



Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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 7:09 pm.

Attendees: 17 total, 7 In-person (IP), 10 Online (OL)

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| 1. Max Cherubin (IP) | 10. Dr. Omar (IP) |
| 2. Gerald Herder (IP) | 11. Bassem Maurice (IP) |
| 3. Keith Reno (OL) | 12. Nick Ng (IP) |
| 4. Koji Yamashita (IP) | 13. Kim Mosley (OL) |
| 5. Richard Fung (OL) | 14. Jacob Jones CBU (OL) |
| 6. Ryan Lui CPP (OL) | 15. Daniela Rodriguez (OL) |
| 7. Moe Saouli (IP) | 16. Nazila Savi (OL) |
| 8. Art Sutton (IP) | 17. William Burgess (OL) |
| 9. Scott Wedge (OL) | |

1. Review and Approval of Minutes Nov. 11th and 13th (short follow-up meeting) (Secretary): Motion to accept Art, Nick seconded.

2. Chairman Remarks

1. Section Officer Elections: Secretary update: New election processes are involved this year and have specific requirements; the first of which is forming an Elections/Nominations committee, Art has agreed to serve but we need more members who are being solicited: Nick Ng agreed to serve. Officer terms will be 2 years based on Region and IEEE HQ input.
2. Sustech in April 2026: Dr. Monemi noted he is student presentations Chair, and they can provide monetary support for students.

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3. Holiday Party: Held December 6th at Thai Diamond Barbeque Grill Rancho Cucamonga, several people missed the email so check your email archive to not miss future messages.
4. Region 4 & 6 Joint meeting Tempe, Az Jan 31st-Feb 1st for Section Officers primarily

3. Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account:

Nov 1 st Opening balance:	:	\$54,861.03
Nov 1 st Interest:		\$167.38
Nov 6 th Bonita School District:		\$1,260.00
Nov 7 th Gift card:		-\$25.00
Nov 12 th Jimmy Johns:		-\$91.35
Nov 12 th Starbucks:		-\$5.25
Nov 12 th Newsletter printing:		-\$151.28
Nov 13 th Starbucks:		-\$9.50
Nov 13 th CLASTech:		-\$35.00
Nov 17 th Gift cards:		-\$150.00
Nov 17 th Dennys:		-\$57.09
Nov 18 th Constant Contact:		-\$71.25
Nov 25 th Bonita School District:		-\$1029.65
Nov 25 th Bonita School District:		-\$50.83
Nov 28 th CPP ComSoc Workshop 5 & 6:		-\$96.01
Nov 30th Closing balance:		\$54,516.20

Long Term Account:

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

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Art and Nick moved to accept and second.

- A. Membership Report:** Kim Mosley not available early but submitted \$125 reimbursement for Road to PhD WIE event. Membership total is 1046 up 12. Student membership just 160.
- B. Special Report: EdCAS:** Bo available (east coast time zone). Max presented Bo's volunteer certificate. Bo visited Taiwan recently with regard to high-speed optical computing. Richard presented a November 22nd webinar; *Exploring the Frontier of Visual Systems: IGZO – MEMS Display and SPAD ToF Sensors*. Bo noted an upcoming SoCal conference on Optical Fiber Communication, <https://www.ofconference.org> March 2026 which is a sponsored conference, IEEE ComSoc and Photonics. Max also presented Richard's volunteer certificate.
- C. Membership:** Max also presented Kim's volunteer certificate. Kim reported membership numbers, two senior elevations. New members' letters sent out. **WIE** Kim reported a joint meeting with Boise section, *Beyond the Degree*.

University Student Chapters Reports:

- a. UCR:** Reports 9 submitted, 6 filed no one to report, officers not reported yet.
- b. Cal Baptist:** Need 2 reports for filing one is pending, Jacob Jones, President, reporting. Still working on a drone project. Section has rebate check for CBU.

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- c. **CPP:** 35 event filed Ryan Lui reporting. In finals and holidays. CES trip upcoming is next major event. Spring will have three main events: Micromouse, Mechanical Keyboard PCB design FPGA laser comm and eCTF (Electronic Capture the Flag)
- d. **CPP-PES:** no one available
- e. **CPP-ComSoc:** William reporting. No events last month for holidays and finals. New team working on project packs for Spring events. SDR units have been returned, HackRF for Dr. Omar.
- f. **CSU San Bernardino and WIE:** no one available
- g. **DeVry:** 5 events filed and reported. Nazila reporting. At the last meeting, talk was about AI in networking, over 100 registered.

Student Activities Report: Dr. Moe sent meeting request for CSU-San Bernardino and UCR. Max wants student branch pages on Section website to be updated. Jerry recommended maybe having a template with student contacts/officers for each student branch.

Technical Committees

1. **MTT/APS:** Scott Wedge reported. RWW coming up January Hollywood. Chiplet Summit and DesignCon also upcoming. Chair noted for active MTT Section members Section will pay one day fee.
2. **Nanotechnology:** no one to report
3. **ComSoc:** Tamer Omar: The After School Engineering Academy currently working with Walnut HS and Bonita school district. Both schools paying \$1200, for Bonita check went to Section (Keith) and reimbursed purchases, see treasurer report. Walnut will likely start in January. Dr. Omar is proposing an International IEEE conference on Smart Connected Systems and Emerging Technologies planning which will be from Jan to October 26. CPP Dean supportive (\$2k). Key decision is online vs hybrid (including FTF). Jerry recommended using Dr. Ozer recent SCAIR event as a template for in-person. Student competition eCTF (CPP student groups) have 30 students registered. Dr. Omar will distribute volunteer certificates to students.
4. **PES:** 12 events filed and reported. Koji Yamashita reported. Presented detailed plan to increase webinar participation including emails on event days and other strategies. In November (14 attendees) Brazilian expert will present about inverter-based systems and the 2023 blackout. Koji had to reschedule a meeting with an AI expert from EPRI for Dec. 1st. Several audio dropouts due to speaker equipment, 24 attendees. Future webinars are in planning.
5. **CS:** Bassem Maurice reported: Sean has not been available. A few events planned which Max has posted. **Blockchain:** will have an event coming up. Bassem and Sean cannot serve as 2026 officers for CS and likely Blockchain, so volunteers are needed.

Affinity Groups:

1. **YP:** No one to report, Max will follow-up.
2. **Consultants Network:** Cash not available but next meetings in February, no January meeting.
3. **Southern California Council:** David not available.

Adjournment 09:06 PM: Next meeting Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, Social Meeting 6:30–7PM Business meeting 7-9 PM, online via Zoom and hybrid at DeVry Ontario, CA.