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IEEE Orlando Section Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm - Social and Dinner; 7:00 - 8:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Place: Orlando Business Development Center, District 2 (affiliated with the UCF and the S.B.A.) at 3218 East Colonial Drive, Suite #G, Orlando, FL 32802

Directions: In Herndon Plaza just east of Maguire Blvd. This is the shopping center across Colonial Drive from Fashion Square. It is on the west end of the building, around the building at the Southwest corner from the HH Gregg entrance.

Cost: Meeting attendance is free to all IEEE members and Non-IEEE members.

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Call for Nominations for 2015 Section Officers

The Orlando Section elects officers for a term of one year beginning January 1st. This year's Nomination Committee formed by Jorge Medina (j.medina@ieee.org), Dr. Donghui Wu (donghui.wu@ieee.org), and Dr. Scott A. Clary (scott.a.clary@lmco.com) will be accepting nominations for Section Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer). Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Nominations Committee on or before November 10th, 2014.

The Section membership may make a nomination for new Section Officers by submitting qualify petitions. A qualify petition shall meet the following criteria:

- Specify the office.
- Bear the signature of at least 1% of the voting Section members.
- Contain statement of the nominee's consent to serve.
- State nominee's qualification and biography.
- Be delivered to the Section Nominations Committee on or before November 10th, 2014 by 5:00 PM

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IEEE Orlando Section Congratulates Dr. David Flinchbaugh for 60 years of membership

The IEEE President's Office in Piscataway, NJ sent out a pin, which was received on October 24, 2014 by Dr. David E. Flinchbaugh, P.E. acknowledging his 60 years of continuous active membership, starting with his joining as a college student member at the April 1954 Conference and Exposition of the "Institute of Radio Engineers" at the New York City Coliseum.

On October 1, 2014, Dr. Flinchbaugh also received a letter granting him an Honorable Mention for his work toward inventing a solution in the "Creating the Future" design competition conducted by the new Medical Design Briefs publisher in NYC, which

also has published NASA Tech Briefs for several decades. A description of his work and its importance to society will be included in next month's November issue of their publication.

He has entered the "Patents for Humanity" competition sponsored by the United States Patent & Trademark Office, with his seven issued patents and 25 additional patent applications for medical devices, systems, and procedures.

He has also become involved with one of the newest IEEE organizations, the "IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society", where their newly elected leader is located in Gainesville, FL.

With his new 501(c)(3) (pending) charitable organization, the "Foundation Fighting Fatal Infection and Disease" he has also applied for a grant with the IEEE Life Member Foundation which he and his wife of 57 years, Heide, hope will speed their ability to provide the Wounded Warriors, the Disable American Veterans, the Wounded Airmen, and other similar groups of disabled personnel with their unique, FDA-certified, clinically-proven life-saving medical products.

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IEEE Orlando Section Congratulates our New Senior Member!

The IEEE Orlando Section congratulates our new Senior Members!:

Gary Haynes

The last A&A Review Panel meeting was held on 13 September in Toronto, Canada The next Senior Member Review Panel Meeting will be held on 18 October in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

For details on how to apply for IEEE Senior Member grade and view the 2014 review panel meeting dates, visit the [IEEE Senior Member homepage](#). For Senior Member inquiries, contact: senior-member@ieee.org

Helpful Senior Member web links:

- [Senior Member Update](#)
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- [Senior Member Reference Form](#)
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Identify members you wish to recruit for senior membership elevation:

Volunteers with access to SAMIEEE can run a predefined query - Senior Member Upgrade - 1st Level Requirements.

- Click on Access [SAMIEEE](#) (systems asks twice)
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Teaching Opportunity - Wekiva High School Laser/Photonics Academy

The Valencia College Division of Engineering, Computer Programming, and Technology was recently informed that one of the teachers in the Laser/Photonics Academy at Wekiva High School, which is a partnership with Valencia College, is not returning this fall. These leaves the academy students at Wekiva without a teacher for two classes. I am committed to helping Wekiva to replace the teacher before the 2014-2015 school year begins for Orange County Public Schools. Here is some information about the Academy: <https://www.ocps.net/lc/north/hwe/Documents/Laser%20Photonics%20Brochure.pdf>

The teacher for these two classes must have a masters degree in electrical engineering, electronics, or photonics. If a candidate is a certified teacher, they will be eligible for the full-time position at Wekiva HS and will teach two additional classes in electronics. If not, they can still teach there as a Valencia Dual Enrollment instructor, at a pay scale that is higher than the Valencia adjunct rate, for the two needed photonics courses – see here: <http://valenciacollege.edu/HR/documents/ValenciaCollegeSalarySchedule14-15.pdf> (Page 5 shows dual enrollment salary in parentheses)

If you or someone that you know is interested in applying for this opportunity, the turn-around time will be fairly quick. Please let me know and I will facilitate the appropriate connections and process.

Please share this message with anyone you think might be qualified/interested.

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12	13	14	15 5pm AP/MTT Mtg	16	17	18
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