

Dear IEEE Eastern North Carolina Section colleague,



Summer is almost over and the busy time has begun for most of us, soon the year will be over. This is the time to think what we want to do for the rest of the year.



If you check out our vTools event page, you will find many interesting events.

IEEE wide elections are ongoing and you may have received several emails to vote. We will also have upcoming elections in our section. Elections are annual and the membership elects four officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. You should receive information on this election soon.

Many activities were performed by our IEEE members and the section would like to honor those achievements. We want to honor outstanding volunteer contributions and significant professional achievements. Please send the relevant information to me for our awards committee to review. Awards will be presented during our Awards Dinner in December. The description is longer and thus placed at the end of this newsletter.

Thanks for reading the newsletter and I hope to see you at one of our events in the near future.

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Events on vTools:

The link in vTools to our section events is a bit lengthy but saves you some typing:

[https://events.vtools.ieee.org/events/search?sub=true&order=start_time&meeting\[region_id\]=3&meeting\[section_id\]=88&meeting_after=now](https://events.vtools.ieee.org/events/search?sub=true&order=start_time&meeting[region_id]=3&meeting[section_id]=88&meeting_after=now)

Young Professions

Our Young Professionals will host a career development event. It was originally scheduled for 9/17 but had to be cancelled because of the Hurricane. They are looking for a new date.

The IEEE Student Branch at NCSU needs volunteers to proctor at IEEEXtreme12

[IEEEXtreme 12](#) is a 24-hour coding competition. The IEEE Student Branch at NCSU, has an opportunity for members of ENCS to proctor a shift (split up into 1 hour blocks) of [IEEEXtreme 12](#).

Date: **October 19 and 20**

Start Time: **10/19 at 8:00PM**

End Time: **10/20 at 8:00PM**

Place: Engineering Building II Rooms: **3001** and **3002**.

Proctoring is easy and is mostly just being present. Questions and concerns of participants will be handled by Student Branch officers who will be present at the event during the 24 hours as well. Proctors also may enjoy the ample free food and drinks presented at the event.

There is a **Proctor Signup Sheet** at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M9Oe-4ReA9iQKZs4Jr8xbCFPXgBVJhpB_CCTZ9KZtA/edit?usp=sharing

For additional questions, please contact Vishy Makthal <vmaktha@ncsu.edu>

MOVE Truck

The Mobile Outreach VEHICLE (MOVE) is presently deployed in eastern North Carolina to assist in disaster relieve. More at: <https://move.ieeeusa.org>

All Things Open (ATO) -- October 22

The Robotics group is involved with All Things Open. To find out about the event go to the ATO web page:

<https://allthingsopen.org/media-page/>

For more details contact Mahesh Balasubramaniam (maheshba@ieee.org)

Awards:

Our section wants to recognize extraordinary achievements and contributions. If you, or someone you know, have done something worth highlighting, please send a description of this achievement to Matt Horrer (mhorrer@ieee.org). If you would like to be on the Awards committee, please let me know.

We have 2 categories:

- IEEE Outstanding Volunteer Award
- IEEE Outstanding Engineering Award

Candidates have to be [IEEE members of our section \(ENCS\)](#). The award will be presented during a special ENCS gathering.

Submission shall contain:

- Name
- IEEE member number
- Statement with significant details why that person should be selected.
- Include dates and locations (if relevant). More recent contributions will be valued higher.

Deadline for submissions: November 11, 2018

The criteria for the awards are:

Criteria for [IEEE Outstanding Volunteer Award submission](#):

- Organizers or significant contributors to section activities or affinity groups (Young Professionals, Women in Engineering, etc.)
- Members who contributed consistently and diligently to our section for the benefit of our members.

Criteria for [IEEE Outstanding Engineer Award submission](#):

- Outstanding technical contributions to the engineering profession.
- Outstanding professional and leadership contributions to the engineering profession
- Significant contributions to the local community representing the engineering profession.
- Outstanding contributions in the area of engineering education.

The subject line should read [IEEE ENCS Outstanding Volunteer Award submission](#) or [IEEE ENCS Outstanding Engineer Award submission](#), respectively. Self-nomination is allowed. Each submission will be confirmed via reply to the submission email.