Region 2
South Area Report
Robert Rencewicz
Region 2 Annual Meeting
Hershey, PA, May 3-5 2019
Baltimore Section

UPCOMING EVENTS
• Senior Membership Drive (May 11th)
• Chapter Chairs Dinner (May 18th)
• Edge Computing Online Course (May 18th)- Cont Ed.
• Annual Picnic (tentative Oct 12th)

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS
• 2019 EVENTS (completed)
  • 5G Winter Session for YP (March 30th)
  • 53rd conf on Info Science & Systems (March 20-22)
  • Inaugural B2CI (March 2nd)
  • South Area Training (Feb 9th)
• 2018 EVENTS
  • Maryland STEM career fair for girls (Oct 13th)
  • Baltimore Section Picnic (Oct 6th)
  • IEEE 5G Summit Washington DC Metro (July 28th)
  • Chapter Chairs Dinner (May 16th)
  • Internet of Things weather station (April 21st)
  • Robot Challenge competition (April 15th)
  • South Area Training (Feb 3rd)
  • New Horizons mission beyond Pluto (Jan 16th)

OFFICERS
• Chair Ken Wong
• Vice-Chair Michael Pearse
• Secretary Mike Powers
• Treasurer Ben Tsui
• Past Chair Sherwood Olson

GOALS FOR 2019
• Offer more workshops
• Continue engagement with IEEE universities
• Social events and membership drives
• Continue to work with neighbor sections
Baltimore Section

HIGHLIGHTS

▸ Large interest in workshops
▸ Continuing success of robot challenge
▸ Good collaboration with neighboring sections

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

▸ Increasing membership and participation in technical meetings
▸ Obtaining new leadership
Northern Virginia Section

UPCOMING EVENTS

- IEEE-USA Rooftop Social (May 16th)
- Washington/NoVA Annual Awards Banquet (May 11th)
- Annual Capital Area Picnic (tentative July 20th)

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

- 2019 EVENTS (completed)
  - 2019 5G Winter Session for YP (March 30th)
  - DCCEAS Luncheon/Banquet (Feb 23rd)
  - South Area Training (Feb 9th)

- 2018 EVENTS
  - IEEE Symposium on Technology and Society (Nov 13th & 14th)
  - 1st VA Cybersecurity Ed Conf (Aug 14th & 15th)
  - IEEE 5G Summit Washington DC Metro (July 28th)
  - Washing/NoVA Annual Awards Banquest (May 5th)
  - South Area Training (Feb 3rd)

GOALS FOR 2019

- Offer more workshops
- Continue engagement with student chapters
- Encourage young professionals to become active members
- Social events and membership drives
- Continue to work with neighbor sections
- Attract GlobeCom 2024 to the DC area

OFFICERS

- Chair Michael Olex
- Vice-Chair Michaela Iorga
- Secretary Dmitry Cousin
- Treasurer Barry Douglas
- Past Chair Chandra Curtis
Northern Virginia Section

HIGHLIGHTS

▸ Revitalized Computer Chapter Society
▸ Energetic Young Professionals Affinity Group Chair
▸ New Section Student Activities Chair
▸ Active SSIT, MTT, NANO, VTS, NPS, .... Societies

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

▸ Recruiting new volunteer leaders
▸ Training Volunteers
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• WIE Forum USA East (Nov 21)

GOALS FOR 2019

• Increase student engagement
• Increase YP engagement
• Investigate hiring “office manager”
• Reinvigorate newsletter w/NoVA
Washington DC Section

HIGHLIGHTS

▸ Updated bylaws to add Section Student Activities Chair and Section Student Representative as voting ExCom members

▸ Standardized funding request template

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

▸ Lack of interested leaders for 2020 and beyond

▸ Declining membership

▸ Few but annoying:
  - Chapters holding illegitimate/invalid meetings
  - Rogue/nonresponsive chapter leaders