



**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 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 Vice Chair Osman Ceylan Called Meeting to Order 7:04 PM.**

Attendees: 21 Online (OL) no in person all virtual

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| 1. Max Cherubin (OL)      | 12. JP Tenore (OL)      |
| 2. Gerald Herder (OL)     | 13. Nick Ng (OL)        |
| 3. Keith Reno (OL)        | 14. Bo Chen (OL)        |
| 4. Koji Yamashita (OL)    | 15. Scott Wedge (OL)    |
| 5. Richard Fung (OL)      | 16. Osman Ceylan (OL)   |
| 6. Ryan Lui CPP (OL)      | 17. Melissa Castro (OL) |
| 7. Nathaniel Kwan (OL)    | 18. Nazila Safavi (OL)  |
| 8. Moe Saouli (OL)        | 19. Adesola Adams (OL)  |
| 9. Art Sutton (OL)        | 20. Nazilla DeVry (OL)  |
| 10. Dr. Omar (OL)         | 21. Al Worland (OL)     |
| 11. Sachin Hiriyanna (OL) |                         |

**1. Chair: Review and Approval of Minutes April. 14<sup>th</sup>.** Motion to accept Art and Keith, no updates.

**2. Chairman Remarks:** Presiding Chair Osman asked about attendance at Sustech and Graduation Party, no updates on either.

**Special Report: EdCAS:** Bo available (east coast time zone). Based upon current developments with optical interconnects the group is planning some seminars/talks on this and other current topics. They

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also hope to connect with student sections for interest areas. Richard commented on Apticon/Holman conference forwarded by Max, section will post an article for members but no other sponsorship.

## University Student Chapters Reports:

- a. **UCR:** No one to report
- b. **Cal Baptist:** No one to report.
- c. **CPP:** Ryan Lui reporting: Annual banquet held. Elections held and new officer group in place
- d. **CPP-ComSoc:** No one available but Dr. Omar noted Daniela is incoming President.
- e. **CSU San Bernardino:** No one available, Melissa noted she graduated current group is in finals.
- g. **DeVry:** Nazila reporting: Held several events on AI and Cybersecurity along with City of STEM LA event in April, pictures sent to Max.

## Treasurer's Report:

### Checking Account:

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> Opening balance                   | \$51,130.53 |
| Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> Interest                          | \$148.00    |
| Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> -                                | \$71.25     |
| Apr 28 <sup>th</sup> CPP IEEE Banquet:                | -\$1,102.50 |
| Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> Repayment of SusTech seed funds: | \$900.00    |
| Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> Closing balance                  | \$51,004.78 |

### Long Term Account:

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| Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> Balance | \$105,192.99 down from \$107,401 |
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Website and Social Media: Osman reporting, 10 new LinkedIn linkedin.com/groups/14719101

## Technical Committees

1. **MTT/APS: Osman reporting.** Scott reviewed Spring 2026 events. Summer 2026 events include IMS in Boston and DAC Design Automation Conference in Long Beach July 26-29 [www.dac.com/2026](http://www.dac.com/2026)
2. **Nanotechnology:** No one to report. Dr. Yu will come back in Fall 2026.
3. **ComSoc:** Tamer Omar: Met with Dr. Sanjay about Vice-Chair role he is open to it but working on the membership. SCSETech planning ongoing, conference paperwork accepted. Call for papers completed. Advertising now planned, final date(s) needed Dec 1-3<sup>rd</sup> or 2-4<sup>th</sup>, Keynote speaker decision needed. College of Science and Siemens are possible new sponsors. Location is being worked out with extended discussions.

## Vice-Chairman Ceylan had to leave the meeting Secretary Gerald Herder became acting Chair

4. **PES:** Koji Yamashita reported on the annual PES Chapter awards in which the Chapter was awarded \$400. Upcoming webinar planned with a speaker from Samoa but more registrants are needed. A joint presentation with Orange County is also upcoming along with other presentations being planned. see list at [PES | IEEE Foothill Section](#)
5. **CS and Block Chain:** Nazila reported a few projects with students on AI and Cybersecurity.

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## **Affinity Groups:**

1. **Women in Engineering:** No update about connecting RoboBoat project and WIE. Max sent a message that Kim sent an event notice for WIE event but no other details.
2. **Consultants Network:** Nick available, last meeting reviewed material from IEEE USA for local chapters, next meeting 6/3.
3. **YP:** Sachin and Adesola: Sachin reporting, Graduation event will be pushed to Summer. There is one student from Harvey Mudd who contacted IEEE about a stole which Max is coordinating.

Adjournment 8:47 PM: Next meeting Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Social Meeting 6:30–7PM Business meeting 7-9 PM, online via Zoom ONLY for June 2026