

IEEE Orlando Section Report to March 2010 Region 3 Meeting

Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or EXCOM:

- None

Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, and Non-Member:

- On May 9th 2009 Orlando Section celebrated its 50's year anniversary with an exhibition showcasing IEEE, Orlando Section and its chapters and student branches at Orlando Science Center, together with a technical symposium at the same location. The day ended with a banquet participated by about 20 past section chairs who served in 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and the new century.
- On November 12th 2009 Orlando Section awarded its second annual student scholarships at its annual awards banquet in November. Mr. Vinit Todi, Mr. You Li, and Ms. Rose Enciso are year 2009 scholarship recipients.
- On November 12th 2009 Orlando Section's Annual Award Program also recognized its class 2009 awardees: Dr. Xun Gong, Outstanding Engineer Award; Dr. Hassan Hassan, Outstanding Engineering Educator Award; Dr. Bruce Chai, Outstanding Entrepreneur Award; Dr. William Hortos, Outstanding Service Reward; Mr. Vinit Todi, Outstanding Engineering Graduate Student Award; Ms. Rosa Enciso, Outstanding Engineering Graduate Student Award.
- A few student Member Drives took place University of Central Florida, DeVry University Orlando, Valencia College.
- Life Member Affinity Group was formed in the beginning of 2009.
- Electronic Device Chapter is having a two day symposium at UCF campus, jointly sponsored by section, ED Society, and UCF student government in March 25th -26th 2010.
- Orlando Section presented two special awards of \$50 each at Seminole County Regional Math, Science and Engineering Fair in two consecutive years 2009 and 2010.

Notable Section Activities:

- EXCOM meetings have been held monthly. Chapter technical meetings have been held on regular basis. CS/RA/SMC/ Joint Chapter, Computer Chapter, ED Chapter, AP/MTT joint Chapter, COM/SP Joint Chapter each hosted at least one Distinguished Lecture Program visitors.
- Section Monthly Newsletter published monthly on the Website and emailed to members.
- The annual Section Awards Banquet was held on November 12th, 2009. In addition to presenting Annual Section Awards and Annual Scholarship, section members Dr. Xun Gong was presented Florida Council Outstanding Engineer Award, Mr. M. Steve Karlovic was presented Florida Council Outstanding Service Award. Section and Chapter Officers and volunteers are also recognized at the awards banquet by Section Chair Dr. Donghui Wu.
- Co-sponsored Central Florida Engineering Week Award Banquet. Three section members are nominated for awards. Dr. David Flinchbaugh won Life Time Achievement Award.
- PE/IAS Chapter remains strong, and continues to offer its annual PE review courses.
- Photonics Chapter & Student Chapter are active and having regular meetings.
- Consult Network Affinity Group has been very active in the past year.
- 2012 SoutheastCon planning is going well and at the end of site selection process under leadership Mr. George McClure

2010 Section Officers are:

Chair – Dr. Donghui Wu
Vice Chair – Dr. Xun Gong
Treasurer – Mr. Stan Buchanan
Secretary – Mr. Michael Orlovsky
Chapters Chair – Ms. Slavica Malobabic

Respectfully submitted,
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