Region 4 Mission

Mission Statement:

Represent IEEE throughout our geographic area by providing excellent support to all sections, subsections, chapters and Student Chapters so they may in turn provide value to IEEE members

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Poll: Do you agree with the Mission set by Region 4?

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- Yes

- No

Region 4 Goals

Region 4 Long Range and Strategic Planning Committee has established 6 goals for 2001

- – **Leadership Development**
- – **Communications**
- – **Growth**
- – **Technical Development**
- – **Professional Development**
- – **Region Management**

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Leadership Development

Leadership Development (Area Chairs)

Provide opportunities for all Region 4 leaders to have the skills necessary to perform well in their volunteer positions

- Establish leadership development programs at the Section and Chapter levels
  - Provide quality workshops for Sections and Subsections in each Area
- Assist local geographic entities to be more responsive to needs of local members
- Increase geographic entity awareness of its responsibility to the Institute
- Identify Section and Chapter support requirements and the means to maintain their vitality and improve effectiveness of Section officers
- Identify struggling sections and establish action plans
- Improve the quality of two way communication between the Region and its Sections and Subsection leaders
- Provide quality Student Branch leadership training

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Poll: Do you agree with the Leadership Goal set by Region 4?

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- Yes

- No

Communications and Growth Goals

Communications (Communication Chair)

All entities and leaders will be informed of the various IEEE/Region opportunities in a timely manner

• Facilitate communication between members and IEEE entities

Growth (Membership Development & RSAC Chairs)

Ensure that there is growth in membership and grade

• Increase the retention of members of all grades with an emphasis on student members

• Expand the network of Student Branches and Student Branch Chapters

• Increase member perception of the value of IEEE membership

• Enhance the role and visibility of Senior Members in the Institute

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Poll: Do you agree with the Communications Goal set by Regio...

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- Yes

- No

Poll: Do you agree with the Growth Goal set by Region 4?

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- Yes

- No

Technical & Professional Development Goals

Technical Development Programming (Technical Activities Chair)

Provide opportunities for all members to grow technically

- Provide a quality Region 4 Conference
- Provide support for quality section/subsection/chapter technical programs

Professional Development Programming (PACE Chair)

Provide opportunities for all members to grow professionally

- Support PACE Workshop attendance
- Provide support for quality section/subsection/chapter professional programs

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- Yes

- No

Poll: Do you agree with the Professional Development Goal se…

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- Yes

- No

Region organization and Financial Stability

Region Organization and Financial Stability (Treasurer)

Apply business management practices to the Regional Committee operations.

• Each Region 4 Committee Chair is to promote project activity in the area of their position using the philosophy of goals-objectives-projects-dates-measurable progress to increase membership vitality

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Poll: Do you agree with the Region Management Goal set by Re...

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- Yes

- No

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 ...

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

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- 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.

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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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- Yes

- No

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

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- Yes

- No

Brainstorming 6 and 7

- 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.

- 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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Poll: Do you have an interest in R4 sponsored audio conferen...

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- No

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

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- Yes

- No

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

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- Yes

- No

Discussion

Give me short, quick comments?