

Region 4 PACE

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- **What is PACE?**
- **What does PACE do for the member and for you?**
- **Projects**
 - CARE
 - IEEE-USA Workshop
 - Section Projects

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Professional Activities Committees for Engineers

- 1) Encouraging the provision of member services, mainly in the form of increased economic benefits, professional stature, and employment security for engineers

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- 2) Enhancing public awareness of the socio-technical issues affecting American society and promoting public recognition of engineers as professionals

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- 3) Engaging in government action at the local, state, and national level by making the technological background and problem solving experience of engineers available to the legislative process and by influencing legislation that affects the professional careers of engineers

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My position –

- **Coordinate PACE activities at the Region, Area, Council, Section, Divisional, Society and Chapter levels**
- **Develop and facilitate PACE leadership training and projects**
- **Serve as a forum to communicate member professional concerns to IEEE-USA and back (The PACE Network)**

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Provide support for Professional Activities projects at the local level. This includes:

- **Resources** - speakers, PowerPoint presentations with notes, etc.
- **Funding** - available as matching funds towards these activities (forms area available on the Region 4 Web site)
- **Information** - e-mail news lists such as IEEE-USA This Week, “E-zines” including Today’s Engineer and Policy Perspectives

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RECRUITMENT
EFFORT

<http://www.ieeeusa.org/forum/care>

WHAT IS CARE?

CARE is a new IEEE-USA initiative to recruit IEEE volunteers as grassroots activists for the purposes of building relationships between engineers and Members of Congress and raising Congressional awareness and appreciation of Science & Technology

THE CARE GOAL

To have an IEEE U.S. Member(s) pay a constituent visit on every U.S. Senator and Representative in their District or in their Washington, DC office sometime during the 107th Congress (2001-2002)

IEEE-USA ASKS YOU TO:

1. Learn More About the CARE Project

(<http://www.ieeeusa.org/forum/care/>)

2. Take the Pledge

(<http://www.ieeeusa.org/forum/care/pledge.html>)

3. Prepare For Your Visit or Activity

4. Report on Your Visit

(<http://www.ieeeusa.org/forum/care/reportform.html>)

5. Recruit Others to Take the Pledge

6. Monitor Our Progress



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IEEE-USA Workshop

- In planning for 2002
- possibly tagged on to SC'02 or could be stand alone as it was last year
 - decision should be made in November
- funding may be less than 2001 -
Sections may need to provide more \$\$\$ to send a representative

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Section Projects

- Ideas:

- National Engineers Week - bilboards, host a banquet, participate in “Mathcounts” with middle school students
- Host an M-PAC or assist your student chapter in a joint S-PAC
- Assist your local science museum - conduct classes for students, provide demos, act as guides

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Questions??

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- Very Relevant
- Moderately Relevant
- Not Relevant

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- Moderate, want to strengthen
- Moderate, ok with current level
- Light, want to strengthen
- Light, ok with current level

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