



## Region 2

# South Area Spring Report 2006



# Introduction

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- **South Area includes three Sections**
  - Baltimore Section
  - Northern Virginia Section
  - Washington DC Section



# Topics of Presentation

- Sections' Chairman Information
- Section Activities
- Conclusions



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## Sections Activities

**Budgets:** Sections are preparing their annual reports to IEEE for their 2006 rebates. Sections budgets are being prepared for 2006 base on operating expenses. L50 Reports

**Awards:** Sections continue to participated in nominating members section and Region level recognition and appreciation awards. Awards Banquet and NEW Programs



## Sections Activities

### Conferences:

Sections are supporting several conferences in Washington metro and local areas including:

- o International Radar Conference
- o GLOBECOM 2007 Conference
- o EMC Conference



## Sections Activities

### Student Branches:

Washington (6); NoVa (2); and Baltimore (8).

Several Colleges have been approached to add new IEEE student branches and support technical society chapters.

Universities were provided support funds for special projects: Solar Power Home Projects and SPAC projects.



## Sections Activities

### IEEE USA Activities:

Section members were active in group collaborations with IEEE USA activities:

- o Communications and Information Policy
- o Medical Technology Policy
- o Employment and Jobs Assistance
- o Congressional and Federal Fellows Program





## Sections Activities

### ABET Activities:

Section members participated and supported reviews of college and university programs for certification by ABET to meet requirements for professional development and liaison with the IEEE.



## Sections Activities

### Virtual Communities:

Section members are using in the IEEE virtual community services to communicate with region, section and chapter members:

- o NCA Forum,
- o Region 2 Forum
- o Special IEEE groups and collaborations.



## Sections Activities

### Newsletters:

Sections newsletters are now available on-line for Washington Section and Northern Virginia published SCANNER with the E-SCANNER. Baltimore Section has an on-line newsletter. Newsletter links included on sections web pages for member access. The newsletters have changed significantly during the past year with major improvements and updates with PDF downloads.



## Sections Activities

### Officers Elections:

Completed with new officers taking their positions elections in January 2006.

**Chapter Support:** 39 chapters in Sections and 26 active during 2005 calendar year. Each month the Sections review chapter activities. The big issue is getting chapter meeting reports on the L31 forms.



## Sections Activities

### Chapter and Group Activities: (2005)

Baltimore Section: 13 with 62 meetings

Northern Virginia: 9 with 41 meetings

Washington DC: 14 with 44 meetings



## Sections Activities

### PACE Activities:

Sections had 8 projects submitted to Region 2 in 2005. Two successful MPAC were held in September and December 2005.

- o Washington/NoVa Sections
- o Baltimore Section

IEEE USA staff made presentations in the MPAC programs. Section PACE leaders participated in the national IEEE PACE conferences.



## Sections Activities

### Affinity Groups:

Sections have 4 active affinity groups:

- o Life Members
- o Graduates of Last Decade (GOLD)
- o Consultants Network
- o Women in Engineering (WEI).

Groups in DC area are joint between Sections.

Baltimore has WEI and GOLD but no Consultants Network and Life Member groups.



## Sections Activities

### Membership:

Sections' membership was stable in 2005  
Membership count was 16,139 in Jan 2005 for  
Region 2 South Area, about 47.50 % of Region 2.  
Sections continued new membership drives.  
Sections continued to sponsor and elevate  
members to new senior members during the year.  
Section goals is 23 per year.





## Sections Activities

### Officers Training:

Sections held officers training programs early in the year to prepare members for performing their elected position duties. Sections jointly took part in a day long training work shop with emphasis on member communications with chapters, sections and Region 2 staff.



# Conclusions

## Performance and Outcomes:

Sections continued working on goals and objectives:

- o Maintain a strong presence among their members.
- o Routinely meet with chapter officers and resolve any identified issues quickly.
- o Rally support for special projects from members for programs to be successful.
- o Give awards to show appreciation all high achievers and members.