

Johnstown Section of the IEEE – Activities 2009

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Meetings

Several meetings were held on a wide variety of topics:

Technical

- Composite Naval Structures
 - Renowned expert speaker
 - Second Follow-On meeting topic planned for December
- Analog Television Conversion to Digital
 - Well attended
 - Timely topic, relevant to peoples interests
- Advertising meetings of adjacent Sections of potential interest to Members
 - Other Sections have come to our meetings, and vice versa
 - More joint meetings would be helpful to all Sections participating
- Some interest in starting a Consultants Network Affinity Group

Administrative

- Monthly meetings held on a regular basis.
- Trying a consistent time and venue for meetings – 2nd Tuesday, Same Location
 - Mixed success, overall is going well
 - Working on Improving Quantity of members attending, and Quality of meetings outcome (results!)



GOLD Activities

GOLD Affinity Group Formed

- Thomas Bennett led the effort, is current Chair
 - Officer elections planned

Meetings Held

- Video Game Tournaments
 - Pizza, Soda, Video Games at Internet Café
 - Good response and participation from Members and Students
- Additional Technical meetings planned

Other Activities

- Teacher Outreach Event : Saint Francis University / IU8 Mentoring Science Program's Summer Science Institute. July 20, 2009
- Multiple Participants: R2, IEEE JST, JST Student Members (Pitt-Johnstown), etc.



Chair's Mission Statement For The Johnstown Section

- **1. Hold Monthly EXCOM meetings to maintain a continuous activity level every month for 12 months of the year. EXCOM Meeting Format:** Review past activity, prepare for upcoming activity, plan for future activity.
- **2. In addition to the EXCOM Meeting, Hold Monthly Technical or Social Meetings every month for 12 months of the year to engage the interests and improvement of the Members.**

This will help us fulfill the overall mission to Inspire, Enable, Empower and Engage Members of IEEE

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- Results to Date: Not meeting goal 100% perfectly, but level of activity and participation in Section has increased



Communicating With The Members

Website	Website Forums	Email	Postcards	LinkedIn	Facebook Groups	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, via the IEEE and IEEE-USA groups	Yes	Twitter - ? YouTube - Yes TV - ? Radio ? HR Dept - ?
Meeting Announcements	Discussion Threads	All Mtg Announcements	General Info about Section		GOLD has a group	
Volunteer Opportunities	Suggestions Meeting Ideas	Volunteer Opportunities	Ask Member to sign up for email Website Info			
More						