

Section 5.14: IEEE Region 10 Professional Activities Committee (PAC)

1. Objectives

a) Maintain and enhance members' lifelong employability and career prospects

- *Promote the value of holding regular professional activities events for its various membership classes by IEEE R10 sections*
- *Encourage R10 sections to have an active professional activities webpage and social media presence for showcasing IEEE professional events benefit to its members*

b) Enhance the R10 PAC process and leadership for professional activities

- *Cooperate with other R10 committees to support activities to promote professional awareness (Industry, Young Professionals, Entrepreneurship and Innovation)*
- *Encourage all R10 sections to have a PACE (Professional Activities Committees for Engineers) coordinator*

c) Support R10 version of SmartTech/ HardTech & IEEE Future Direction workshop

- *IEEE Future Directions and SmartTech/HardTech events provides a unique learning experience with topics on the cutting edge of technical innovation today*
- *These seminars / workshop focus on providing an opportunity for participants to learn first-hand from experts in emerging technologies. Each workshop is a springboard to a deeper understanding of technology and its myriad applications and potential for innovation*
- *Promote the use of IEEE Future Directions and SmartTech/HardTech areas to encourage and enhance the IEEE technical workshop series in R10 sections*

d) Enable IEEE R10 Government Activities & Technical Policy Activities events

- *Encourage all sections of IEEE R10 to develop and conduct events that can help engage their members with their country's government and technical policy initiatives*

2. PAC Coordinated Annual Projects

- *Project 1: R10 PAC Challenge: Invite proposals for initiatives targeted like lifelong learning (non-technical), communication/public speaking skills, developing consultant database etc. particularly for long-term members*
- *Project 2: Encouraging R10 sections for a PACE coordinator and help developing an annual activity calendar*
- *Project 3: SmarTech/HardTech or IEEE Future Direction stand-alone workshop for enhancing R10 members career*
- *Project 4: To have at least 1 PA event along with other committees during the annual R10 conferences*

3. Project Task Measurable

- *Project 1: Number of Section initiated R10 PA events*
- *Project 2: Number of R10 PACE coordinators*
- *Project 3: Quality of the workshop and attendance demography (IEEE, Non-IEEE, Industry etc.)*
- *Project 4: Professional/Industry track during at least one of the four annual R10 flagship conferences*

4. Timeline & Metrics

- *Project 1: Q1 Announcement, Q2 Decision and Q4 reporting*
- *Project 2: Q1-Q4 Section Outreach: Dec 2019 Report*
- *Project 3: Identify events in Q1: Report by Dec 2019*
- *Project 4: PAC events during TENCON, TENSYP, SYWL & HTC*