

# Buffalo Section

June 2017

Section Chair: Joseph Ott

The Buffalo section continues to be an active section with regular executive committee and sectional meetings. In January, the Buffalo Section held a recognition Dinner to recognize our volunteers and members who achieved recognition within IEEE. Included in the recognition were the 14 members who achieved IEEE Senior Member status in 2016.

The Senior Member drive last year was a success and will be repeated this year. This drive encourages eligible IEEE members to apply to become Senior Members.

Our sectional meetings include technical presentations, site tours, and other social events. The Buffalo Section has attended several events/conferences where we could set up a table which allowed attendees to learn about IEEE. Our Events seem to be well attended, with favorable feedback from our members.

One of our members, Dr. Marlin Gillette, who presented a talk about Rural Electrification at a sectional meeting was invited to present the same material at the Alden, NY Historical Society.

The Buffalo Section was proud to support the UB and Buffalo State IEEE student Chapters in hosting the R1 Student Conference in April.

IEEE Buffalo Section Events since August 2016, BOG meeting:

September 24, 2016 – UB vs ARMY Tailgate Party & football game.

October 5, 2016 – Senior Member Grade Elevation Info night.

October 27, 2016 – IEEE Vendor Display at the Technology & Homeland Security Forum

October 27, 2016 – Section Meeting: Instrument Transformer and Reactor Product Design and Application in Today's Grid Webinar

November 03, 2016 – A Chronology of Rural Electrification in Western New York State Primarily in Erie County

January 26, 2017 – Recognition Night

March 14, 2017 – TSC joint Meeting

April 04, 2017 – ISA Niagara Frontier Tech EXPO 2017 (IEEE Buffalo had a table at the event)

April 24, 2017 – Wind Turbine Grand Opening at Recycling Facility in Tonawanda, NY

April 26, 2017 – Erie Community College North Campus Center for Nanotechnology Studies

May 04, 2017 – Section Meeting: Forecasting in a World where Uncertainty is the only Certainty

May 18, 2017 – Section Meeting: Building a Space Computer