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IEEE Orlando Section Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015

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.

RSVP: Stanley Buchanan, stanbuchanan@IEEE.org, tel. 407-256-3329 - Cell

Website: www.ieee.org/orlando

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Forming a New Local Chapter: Technology and Engineering Management Society (TEMS)

The IEEE Orlando Section is forming a local chapter of the IEEE Technology and Engineering Management Society (TEMS). From the TEMS IEEE description, "TEMS provides information and services to practitioners and researchers engaged in management sciences and practices required for defining, implementing, and managing engineering and technology. The fields of interest of TEMS includes: technology policy development, assessment, and transfer; issues related to the management of research, development, design, evaluation, production, and operations; innovation and entrepreneurship; program and project management; strategic management and strategic thinking and planning; education and training related to engineering and technology management; transitioning to management; and the socioeconomic impact of engineering and technology management."

We plan to have at least four meetings per year with local executives, distinguished lecturers,

and local technology-related tours. Please consider joining TEMS (\$35/year for members) and let me know so we can include your name on the petition to establish a local chapter. We need at least twelve local members of the Orlando Section to express interest and join TEMS to form a Chapter.

Thank you.

Mike Orlovsky (mcorlovsky@ieee.org, 407.909.0956).

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Certification of 2014 Section Elections Results

The 2014 Section Elections were held electronically through the IEEE vTools.Voting platform from 11 November 2014 through 8 December 2014. Paper ballots were sent to section members who do not have a registered e-mail address with the IEEE. The following results were returned electronically and on paper:

Position	Candidate	Votes	% of Vote
Chair	Stanley Buchanan	57	100
Vice-Chair	V. Ravi Rajaravivarama	56	100
Secretary	Lynn Guthrie	57	100
Treasurer	Yilui Wang	55	100

A PDF output of election results is [attached](#) to this certification report.

The Elections Committee met at 8:30 a.m. on 9 December 2014 to certify the election results. The committee found no issues or anomalies with the running of the election and certifies the results of the election. The Elections Committee thanks the EXCOM for the opportunity to serve the section.

Regards,
Joe Juisai
David Flinchbaugh
Michael Orlovsky

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Dr. Deb Hall and the Solar Suitcases

Please see attached [article](#) of Wednesday, December 3, 2014, Orlando Sentinel newspaper...pretty exciting opportunity for our students both at Valencia and at Tildenville Elementary and for the possibility of motivating other kids around Central Florida and wherever else this article seems to be popping up in the world who might read over this and begin to think about how STEM related careers do better our world. And who knows...maybe this article will help to ignite that spark to even consider a STEM related career?

Peace & joy.
Deb

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IEEE Orlando Section Congratulates our New Senior Members!

The IEEE Orlando Section congratulates our new Senior Members!:

Joseph Lias (Communications Society)
Robert Nelson

The last A&A Review Panel meeting was held on 22 November in New Brunswick, NJ. The next Senior Member Review Panel Meeting will be held on 7 February 2015 in New Orleans, LA.

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:

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Click on Geographic Predefined Queries
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- Member Discounts products and services are supported by contracts between IEEE and providers, vetted by the professional staff and volunteers.**
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