

R2 East Area Chair



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East Area of Region 2



- Philadelphia
- Delaware Bay
- Lehigh Valley
- Southern New Jersey

Philadelphia Section Activities



Officers:

Chair:	Jack Nachamkin
Vice-Chair:	Robert Lawson
Treasurer:	Emilio M. Salgueiro
Secretary:	Ram Achuthanandam
PACE:	Harold Ammond

Philadelphia Section Activities



- Membership 5,000+
- Annual Awards Banquet was held April 4, 2009 in Philadelphia
- IEEE Dinner Meeting Series
 - IEEE Technology Management Council: What You Need to Know! And The Reality of Robots (March)
 - IEEE Annual Award Banquet (April)

Philadelphia Section Activities



- Very active Section with many active IEEE Societies

- Active Societies: Circuits and Systems, Communications, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Electron Devices, Engineering in Medicine and Biology ect.

- Pre-college Education: Established teacher in service program two years ago

- Other: Helped IEEE education board to manage an outreach program for increasing woman in engineering

Philadelphia Section Activities



Best Practices:

- Monthly section dinner meetings for gathering and learning new technology
- Education courses

Concerns:

- Increasing senior memberships and member participations

Website:

[http://www.associationsites.com/page.cfm?usr=IEEEPhila\\$pageid=3963](http://www.associationsites.com/page.cfm?usr=IEEEPhila$pageid=3963)

Delaware Bay Section Activities



Officers:

Chair:	Dr. Doug Tipton
Vice-Chair:	(Open)
Treasurer:	Mike McCann
Secretary:	(Open)
PACE:	John Zhang

Delaware Bay Section Activities



- Membership ~800
 - 500 emailed for events
 - About 50 locally active members
 - Have newsletter, email, and web page
- IEEE Dinner Meeting Series
 - **Our Future Power=Energy Over Time Emerging Technologies in the Electrical Power Sector (March)**
 - **ExoSkeleton Robotics (April)**

Delaware Bay Section Activities



- Active Section with 2 rebates for society chapters
- Have Gold Coordinator – Bo Wang
- Active Section with 2 rebates for society chapters
- Working to connect GOLD members with UD graduating class to help GOLD affinity group become more active

Delaware Bay Section Activities



- Working on a pre-university program
- Working on ways to make UD Student Branch more active

Best Practices:

- Monthly Section meetings where they rotate venue to different colleges and Universities

Concerns:

- Increasing member participation

Delaware Bay Section Activities



Website:

<http://www.ieee-del.org> will be changing to
IEEE sponsored web site and mail server

Lehigh Valley Section Activities



Celebrating 125 Years
of Engineering the Future

Officers:

Chair:	Leo Mayoral
Vice-Chair:	Stephen Csaszar
Treasurer:	George E. Beam
Secretary:	David Thompson
PACE:	(Open)

Lehigh Valley Section Activities



- Membership ~450
- IEEE Dinner Meeting Series
 - John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab Presentation (March)
 - IEEE 2009 Fellows Recognition Night and Dinner Dance (April)
- Active Student Chapter at Lehigh University
- Job Fair in April

Lehigh Valley Section Activities



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of Engineering the Future

- Active Societies: Circuits and Systems, Power and Energy, Electronic Devices, and Signal Processing

Best Practices:

- Monthly section dinner meetings

Concerns:

- Membership due to job loss

Website:

- http://ewh.ieee.org/r2/lehigh_valley

Southern New Jersey Section Activities



Officers:

Chair:	Mary Ann Boyce
Vice-Chair:	Lia Ricalde
Treasurer:	Phil Ingraham
Secretary:	Dr. Anjantha Herath
PACE:	Theresa Basquez

Southern New Jersey Section Activities



- Membership ~200
- IEEE Dinner Meeting Series
 - Southern Jersey Electrical Power Grid (March)
 - The 99's (April)
- Have started a Gold Affinity Group and restarted Computer Society
- Although a small Section it is a very active Section with one Society

Southern New Jersey Section Activities



- WIE Affinity Group of the Year “Honorable Mention”
- WIE Affinity Group Robot Challenge in 2010
- Community support with Atlantic County Women’s Center
 - Spring Fling
 - Adopted a family for Christmas

Southern New Jersey Section Activities



Best Practices:

- Monthly section dinner meeting
- Awards Banquet

Concerns:

- Want to bring in youth and new leadership
- People are very busy with work

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