

2011 PACE REPORT

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Again this year, AESS hosted a booth at the Annual IEEE-USA Meeting in Austin, Texas, on 3-6 March 2011.



Pictured above next to the AESS Booth are left-to-right Peter Staecker, 2011 Candidate for IEEE President-Elect, David Pierce, Past Director of Region 5 and current Chair of the Annual IEEE Green Technologies Conference, and Jim Leonard, Senior Past President of AESS.

The AESS Booth featured past issues of the monthly AESS "SYSTEMS" magazine, including tutorial issues. The IEEE member employed in industry craves practical information and continuing education opportunities from IEEE. The AESS publications help support this need. AESS has hosted a booth at the Annual IEEE-USA Meetings for five years and plans to continue this support to our IEEE members in the future.



The AESS Booth is situated with the other exhibits at the IEEE-USA Annual Meeting and is right next to the Boeing Diversity Booth. Mike Goodall, Boeing engineer and IEEE Member as shown hosting the booth. The Boeing Diversity Booth is also an annual fixture at the IEEE-USA Annual meetings.



Shown above left-to-right are Terry Halbert, Boeing engineer and IEEE Member who assisted with hosting the Boeing Diversity Booth, Rick Stephens, Boeing Vice-President , who was the Saturday Keynote Speaker at the annual meeting, Mike Goodall, and Jim Leonard.

The 2012 ANNUAL Meeting is scheduled for 3-6 May 2012 at Cincinnati, Ohio, with a theme “Innovation Taking Flight”

Being technically proficient is only part of what it takes to become successful in the ever-changing global economy. More and more companies are beginning to recognize the added benefits of improving their workers' professional development skills and are opting to provide increased training for it. IEEE-USA is also aware of this increased need and is working to provide seed funding for professional activities in addition to increasing awareness of existing programs such as [Professional Development Seminars](#).

PACE (Professional Activities Committees for Engineers) is a grassroots network of IEEE volunteers and committees organized at the section and chapter level in the United States with support from their respective regions and IEEE-USA. The goal of the PACE Network is to promote the professional interests of IEEE's U.S. members as well as provide a mechanism for communication of members' views on their professional needs. IEEE-USA's success is attributed largely in part to all the hard work out forth by volunteers from the PACE Network. In return, the [IEEE-USA National PACE Committee](#) is working to better serve your interests with more programs, better communication, and more opportunities for professional development.

The IEEE-USA also sponsors PACE Divisional Projects.

IEEE-USA makes funds available for the support of professional activities in IEEE Sections, and Societies. To obtain funding, Section or Society PACE Chairs must complete a Section Project Plan and Financing Request form, obtain supporting signatures, and file the form with their Regional or Divisional PACE Coordinator. When a project is completed, the related Final Project Report form must be filed with the same individuals.

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