

Google Groups

Re: Fall Area meeting - Save the date and notify your student branches

me <cgunning0743@gmail.com>

Aug 25, 2016 10:40 AM

Posted in group: **IEEE-R6-NEA**

Section chairs,

Resending this since the mailing list bounced Scott's email.

Please see the important correction from Scott below. The region will pay for one officer from each section, not two. Sorry, I mis-remembered.

Chris

On Thu, Aug 25, 2016 at 10:33 AM, Gunning, Chris (Boise R&D) <chris.gunning@hp.com> wrote:

Sorry, I mis-remembered. Thanks for the correction, Scott.

From: Scott Tamashiro [mailto:tamashiro@ieee.org]

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 10:17 AM

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Subject: Re: Fall Area meeting - Save the date and notify your student branches

Correction, it's only ONE officer from each section that will be funded by the region. Sections are always able to send more than one though, paid by the section.

Cheers,
Scott

On Thu, Aug 25, 2016 at 7:20 AM Chris Gunning <cgunning0743@gmail.com> wrote:

NE Area Section Chairs,

Sorry I've been a bit flaky at sending out communications lately. Both Sean Collison and I are working on a huge project at work that has consumed our days, evenings, and weekends. We're looking forward to the Fall area meeting just to have a couple days away from the office.

The Fall Area meeting is coming up soon. Mark you calendars and start making your travel plans for Saturday, October 15th. It will be a combined NE/NW Area meeting. The meeting will be held in Seattle. It will be the same time and location as the GHTC conference. I'll send out the hotel reservation information as soon as I have it.

One of the key objectives of the Fall meeting is to provide student leadership training. Please contact the student branches in your section and emphasize that it's important that they plan to attend.

The region will pay travel expenses for two attendees from each section and two student officers (or one student officer and one advisor) from each student branch. If a student branch wants to send more attendees and can do it economically (e.g. driving, sharing rooms) the region will usually agree to cover their costs. Have them contact me to make sure it's approved in advance.

Here are the student branches I know of in our area. Please contact the branches in your section. Also, let me know of any corrections to this list.

Boise section - Boise State, Northwest Nazarene University

Central Montana section - Montana State University (Bozeman), Montana State University (Northern)

Eastern Idaho section - BYU-Idaho, Idaho State University

Utah section - BYU-Provo, BYU-EET, Utah State University, University of Utah, Utah Valley University, Weber State University

Western Montana section - Montana Tech

We haven't finalized the agenda for the Fall meeting yet. Here was the agenda from our NE/SE Area meeting last Fall, and I expect this year's to be similar. If you have topics you would like to see added, now would be an excellent time to suggest them.

(Last year's agenda)

7:30 Registration/Breakfast

8:30 Welcome Remarks and Introductions (Area chairs)

8:40 R6 Director Remarks (Tom)

9:10 R6 Budget Update (Scott)

9:30 Break

9:45 Open

10:00-12:00 Student Leadership Training (Kate)

10:00-12:00 Area Section Updates and Idea Exchange (Section chairs)

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Awards (Tom)

1:00-2:45 Pitching Workshop (Kate)

2:45 Break

3:00-4:00 Student branch updates (Student officers)

4:00-4:30 Closing remarks (Tom)

4:30 Adjourn

If you want to attend GHTC while you're not in the Area meeting, Scott has set up a registration code for that purpose. Note the region will not pay for your GHTC registration or additional lodging.

On Jul 22, 2016, at 7:43 PM, Scott Tamashiro <tamashiro@ieee.org> wrote:

Hi,

I could create a \$295 code that would be used for a one-day registration for Saturday (\$295). Therefore all Area attendees will have badges so they could attend the conference on breaks, lunch, post-meeting. However, the \$295 code could also be used to offset a full registration for members (e.g., \$500-\$295 = \$205 to pay) and completely offset for student or Graduate Student members (\$275). Let me know what you think.

Please note, however, that unless someone is coming from a small airport (e.g., Montana, Fairbanks), IEEE Region 6 will only pay for one hotel night stay w/o prior approval from Tom as usual (I'm sure Tom may be in a giving mood if you are really enthusiastic about seeing more of GHTC to approve a Saturday night stay, but again, it needs to be pre-approved first so ask early). The Area meeting should run the same as always, ending around 4 pm for folks to catch flights home.

Cheers,

Scott

If you have any questions or if I've forgotten to mention any details, please let me know.

Thanks!

Chris