IEEE Region 10 Professional Activities Committee
2019 Report and 2020 Plans

OBJECTIVES

1. Lifelong employability and career prospects
2. Enhance the R10 PA process and leadership for professional activities
3. Supporting R10 versions of SMARTECH/HARTECH & IEEE Future Directions workshops
4. Designing events for members interested in reaching out for Government Activities &Technical Policy Activities

2019 PAC REPORT

Project 1: IEEE R10 PAC Challenge
- 11 Applications from 7 R10 Sections
- 5 selected

Winner USD $1000: Professional Career Development hosted alongside IEEE R10 HTCC 2019 by IEEE Indonesia Section
Winner USD $750: Workshop on IOT and Blockchain Technologies under the SOFTECH/HARTECH or IEEE Future Directions workshop category by IEEE Queensland Section
Winner USD $500: Refresh and Relaunch of New Zealand North Consultant Database to deliver value to consultants and job transition seekers
Winner USD $500: IEEE Malaysia Open Day - 12 Oct for inaugural PAC event for IEEE Malaysia section
Winner USD $450: Continuous Professional Development Seminar Series by Queensland Section

2019 R10 PAC also supported development of during TENCON 2019, in particular the Start-up and entrepreneurship experiences and Kochi Maker Village visit

Project 2: Enhance PAC Process
- New Operations manual
- Encouraging R10 PAC Leadership across all R10 Sections
- Face to Face meeting with R10 PAC Chairs from Singapore, Korea, Kerala and India Council during TENCON 2019
- Face to Face meeting with IEEE-USA President John Conrad
- Website & Regular R10 Newsletter articles of PACE activities

Project 3: Support R10 versions of HARTECH/SMARTECH & IEEE Future Directions Workshop

Workshop on IOT and Blockchain Technologies, Brisbane, Queensland Section

Project 4: Media and Public Visibility of PACE Activities

2020 PAC PLANS

Project 1: IEEE R10 PAC Challenge (CFP Mar’20)
- Invite proposals for initiatives targeted like lifelong learning (non-technical), communication/public speaking skills, developing consultant database etc. particularly for long-term members

Project 2: PACE Establishment in R10 Sections
- Publicize existing PACE activities from R10 in Newsletter
- Expand IEEE R10 PA Webinar trial of Queensland Section to others
- Explore introducing PA marks for Section Awards & Recognition in 2021

Project 3: IEEE Future directions to support members work prospects
- Organizing a ½ day or 1 day workshops in R10, either stand-alone or alongside R10 events/conferences
- Budgeted for 3 events in 2020

Project 4: IRC/PAC/YP Synergistic R10 Tracks

Encourage EXECUTIVE TECHNOLOGY FORUMS during IEEE conferences to improve value proposition for Industry/Government

Project 4 Milestones to be delivered through at least 2 out of the 4 R10 flagship events.
- TENSYMP 2020 - Dhaka, Bangladesh, 5-7 June’20
- SYML CONGRESS 2020 - Bangkok, Thailand, 24-27 Sept’20
- TENCON 2020 - Osaka, Japan, 16-19 Nov’20
- HTC 2020 - Kuching, Malaysia, 1-3 December’20

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