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Message from the Chair



Dear Colleagues,

One of my primary goals as Section Chair was to re-engage the local student branches with the section. Thanks to the work of the student branch counselors, Ming-Lun Lee (University of Rochester) and Jamison Heard (RIT), both student branches have gained momentum despite the challenges COVID created on college campuses. We are optimistic that this momentum will continue throughout the year, and students will continue on as Young Professionals and the next generation of leaders in IEEE.

On April 26 the Rochester Section will host an IEEE Milestone Ceremony and Joint Chapters Meeting (JCM) at the Kodak Center (vTools# 299562).

Our next ExCom meeting will be on April 5 from noon - 1 pm (vTools# 304307). Please register in advance. All may attend virtually via WebEx. In-person attendance details will be updated on the vTools. (Please see the entry on the next page.)

Stay healthy and best regards,

TRFSEF

Rochester Finger Lakes Regional Science and Engineering Fair

This virtual science and engineering fair is an ideal way for Middle and High School students to gain practical experience and skills in learning, problem solving, analysis, and communication. Students with exceptional projects will be recognized through awards and opportunities to present their projects in national or international competitions. Participation in the fair is valuable in building essential real-world skills that will serve the students throughout their careers. The IEEE Rochester Section supports the Fair through our volunteer work in publicity, fund raising, judging, and administration. For interested students or those interested in contributing as mentors or judges, please go to <https://terrafairs.org/trfsef.html> to learn more and register. Experience has shown that the virtual TRFSEF is very valuable to both students and volunteers.

IEEE Geo Science & Remote Sensing Society WNY

From Dr. Emmett J. Ientilucci (ientilucci) Assistant Professor, Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science, RIT: The Rochester Section GRSS Chapter proudly announces the IEEE GRSS 2022 UAV STRATUS Conference, which will be held on May 23 to 25, 2022. The conference will have talks, posters, vendors, keynotes, tutorials, and student prizes. Please go to: www.Stratus-Conference.com to learn more.

IEEE Digital Camera Milestone – Joint Chapters Meeting (JCM)

The dedication of the plaque for the IEEE Milestone, First Hand-Held Solid-State Still Camera, will be held in conjunction with the Joint Chapters Meeting (JCM) on April 26. The Joint Chapters Meeting will present several technical talks followed by a dinner. The event will be held at the Kodak Center on Ridge Road. The tentative schedule for this combined event is shown below.

Time	Room	Event
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Kodak Center Lobby	Digital Camera IEEE Milestone Ceremony
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Dining Room	Light Refreshments
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Conference Rooms	IEEE Rochester Section JCM – Session 1 Three parallel presentations highlighting work in the Rochester area
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Conference Rooms	IEEE Rochester Section JCM – Session 2 Three parallel presentations highlighting work in the Rochester area
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Lobby	IEEE Rochester Section Reception (cruité, cash bar)
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM	Dining Room	Buffet Style Dinner
7:15 PM – 8:00 PM	Dining Room	Keynote Presentation

Please use this link for registration and the latest information about the Dedication and the JCM.
<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/299562>

Rochester Section EX-COM Meetings & Events

At our EX-COM meetings, we review plans for upcoming Rochester meetings within our Section, Chapters, and groups. If you are looking to become more engaged in IEEE in the Rochester Section, please plan on attending EXCOM hybrid meetings! which serve as an excellent platform for networking with fellow engineers online or face-to-face during lunch. Visit: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/vtools#> (where vtools# is the number shown in the "vTools #" column below)

Event	vTools #	When	Where
EXCOM Meeting	<u>299561</u>	Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 12:00 – 13:15	Please see the vTools registration site for the WebEx login, and notices related to possible in-person attendance.
Digital Camera Milestone Dedication (In conjunction with the Joint Chapters Meeting)	<u>299562</u>	April 26 at 3:00 PM	Kodak Center on Ridge Road