

IEEE-USA PACE (Professional Activities Committee for Engineers)

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Report for R2 Meeting
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Harrisburg, PA



Section PACE Chairs

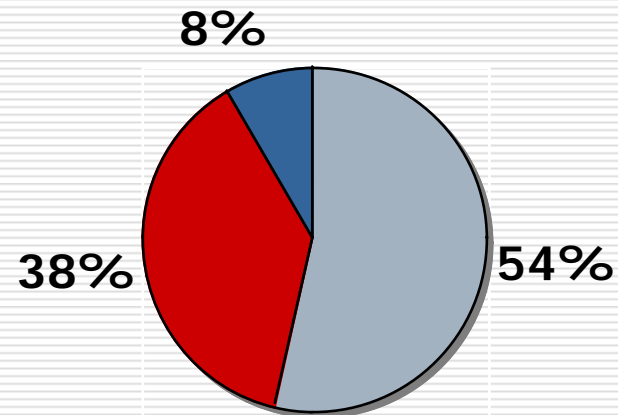
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 - Robert J. Voss
- BALTIMORE
 - C. Carey/V. Arafiles
- CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**
- CINCINNATI
 - Brian Resnick
- CLEVELAND**
- COLUMBUS**
- DAYTON
 - Dan Repperger
- DELAWARE BAY
 - John Zhang
- ERIE
 - Theresa M. Vitolo
- JOHNSTOWN**
- LEHIGH VALLEY**
- LIMA**
- NORTHERN VIRGINIA
 - ?(Murty Polavarapu)
- PHILADELPHIA
 - Harold Ammond
- PITTSBURGH
 - Joe Kalasky
- SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY
 - Joseph Burns
- SUSQUEHANNA
 - Bob Klinger
- WASHINGTON
 - ?Haik Biglari
- WEST VIRGINIA**
- YOUNGSTOWN**

2007 R2 PACE Spending (Actual)

- **PACE Projects:**
 \$11,383.41 (R2 Expense)
 \$11,803.75 (PACE subsidized)
- **Annual Meeting:**
 \$8,071 (R2 Expense)
 \$5,046.58 (PACE subsidized)
- **Special Allocation for PDS:**
 \$1790.96 (R2 Expense)
 \$1790.96 (PACE subsidized)

TOTAL:

**\$21,246.14 (R2 Expense) minus
 \$18,641.29 (PACE subsidized)
 = \$2,604.85 (R2 subsidized)**



- PACE Projects
- Annual Meeting
- Special PDS

Some 2008 Projects Being Planned

- ❑ **Teacher In Service Programs - Meade Middle School (Anne Arundel County, MD)**
- ❑ **2nd Regional PDS-WIE Conference (Oct 3-5, Atlantic City, NJ)
SNJ WIE Affinity Group is organizing**
 - **The first two-day regional conference was in Baltimore, MD (Oct 2006)**
- ❑ **Baltimore's Robot Challenge Project (April 12-13)**
 - **SNJ Section will be start a similar challenge, a WIE AG project.**
- ❑ **IEEE Career Workshop in the Baltimore-Washington corridor**

SUBMIT YOUR PACE / PDS Project Funding Request in a timely manner. COMPLETE THE FORMS. Incomplete forms will be returned.

2008 PACE Network Calendar

- ❑ **1 March 2008:** IEEE-USA PACE Committee meeting in Wash, DC
- ❑ **4 - 5 March 2008:** Congressional Visits Day in Washington, DC
- ❑ **7 - 8 April 2008:** Career Fly-in (Congressional Visits) in Wash, DC
- ❑ **25 - 27 April 2008:** IEEE-USA Annual Meeting (formerly known as the IEEE-USA Leadership Workshop) in Indianapolis, IN
- ❑ **31 July 2008:** Deadline to submit nominations for IEEE-USA Awards
- ❑ **19 - 22 September 2008:** Sections Congress in Quebec City, Canada

2008 Annual Meeting

<http://www.ieeeusa.org/calendar/conferences/2008annualmeeting/default.asp>

"Green Engineering: A Push Toward Sustainability"

25-27 April 2008

Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

One South Capitol Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46204

□ **NEW! Poster Session (April 26, Sat 2:30-3:30pm)**

Highlights successful professional programs held in a Section within each Region (one per Region). Please submit your nomination or poster and volunteer speaker to present the poster board before **April 1**. Provide sufficient description (include photos). We will select only one standout project.

As large as **24in x 36in** & may contain pictures and text within the bounds. Easels will be provided at the venue.

Tech Policy Coordinator 2008

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Technology Policy

The Technology Policy Committee is a focal point bringing the expertise of IEEE-USA to address Technology Policy issues.

The primary objective of the R2TPC is to assist in the formulation of technology positions and legislation, regulation, and policy in the U.S.

The Committee attempts to accomplish this goal by preparing and presenting positions in accordance with IEEE-USA procedures.

R2TPC serves to address various activities affecting public policy by relying on the professional and technical knowledge of IEEE members.

Accomplishments 2007

HIGHLIGHTS (Buzz Cerrino):

- IEEE Region 2 Invited Participant in Maryland Summit.
- Interfaced with IEEE USA Committees
- Started Region-based "portal" to IEEE Standards Association

(continued this year as a member of the NesCom on the Standards Board).

Plans 2008

- Align Region with IEEE USA Position
 - (Government Relations, New Technology Directions, etc.).
 - Russel Harrisson, Vin O'Neill, Deborah Rudolph
- Identify and Support Technology Initiatives
 - Maryland Computer Services Tax legislation action
(<http://mlis.state.md.us/2008rs/bills/hb/hb0196f.pdf>)
 - Intellectual Property Legislation (TBS)
- Draft and distribute to Sections a discussion list (30 days)
- Coordinate two-way exchange between Sections/membership with IEEE USA/other IEEE



REGION 2 INDUSTRY RELATIONS

JOE KALASKY
2007-08 CHAIR

INDUSTRY RELATIONS

□ THE ISSUES:

- LOW INDUSTRY PENETRATION
- LOW INDUSTRY MEMBER VOLUNTEERISM
- LOW INDUSTRY MEMBER RECOGNITION
- Industry – IEEE disconnect at “Street Level”

INDUSTRY RELATIONS

□ REMEDY:

PUBLICIZE IEEE VALUES TO
INDUSTRY.

Make IEEE a Household Term in
the Workplace

Workplace vs. Corporate

INDUSTRY RELATIONS

STEP ONE: (2007)

EACH REGION 2 SECTION SELECT ONE
IDEAL LOCAL INDUSTRY WHERE:

- WHERE CONTACT WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE BY COMBINATION OF SIZE AND EMPLOYEE PROFILE.
- YOU WOULD BE COMFORTABLE CONTACTING (NOT A COMPETITOR)

INDUSTRY RELATIONS

Results of 2007 Data Request:

- After Four Rounds of Requests
- Three Responses

INDUSTRY RELATIONS

STEP ONE: (2008)

EACH REGION 2 SECTION SELECT ONE
IDEAL LOCAL INDUSTRY WHERE:

- A Section Officer is employed
- CONTACT IS MOST EFFECTIVE BY
COMBINATION OF SIZE AND EMPLOYEE
PROFILE

Employment & Career Services

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IEEE USA Meeting Updates

- ❑ Developing program to increase awareness of USA programs to members
- ❑ Working on future skills symposium
- ❑ Enhancing webinar delivery and content
- ❑ Developing program to improve student's preparedness for Global economy
- ❑ Developing Globalization toolkit for members
- ❑ Mentoring solution for USA members

IEEE USA Career Services

- Webinars and eBooks
- Career Checkup
- Career Navigation site
- IEEE USA group on LinkedIn
- Salary Services
- Consultant Database
- Career Planning Guide . Etc

Engineers Global Toolkit

Initiation

- John Meredith; John Twitchell

Goals

- One stop shop for relevant resources
- Integration with MemberNet
- Personalized Solutions

Expectations

- First Phase ready by second Quarter
- Will be a rolling beta