

# Idea

Encourage each of the Area Chairs to visit the executive committee meetings of each of their sections, and other section events.

# Reason

To establish stronger relationships between Region and Sections.

- Help advertise Regions efforts and agenda for the year
- Understand how the Region can help address each Sections Concerns
- Learn more about Section activities the other sections might model
  - What are the best practices?
  - How did Sections address problems?
- Provide additional representation for Sections at the following
  - Region Meeting
  - Sections Congress
  - IEEE USA
- Attending events in neighboring sections might also be encouraged

# Question

Can the Region establish budget to support this effort?

- Areas are different sizes
  - » West- **Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Lima, Youngstown** (7)
  - » East- **Delaware Bay, Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey** (4)
  - » Central- **Central Pennsylvania, Erie, Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Susquehanna, West Virginia** (6)
  - » South - **Baltimore, Northern Virginia, Washington** (3)
- Suggested budget \$200 + \$40 per section in area Total = \$1600
  - » West- \$480
  - » East- \$ 360
  - » Central- \$440
  - » South - \$320
- Budget would cover
  - » Travel to IEEE event
  - » Cost of those events
- Ask Area Chairs to manage budget
  - » Giving preference to executive committee Meeting (you must ask for an invitation)
  - » Allow flexibility for each Chair