



Region 2

South Area Spring Report 2006

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Introduction

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- **South Area includes three Sections**
 - Baltimore Section
 - Northern Virginia Section
 - Washington DC Section



Topics of Presentation

- Sections' Chairman Information
- Section Activities
- Conclusions



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Sections Activities

Budgets: Sections are preparing their annual reports to IEEE for their 2006 rebates. Sections budgets are being prepared for 2006 base on operating expenses. L50 Reports

Awards: Sections continue to participated in nominating members section and Region level recognition and appreciation awards. Awards Banquet and NEW Programs



Sections Activities

Conferences:

Sections are supporting several conferences in Washington metro and local areas including:

- o International Radar Conference
- o GLOBECOM 2007 Conference
- o EMC Conference



Sections Activities

Student Branches:

Washington (6); NoVa (2); and Baltimore (8).

Several Colleges have been approached to add new IEEE student branches and support technical society chapters.

Universities were provided support funds for special projects: Solar Power Home Projects and SPAC projects.



Sections Activities

IEEE USA Activities:

Section members were active in group collaborations with IEEE USA activities:

- o Communications and Information Policy
- o Medical Technology Policy
- o Employment and Jobs Assistance
- o Congressional and Federal Fellows Program



Sections Activities

ABET Activities:

Section members participated and supported reviews of college and university programs for certification by ABET to meet requirements for professional development and liaison with the IEEE.



Sections Activities

Virtual Communities:

Section members are using in the IEEE virtual community services to communicate with region, section and chapter members:

- o NCA Forum,
- o Region 2 Forum
- o Special IEEE groups and collaborations.



Sections Activities

Newsletters:

Sections newsletters are now available on-line for Washington Section and Northern Virginia published SCANNER with the E-SCANNER. Baltimore Section has an on-line newsletter. Newsletter links included on sections web pages for member access. The newsletters have changed significantly during the past year with major improvements and updates with PDF downloads.



Sections Activities

Officers Elections:

Completed with new officers taking their positions elections in January 2006.

Chapter Support: 39 chapters in Sections and 26 active during 2005 calendar year. Each month the Sections review chapter activities. The big issue is getting chapter meeting reports on the L31 forms.



Sections Activities

Chapter and Group Activities: (2005)

Baltimore Section: 13 with 62 meetings

Northern Virginia: 9 with 41 meetings

Washington DC: 14 with 44 meetings



Sections Activities

PACE Activities:

Sections had 8 projects submitted to Region 2 in 2005. Two successful MPAC were held in September and December 2005.

- o Washington/NoVa Sections
- o Baltimore Section

IEEE USA staff made presentations in the MPAC programs. Section PACE leaders participated in the national IEEE PACE conferences.



Sections Activities

Affinity Groups:

Sections have 4 active affinity groups:

- o Life Members
- o Graduates of Last Decade (GOLD)
- o Consultants Network
- o Women in Engineering (WEI).

Groups in DC area are joint between Sections.

Baltimore has WEI and GOLD but no Consultants Network and Life Member groups.



Sections Activities

Membership:

Sections' membership was stable in 2005
Membership count was 16,139 in Jan 2005 for
Region 2 South Area, about 47.50 % of Region 2.
Sections continued new membership drives.
Sections continued to sponsor and elevate
members to new senior members during the year.
Section goals is 23 per year.



Sections Activities

Officers Training:

Sections held officers training programs early in the year to prepare members for performing their elected position duties. Sections jointly took part in a day long training work shop with emphasis on member communications with chapters, sections and Region 2 staff.



Conclusions

Performance and Outcomes:

Sections continued working on goals and objectives:

- o Maintain a strong presence among their members.
- o Routinely meet with chapter officers and resolve any identified issues quickly.
- o Rally support for special projects from members for programs to be successful.
- o Give awards to show appreciation all high achievers and members.