

The IEEE Philadelphia Section has met their quotas this month with an increase of new members. For this achievement the Section has received an award.

Senior Membership Workshop is being held at the Sheraton Hotel University, Tuesday, August 21st from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. We have over twenty members signed up so please join us by signing up on vTools. Or consider volunteering your engineering or computer science talent.

WIE and Young Professionals. We had a lot going on and we volunteered where there was a need. The Eagles Tour was a big success for Young Professional and Women in Engineering thanks to the work of Vice Chair of WIE and Young Professional member, Maria Tabbut. We had over thirty members and friends turn out.

First Annual Philadelphia Mini Maker Faire. The next day we all turned out for the First Annual Philadelphia Mini Maker Faire. We processed guests and manned the front table. Nannette D'Imperio and Kate McDevitt sold Tee Shirts at the souvenir tent. Later, Peter Silverberg and Wife Susan helped out at the IEEE table. John Iannuzzi and Ken Paist demonstrated soldering to young and old. Everyone who stopped by had a keen interest in the soldering process. Holly Cyrus and Lee of IEEE South New Jersey joined us in volunteering, too.

WIE New Members Certificates. Women in Engineering awarded certificate to the new members at Penn State Brandywine for a very successful WIE Speaker Series this past Spring and having an active IEEE and IEEE WIE Branch the past year and a half. They include: Nannette D'Imperio, Helia Aghababazadeh, Betsy McCole and new comer, Jaemi B. Hammond.

Special Achievement. A special achievement award was also presented to Ms. Torrie Griffiths, who did an amazing job creating and inspiring students at Rowan to grow IEEE WIE Branch to one of the most active groups in our Region. They have had many events to benefit young middle school students in STEM projects and Wearable Mechanic Fashion Show.

Grace Hopper Project. We are working on a plaque location for Grace Hopper and we will be having a Celebration event with the IEEE History Commission when plans are finalized.

TechGirlz Sponsorship. TechGirlz sponsored a code camp at Villanova University and WIE was there to support and volunteer the project. Four IEEE WIE members participated for the camp that ran for a week.

Chapter Activities. The Signal Processing Society, which is a joint Chapter with the Broadcast Technology and Consumer Electronics Societies, was certified. The following letter was received from the Signal Processing Society:

Dear Mr. Mayor, Chair Signal Processing Society Chapter

Congratulations, it is my great pleasure to inform you that the IEEE Signal Processing Society's Philadelphia Chapter has been awarded Certification! This Certification will be valid for four years, so the Chapter will be certified from 1 January 2019 through 31 December 2022.