



Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Time: Social Meeting 6:30 PM-7:00 PM | Business
7:00-9:00 PM

Location: Online via Zoom | In-person at DeVry
University Ontario Campus

Chair operating guidelines: We need your viewpoints, input, and contributions to maintain and grow our IEEE technical chapters, student branches, affinity groups, and community.

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Networking

Section Chair Max Cherubin Called Meeting to Order 7:04 pm.

Attendees: 24 total, 10 In-person (IP), 14 Online (OL)

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| 1. Max Cherubin (IP) | 13. Nick Ng (IP) |
| 2. Gerald Herder (IP) | 14. Lusine Hayrapetan CSU-SanBern (OL) |
| 3. Keith Reno (OL) | 15. Jacob Jones CBU (OL) |
| 4. Koji Yamashita (IP) | 16. Cash Sutton (IP) |
| 5. Richard Fung (IP) | 17. Tirith Thakkar CPP ComSoc (OL) |
| 6. Ryan Lui CPP (OL) | 18. Nazila Savi (OL) |
| 7. Moe Saouli (IP) | 19. Osman Ceylan (IP) |
| 8. Art Sutton (IP) | 20. Sachin Hiriyanna (OL) |
| 9. Scott Wedge (OL) | 21. Felipe Albertao (OL) new |
| 10. Bo Chen | 22. Adesola Adams (YP) |
| 11. Betsalel (Saul) Williamson (YP OL) | 23. Ashley Camacho CSU-San Bern (OL) |
| 12. Dr. Omar (IP) | 24. Leslie Sorihando (OL) |

- 1. Review and Approval of Minutes December 9th 2025 (Secretary):** Add Bo Chen and Nathaniel Kwan Motion to accept Richard, Nick seconded.

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2. Chairman Remarks

- A. Section Officer Elections: Secretary update: Nominations committee, Art (Chair), Cash, Nick has been formed. Art reported IEEE HQ is to send out call for nominations if not section via secretary will send out a notice. and IEEE R6 Director has approved an accelerated schedule.
- B. Sustech in April 2026 in Santa Ana, Orange County.
- C. MathCounts February 28th 2026 San Marino HS they still need volunteers
- D. YP group: Saul Williamson member Palm Springs area is looking to setup an networking event
- E. Region 4 & 6 Joint Phoenix Mesa, Az Jan 31st-Feb 1st for Section Officers primarily

3. Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account:

Dec 1 st Opening balance:	:	\$54,516.20
Dec 1 st Interest:		\$165.60
Dec 8 th Printing (certificates):		-\$149.23
Dec 8 th Office Depot:		-\$54.28
Dec 8 th Thai Restaurant:		-\$633.18
Dec 10 th Jimmy Johns:		-\$86.35
Dec 11 th Sustech:		\$4000.32
Dec 11 th Starbucks:		-\$8.25
Dec 18 th Constant Contact:		-\$71.25
Dec 24 th Adesola Adams Rising Stars:		-\$529.00
Dec 11 th Starbucks:		-\$2.95
Dec 26 th Incentive Funding Unknown:		\$300.00
Dec 24 th Sachin Hiriyanna Rising Stars:		-\$529.00
Dec 29th Newsletter printing:		-\$151.16
Dec 31st Closing balance (confirmed):		56,763.47

Long Term Account:

Sep 30th Balance: \$104,486.11 up from \$101,223.15

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Osman moved to accept.

- A. **Membership Report:** Kim Mosley not available Max reported, Membership total is 1063 up 17. Student membership is just 166 up only 6.
- B. **Special Report: EdCAS:** Bo available (east coast time zone). Bo updated current efforts by the Chapter for webinars including extending the IP talks from last year. Richard is coordinating a joint sponsored EDS webinar on the "Evolution of MOS Device Architectures..." including 3D stacks in Si and Ge. January 14th.

University Student Chapters Reports:

Student Activities Report: Dr. Moe met with CSU-San Bernardino (Ashley Camacho) and Faculty advisor. Cal Baptist meeting is being scheduled (Jacob Jones and faculty advisor Dr. Park).

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- a. **UCR:** Reports 9 filed, 6 filed no one to report.
- b. **Cal Baptist:** Four events filed and reported. Jacob Jones, President, reporting. Still working on a drone prototype project. Keith requested address for rebate check.
- c. **CPP:** 35 events filed Ryan Lui reporting. CES trip 14 members went. Members return next week, all projects continuing: Micromouse, Mechanical Keyboard PCB design FPGA laser comm and eCTF (Electronic Capture the Flag). Check received for support of Dr. Ozer SCAIR event.
- d. **CPP-PES:** no one available
- e. **CPP-ComSoc:** 13 events filed and reported. Tirth reporting. No events last month, still waiting for local funds for the upcoming semester. New team working on project packs for Spring events, Mod/Demod, Transmitter/SDR. Michael Smith March 13th, Mike Beckage March 6th. 8 new Student MTT members. Saul mentioned students branches can contact YP officers and members for support.
- f. **CSU San Bernardino and WIE:** Lusine reporting students return next week and planning more events to be more active. Ashely reported similarly to Lusine that group is returning next week.
- g. **DeVry:** 5 events filed and reported. Nazila reporting. Still working on membership section issue previously described. Dr. Moe is attending all classes next week to promote IEEE.

Social Media and Website: Osman Ceylan working to update website. Student groups and technical society groups reach out if help is needed.

Technical Committees

- 1. **MTT/APS:** Scott Wedge reported. Scott asked Osman to report on ideas for working with students including MTT sponsored events/presentations and quarterly visits to student sections. Osman is attending RWW planning meeting Friday. Max and Jerry likely attending on Monday. Osman noted IMS student competition information has been published. coming up January Hollywood. Chiplet Summit and DesignCon also upcoming in January and February. Chair noted for active MTT Section members Section will pay one day fee. 2 events need reports.
- 2. **Nanotechnology:** no one to report. 3 events reported 1 not reported 1 upcoming.
- 3. **ComSoc:** Tamer Omar: The After School Engineering Academy currently working with Walnut HS, MKR 1010 Wi-fi had some issues. Dr. Omar is proposing an International IEEE conference on Smart Connected Systems and Emerging Technologies, acronym will need to be changed due to previous usage. Planning which will be from Jan to October 26 event in December. IEEE requires a non-profit partner. Kick-off meeting held Th Jan 8th. Conference website created as template. Student competition eCTF (CPP student groups) have 30 students registered. They are purchasing a TI MSP board for testing.
- 4. **PES:** 12 events filed and reported. Koji Yamashita reported. Update plan to increase webinar participation. Three speakers have been scheduled for February, April/May and sometime after April. Other webinars are in planning.
- 5. **CS:** Nazila (new chair) reported she is coming up to speed on the Computer Society Activities. 34 events filed, 31 reported. Blockchain 5 reported and filed.

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Affinity Groups:

1. **YP:** Sachin reporting. Rising Stars conference; Adesola attended also. Attended various sessions and met R6 Director Wei, USA President Mary Ellen Randall. Working on new events for the year. Good Experience 500 attendees. Plan to work with Saul to support his events.
2. **Consultants Network:** Cash available, next meeting in February, encouraged about members going to student sections. Consultant's network is also looking for volunteers.
3. **Southern California Council:** David not available. 31 reports filed.

New Business: Felipe Albertao introduced himself, Computer Engineering also studying Electrical Engineering at San Bernardino Valley College. Wanting to become involved.

Adjournment 09:14 PM: Next meeting Tuesday, February 10th, 2026, Social Meeting 6:30–7PM Business meeting 7-9 PM, online via Zoom and hybrid at DeVry Ontario, CA.