

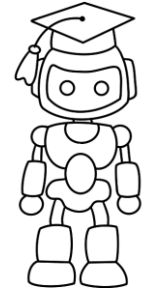


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Section Chair Report
Lightning Round

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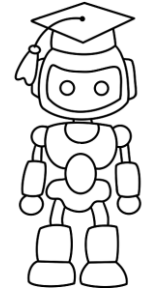


Section Officers:

- Chair: Mary Flavin
- Vice Chair: Raúl Ortega
- Secretary: Venkata Tulasiram
- Treasurer: Bruce Crain
- Affinity Groups:
EMC/APO3/SPO1/GRS29/PE31/CN/YP/LM/MTT/COM/AES
- Year of Last Election: 2024
- Duration of Term: 2 Year(s)
- Does Section have separate Bylaws/Operations Manual: Yes

2024 Major Successes:

- Achieved a record number of section events
- Increased section awareness in the Central Florida Area
- Increased member interest & participation



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Goals:

- Maintain level of events – Excom & Technical
- Increase Membership
- Attract & involve more local business contacts
- Increase coordination with R3 affinity group managers for shared events

Milestones:

- Minimum 6 Exom Meetings each in 2025/26
- Minimum 6 Technical presentations each in 2025/26
- Increase membership by 15.5%

Obstacles:

- Distribute duties to other section members, get them involved
- Conduct training sessions on how to grow the section membership with varied member types – retirees & business
- Get more members involved in the leadership of the section to maintain officer succession

Opportunities:

- Motivate meeting attendance
- Increase communications with the section
- REPORT RESULTS to the section to gain interest
- Learn difference between listserv & enotice