

Your Buenaventura Section volunteer leaders are pleased to announce that our Section has been selected to receive the following award:

IEEE Region 6 Southern Area Outstanding Section Award for 2011 Buenaventura Section

Citation: For Outstanding Continued Growth in Chapters and Member Participation, Sponsoring PACE Events, and Elevation of Members to Senior Membership.

Buenaventura Section has 860 current, active members, 1500 members active/past. For a small county (Ventura – pop ~825,000), that's more than 1/1000 residents in the IEEE. This membership level is maintained despite the lack of a major degree-granting engineering university in the county.



Buenaventura Section officers & members organize and participate in many technical, networking, and award events such as this National Engineers Week dinner.

Buenaventura Section has 6 active technical society Chapters and an active Life Member Affinity Group which held over 40 events last year making the Section the 2nd most active in the Region and are on track for more in 2011, thanks to a cadre of effective officers and volunteers. The Section's volunteer leaders are also working to revitalize its Robotics and Electronic Devices/Circuits and Systems society chapters.

Buenaventura Section raises money each year through conferences and events in order to fund scholarships awarded annually to college students with technical majors. The Section has IEEE member volunteers in local events such as Ventura County Science Fair and robotics programs at public/private schools.

Congratulations to all our leaders & members!

Reported by Doug Askegard, Awards Chair.