coordinator)

SmallSat Educational Conference

4th quarter: Want to start Canaveral Section Award-- Professional Service to Canaveral Section  
-- Please advise on tips/pitfalls to avoid?  
Annual Banquet in December

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

Enotice: sent 147 out to 135 active members and those in arrears. 54 (40%) were actually opened. How do we do better?

Trying to hold as many joint Section/LMAG meetings this year as possible to build momentum

Hold joint technical/PACE meetings leveraging a close relationship with the Melbourne Section (Raul Ortega Chair)

Joint host/organizing/sponsorship of SmallSat Education Conference (October @ NASA Visitors Center Educational Annex)

Usual challenges: Canaveral is a small section and it is difficult to find individuals willing to coordinate events or hold leadership positions.