**IEEE Region 1, Ithaca Section BOG Report for 2017**

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Alex Specker - Chair

The Ithaca Section is building on the strides made in 2016. The Executive Committee has a new member (Hugh Philipp) as the vice chair; other members are still on-board. We had a great event given by Vince Socci on drones in October that was well attended by members and their families.

We have held regular meetings this year and have an event planned to visit the Cornell Synchrotron in early July. We are planning a trip to Steamtown National Historic Site in Pennsylvania sometime later this year for members and their families. Other events in the planning stage are:

1. Lecture/presentation on electromagnetic principals.
2. Visit to the local Ham radio club.
3. Visit to the local “Rev Center Startup Works”.
4. A social event/dinner/dance.
5. Another drone presentation.

We look forward to the coming year and increased member participation.