

Region 4 Technical Activities

- Region 4 Technical Activities are coordinated by Technical Activities Committee (TAC)
- TAC handles Technical Activities of the Sections and Chapters within Region 4 jurisdiction
- TAC provides resources and guidance
- TAC informs IEEE and Region 4 Policies and Ethics

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Grassroots Organization

- Sections, Chapters, Student Branches
- Technically sound and active
- Technical/Professional Activities
- Rejuvenate Moral/Ethical endeavor

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Section

- A Group of IEEE Members in a IEEE Region
- Formation - Minimum 50 IEEE Members of a Region
- Validity - Minimum 25 IEEE Members in a year
- Activity - Minimum Five (5) Meetings in a year
- Information - Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports

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Chapter

- A Group of Tech. Society. Members in a Section
- Formation - Minimum 12 IEEE Society Members
- Validity - Minimum 10 Society Members in a year
- Activity - Minimum Two (2) Meetings in a year
- Information - Chapter Chair's Meeting Reports

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Student Branch

- A Group of Student Members in a Section
- Formation - Minimum 20 Student Members
- Validity - Minimum 10 Student Members in a year
- Activity - Minimum Two (2) Meetings
- Information - Annual Plan and Annual report

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How Section Can Help

- Provide Forums during Section Technical Meetings to (1) Chapters and (2) Student Branches for conducting Technical Meetings
- Encourage Chapter and Student Branch Meetings
- Provide Speakers to Chapters and Student Branches
- Get a list of Technical Presenters (Resource Guide)
- Arrange Technical Shows by Vendors
- Conduct Tutorial Programs

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How Section Can Help (Continued)

- Help Select Good Topics for Technical Discussions
- Set a Lower Admission Fee to Student Members
- Assist Student Branches to obtain SPAC Grants
- Watch & Help Chapter, Student Branch Operation
- Resolve internal and external conflicts, if any
- Explore Technical and Financial Resources
 - (1) Technical Societies and Technical Activities Board
 - (2) Region and Regional Activities Board
 - (3) The Institute and Educational Activities Board

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How Section Can Help (Continued)

- Co-Sponsor a Technical Conference
- Communicate with the Chapter Technical Societies and find out about the Co-Sponsorship on Society Conferences
- Each Society is not alike and each may have its special rules for conference sponsorship

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How to get Resources

- Information available at the IEEE WEB Site
www.ieee.org
- Institute also has a phone service 800-678-4333 (**800-OPT-IEEE**)
- **Region 4 Technical Activities Committee**
- **Sat Basu** satbasu@ieee.org 313-235-6523

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- Moderately Relevant
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- Light, ok with current level

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