IEEE Buenaventura Section

OpCom Meeting Minutes

# September 27, 2021; 6:30 PM

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## Attendees

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| Doug Askegard | Jerry Knotts  |
| Karl Geiger | Chuck Seabury |
| Deron Johnson | R. Sudhan |
| Victor Lin | Mohammad Tehrani |

## Local Highlights

Aerospace

• Mohammad: October 21 meeting is confirmed. "Quantitative Strategic Decision Making".

ComSoc

• Victor: October 29 joint meeting with New York chapter, "Connecting Space Assets to the Internet". Possible speaker in November.

Entrepreneurship/LMAG

• Jerry: No new plans yet. Possible speaker on the A-12. October 28 Photonics meeting might make for a good joint meeting.

Microwave

Chuck: Might be booking a distinguished speaker.

Photonics

• Sudhan: October 28 speaker is confirmed. "Life at a Startup - Fascinating Challenges and Opportunities".

## Minutes of Previous Meeting - Deron

Minutes were accepted as submitted.

## Treasurer's Report - Karl

It was noted that the ComSoc officer list should be updated to show Victor Lin as Chapter Chair, and Doug Askegard as Chapter Treasurer. With that correction, the report was accepted as submitted.

Mohammad reached out to Kathleen Kramer again to find out the status of the AESS chapter support request. Kathleen promised to once again look into this.

## Region 6

No one at this meeting attended the R6 Southern Area meeting on September 18, so no report.

The deadline for the Region 6 Awards was extended to October 10.

## IEEE Foundation Grant Lectures

E-mail from Nathalie Gosset: We have 8 speaker talks 8 workshops of Girl Make STEM with Heart for which a few minutes will be dedicated to discuss what it is to think the way an engineer would explore the sustainability aspects of an idea. In the parent program, Ramesh will share with parents (3 sessions) how he, as an educator, helps students think more holistically about being an engineer and how to think "sustainably."

## Girls Make STEM with Heart Event

We have had an excellent response to our call for volunteers, and the registrations are close to filling up.

## 2022 Nominating Committee

Doug agreed to be the lead to nominate a new Treasurer. Let Doug know if you have ideas how to get it moving.

## Next Meeting

**Monday, October 25, 2021; 6:30 PM PDT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

## Event Scheduling

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| **Schedule** | **Chapter** | **Contact** |
| 1st Tue of month | Entrepreneurship | Jerry K. |
| 1st Wed of month | RAS/IAS | Doug A. |
| 2nd Tue of month | Communications | Victor L. |
| 2nd Wed of month | Computer | Deron J. |
| 3rd Tue of month | Microwave | Momin Q. |
| 3rd Thu of month | Aerospace | Mohammad T. |
| Last Mon of month | Section OpCom | Momin Q. |
| Last Tue of month | ED/CAS | Cristian C. |
| Last Wed of month | EMBS | Bob R./Reza F. |
| Last Thu of month | Photonics | Sudhan |

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All that is required for chapter/section event submissions are the:

* **Title:** A short, descriptive title is recommended.
* **Registration page:** vTools, Webex, or Eventbrite post.
* A flyer is **not** required. If you do want to use one, please make sure it is the **final, speaker-approved version** before sending it to us.

The event post should include the following information. (vTools captures all of this by default. Eventbrite users should include the abstract and speaker bio in the description.)

* **Who** is the speaker (bio)?
* **What** is the title?
* **When** and **where** is the event?
* **Why** it is of interest (abstract)?
* **How** can people register or get more information?

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