



IEEE Region 2, East Area

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Philadelphia: Peter Silverberg, PE
Lehigh Valley: Don Herres
Southern NJ: Joseph Burns
Delaware Bay: Steve Steffel, PE

IEEE Region 2 Meeting

Philadelphia

Officers

- ▶ Chair: **Peter Silverberg**
- ▶ Vice Chair: **Mark Soffa**
- ▶ Secretary: **Chris Vaile**
- ▶ Treasurer: **Robert Johnston**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 27: WIE Event – Women in Computing
- April 29: IEEE Philadelphia Award Banquet

Key Highlights

- ITC Conference
- TTC Workshop
- IAS PCIC Conference
- 2016 IEEE Radar Conference
- Award Banquet

Goals for 2017

- Provide members with quality technical briefings to enhance their knowledge in various technologies that will benefit their work place skills.
- Recruit leadership for affinity groups/technical societies
- Advance more senior members

Challenges/Concerns for 2017

- Perception of member value (CEU's)
- Leadership for affinity groups/technical societies
- Annual Elections (~1-5%)
- Coordinate R2 Meetings/SAC

Lehigh Valley

Officers

- ▶ Chair: **Don Herres**
- ▶ Vice Chair: **Stephen Csaszar**
- ▶ Secretary: **David Thompson**
- ▶ Treasurer: **George Beam**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3: Annual Dinner Dance

Key Highlights

- Microgrid Seminars
- Annual Dinner Dance
- Strong PES Chapter
- Morton Student Paper
- Sponsor Penn. Junior Academy of Science competition

Goals for 2017

- Increase participation at ExComm
- Recruit leadership for affinity groups/technical societies
- Evaluate activities in Wilkes-Barre Region

Challenges/Concerns for 2017

- Inactive Chapters and potential mergers
- Recruiting new volunteers
- Student Involvement. Nearest Branch is 2hrs

Southern New Jersey

Officers

- ▶ Chair: **Joseph Burns**
- ▶ Vice Chair: **Jim Wain**
- ▶ Secretary: **Vacant**
- ▶ Treasurer: **Theresa Basquez**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 6: 8th Annual Robot Challenge (100+)
- 100

Key Highlights

- Annual Award Banquet (126 attendees)
- Monthly Dinner Meetings 3rd Wednesday each month
- WIE Robot Challenge
- Joint Meetings

Goals for 2017

- Increase participation at ExComm
- Recruit leadership for affinity groups/technical societies

Challenges/Concerns for 2017

- Recruiting new volunteers

Delaware Bay

Officers

- ▶ Chair: **Steve Steffel, PE**
- ▶ Vice Chair: **Mary Marchegiano**
- ▶ Secretary: **Ronald Medkykiewicz**
- ▶ Treasurer: **Michael McCann**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AMI Infrastructure Opportunities
- Siemens Healthcare
- Family Fun with Fossils
- Visit to DPL Control Center
- Graphene Synthesis

Key Highlights

- Wonders of Electricity Training (100+ Students)
- Joint COMM/SP Chapter Formation
- New Officers for PES

Goals for 2017

- Increase visibility with electrical engineering base in region for new members
- Increase involvement of student branches at University of Delaware and DelTech

Challenges/Concerns for 2017

- IEEE Encouragement of Companies to sponsor membership
- Incentivize companies to pay for membership
 - Recommend funding companies with IEEE Members with an allowance for standards, papers, conference registration

