

2001 Central Area Webshop

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Speakers for Central Area Webshop

Day 1

- Bob Parro- Central Area Chair
 - Mike Wilson- Region 4 Director
 - Ron Jensen- Strategic Planning
 - Bill Gorder- Secretary
 - Russ Kinner- PACE (Professional Activities)
 - Jim Riess- Student Activities
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Day 2

- Ben Manning- Electronic Communications
- Ben Manning- Chapters Coordinator
- Sat Basu- Technical Activities
- Mark Hunter- Membership Development
- Mark Hunter- New Volunteers
- Dennis Lamont- Awards & Recognition

Section Leadership in Attendance

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Logistics:

- anyone from R4 is invited (including section officers from East and West Areas)
- please have at least one (ideally many) current and/or future leaders from your section attend both sessions
- format is 2 consecutive Saturdays, Sept 15 and Sept 22, 8:30-10:30am each day
- different topics covered on each day
- each topic 13 minutes long with short time allowed for questions; save questions
- longer time for questions towards the end of each two hour session
- polls will be taken to obtain audience feedback
- slides available at R4 website: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/>
- today's session recorded; slides AND audio archive available in a few days

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Purpose:

- to provide assistance to sections in the area of training current and future section leadership regarding operation of the IEEE; section responsibilities, meetings, newsletters, communications; professional activities; student member programs and activities; chapter formation; membership development; new volunteers; awards and recognition, and more
 - the main reason that the Region 4 Executive Committee and supporting committees exist is to support and help maintain energized sections that deliver value to section membership. The Area workshops/webshops are tangible ways that Region 4 makes training resources (both human experts and knowledge-information) available both in the form of live/delivered events and as electronic files accessible via the web on the Region 4 website (<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/>)
- the Region 4 team stands ready to lend any assistance that a section may need in carrying out its duties. The Region 4 Executive Committee is exploring innovative ways to provide section support and invites ideas from sections



2001 Central Area Webshop Agenda Day 1

Saturday, Sept 15, 2001 (Day 1 of 2, 8:30-10:30am):

- 8:30** **Introductions/Purpose**
- 8:45** **Overview of IEEE**
- 9:00** **Region 4 Vision**
- 9:15** **Section Responsibilities to IEEE**
- 9:30** **Student Activities**
- 9:45** **PACE (Professional Activities)**
- 10:00** **Open discussion with an opportunity for sections to bring up problems**
- 10:20** **Evaluations/Participant feedback**
- 10:30** **Central Area Webshop day 1 of 2 ends; day 2 next Saturday at 8:30am**

2001 Central Area Webshop Agenda Day 2

Saturday, Sept 22, 2001 (Day 2 of 2, 8:30-10:30am):

- 8:30** **Introductions/brief review, follow up from previous session**
- 8:45** **Electronic Communications for Sections**
- 9:00** **Section & Chapter Support Resources**
- 9:15** **Technical Activities**
- 9:30** **Membership Development**
- 9:45** **New Volunteers**
- 10:00** **Awards**
- 10:15** **Open discussion with an opportunity for sections to bring up problems**
- 10:25** **Evaluations/Participant feedback**
- 10:30** **Central Area Webshop ends**

Technical Development Brainstorming

1. We had lots of interest in our 2000 area workshops due to the presentation that Bob Parro did on holding a DSP workshop. The sections have not picked that up and run with it. What if the region offered a speaker/topic and 6 or 8 dates this year and R4 would pay the expenses for the speaker to go to a section for a workshop or seminar and the section guaranteed 10 or more attendees. The speaker could be a distinguished speaker on a good topic or perhaps several of them on different topics. Topics could include things like Inifiniband, Project Management, e-Business, XML, Internet Security, ISO Registration, DSPs, a PACE topic or ...

Poll: Do you have an interest in R4 sponsored speakers/topic...

- *[PlaceWare Yes/No Poll. Use PlaceWare > Edit Slide Properties... to edit.]*
- Yes
- No

Brainstorming 2 and 3

2. What if we offered a set of topics across our region as a webcast. Perhaps 1 a month for the remainder of the year. Any section could find a room with projector and audio capabilities to be available for as many as they wish. We could ask a technical society to provide a speaker and materials. If a section did not want to participate individual members could sign in. We could pay for pizza for sections that cooperated to find out how many people attended.
3. We could ask our sections how the region could help them do a workshop or seminar and let them send us a bid. We'll do such and such and we need \$X and we'll contribute \$Y or resources from the section. We would pick some number of them to fund.

Poll: Do you have an interest in R4 sponsored webcast topics...

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- Yes
- No

Poll: Do you have an interest in your section proposing a sp...

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- Yes
- No

Brainstorming 4 and 5

4. We could fund a web site or email alert activity that would collect all the technical activities going on in the region including monthly section/chapter technical meetings and let people know that there is a great topic within a 100 miles in a neighboring section that they might want to attend.
5. What about utilizing the video networks within the various states to broadcast some technical society topics across a state or perhaps from one state to another? We have 1 in Minnesota and we've been told that we can use it, but we never seem to have gotten it done. They generally tie the colleges (community and universities) together.

Poll: Do you have an interest in a R4 sponsored website or e...

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- No

Poll: Do you have an interest in R4 sponsored topics deliver...

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- Yes
- No

Brainstorming 6, 7, 8

- 6. If technology is too difficult to do webcasts (I don't think so), how about an audio presentation with the materials sent out by pdf files or printed and mailed? People would call into a teleconference like our LRSPC calls.
- 7. We could fund a Region electronic technical magazine and offer to publish materials such as the papers which are being submitted to EIT. It could contain presentations that are being done at our section technical meetings for broader use.
- 8. There are probably many more possible solutions that would be good use of Region money and would raise the level of technical activity within the Region. This would at least give all of our 20K+ members access to more activity whether they choose to participate or not.

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- No

Poll: Do you have an interest in R4 sponsored electronic tec...

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- No

Poll: Do you have ideas to leverage R4 funds to assist secti...

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