

Director-Elect Report

Timothy P. Kurzweg
kurzweg@ieee.org

22 February, 2014 Galloway, NJ
Region 2 Meeting

My Role and Responsibilities

- Support Director, region/section leaders, & operations of the region
- Continuing exposure to IEEE
 - MGA Board
 - IEEE-USA Board
 - IEEE Board of Directors
- Member of MGA Awards & Recognition Committee
- Chair of MGA Ad Hoc to look at Metro Area Workshops in a Box
- IEEE-HKN Board of Governors
- Develop goals plans for 2 years as Director

Thank you for this morning Training Session:

- Khanh Luu
 - Information Management Analyst
 - Member and Geographic Activities Department
 - k.n.luu@ieee.org
- Reminder: Officer training can be found at IEEE Center for Leadership Excellence (CLE)
 - <https://ieee-elearning.org/CLE/>

Projects and Goals (1)

- Improve engagement, participation and involvement of Members
 - Make full use of progress in technical networking and communication
 - Figure out what works in Sections, what does not, and share this information
- Increase the number of volunteers
 - Establish a flexible regime of commitments
 - provide shorter, focused, modular assignments

Projects and Goals (2)

- Integrate IEEE-HKN into the Region
 - IEEE (ECE) Honor Society
 - Induct our professional members
- Develop the philosophy of EPICS (engineering projects in community service) into the Region
 - mechanism to excite and develop engineers, in the pre- and university system

Projects and Goals (3)

- Attract more students, especially graduate students, into IEEE
 - We are doing relatively little active recruiting now
- Channel the efforts of our Young Professionals members in keeping our newly graduated engineers engaged in the IEEE

Projects and Goals (4)

- Metro Area Workshop Objective:
Targeted to practicing professionals to help update skills in new and emerging technology areas, to prepare them for career transitions, and to provide networking with fellow professionals.
- IEEE BoD approved 2014 funding to support more Workshops
 - Including content, staff, some funds
- Interested Sections should let me know
 - Last R2 MAW Baltimore (Nov 2012)

Closing Thoughts

- Identify and build Region 2 volunteer teams
 - Work together towards R2 specific goals
- Strategic planning framework for R2
 - Examine what we want to do and how we are going to do it
- Questions/thoughts/volunteers
 - Contact me: Tim Kurzweg
 - kurzweg@ieee.org
 - 215-895-0549