

Minutes of Orange County Section R60027 Meeting April 1, 2014

The meeting, hosted by Victor Ratinoff, Operations Manager, Northwest EMC, Inc., Irvine, was called to order at 7:00 pm by Michael Andrews, Region 6 Director, from Phoenix, AZ.

Meeting attendees: See separate sign-in sheet [**not** attached]

The purposes of this specially scheduled informal section meeting were to:

- Introduce Region 6 officers Michael Andrews, Region 6 Director and Loretta Arellano, Region 6 Section/Chapter Support Chair to the Section
- Explain the purpose and importance of the Section, its leadership and its activities to the engineering community, schools, and companies of Orange County
- Introduce and "install" the newly elected 2014 officers
- Thank the outgoing 2013 officers
- Meet the section meeting attendees, understand their desires from IEEE and how they want to contribute to the section and the community

Michael spoke beyond the "why's" of the IEEE – which centers around meeting and working with people of similar interests in the technical community, to the "what's" of the IEEE and how it extends beyond just the technical realm with efforts such as the GHTC, the IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (next occurring Oct. 10 -13 in San Jose), and the local participation of the IEEE in the Salvation Army Christmas Dinner efforts for the needy in Phoenix.

Each attendee of the meeting, including the new officers, was given the opportunity to introduce themselves and speak briefly about their interests and hopes for the IEEE.

Michael thanked Noah Flaum, now past section chair, for his contributions and leadership, and discussed Noah's new focus on government relations.

Michael adjourned the meeting a 7:53 pm.

After the meeting, many attendees remained to network and strengthen personal ties and explore how they could help each other further the interests of the IEEE.

Respectfully Submitted,
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2014 OC Section Secretary