Orlando Section

Section Chair Report

Lightning Round

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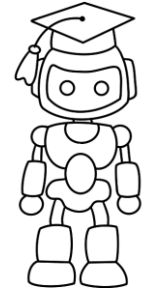
Section Officers:

- Chair: Masood Ejaz

- Vice Chair: Sonali Das

- Secretary: Akash Hari Bharath

- Treasurer: Joe Juisai

- Affinity Groups: CN/LM/YP/WIE? CN/LM/WIE

- Year of Last Election: 2025

- Duration of Term: 1 Year(s)

- Does Section have separate Bylaws/Operations Manual: Y/N

2024 Major Successes:

- 11 ExCom Meetings; 7 online, 4 in-person

- Five speaker events including Section's Chapters' Conference.

- Member participation increased due to active outreach by the section.

- Several members elevated to senior members.

- Collaborated with Canaveral and Daytona sections to bid for a combined SoutheastCon 2027.

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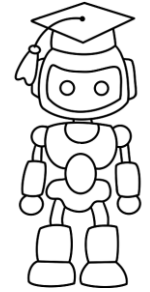
Goals:

- Revival of inactive AES, COM/SP, & Photonic chapters.
- Hold four in-person events with guest speakers.
- Organize Section's Chapters Conference in October.
- Increase senior membership.

Milestones:

- Section's Chapters' Conference successfully held at Valencia College in October 2024.
- Senior membership increased.
- CS chapter had elections, and a new active leadership took charge.
- Five in-person events with guest speakers.

Obstacles:

- Although member participation in section activities have increased but there are still many members who are dormant and do not participate despite the section outreach.

Opportunities:

- Increase students' participation from the two student chapters at UCF and Valencia College.
- Help elevating more members to the senior level.

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