

AESS Officers Meeting

April, 2012
South Carolina

Erik Blasch

Chapters Chair

Chapters

- **IEEE AESS New (renewed) Chapters**

- *“the best way to get renewals is to have strong AESS local chapters”*
Larry Chasteen, AESS VP Membership

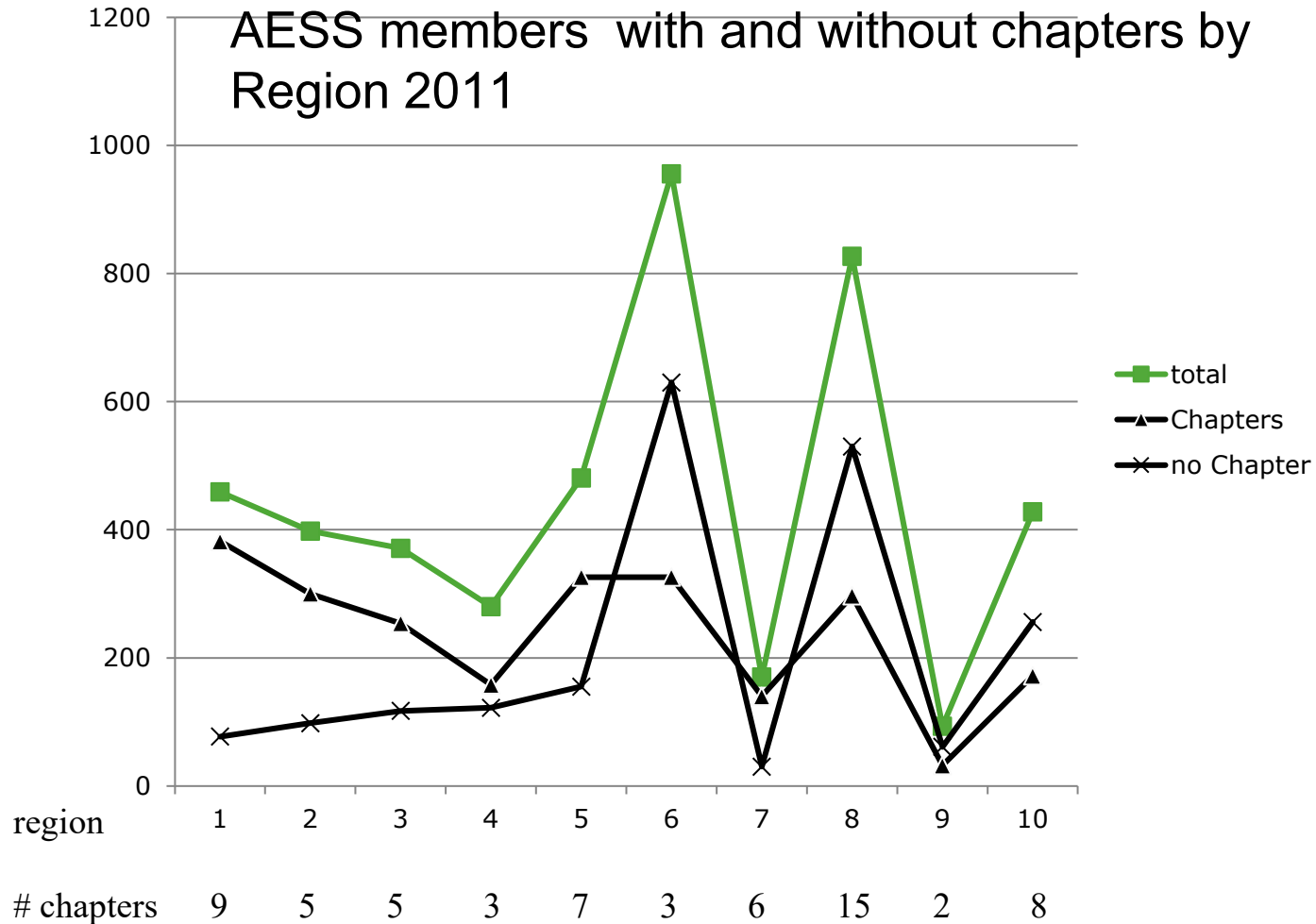
- **Chapters in work:**

- **Orange County**, CA [Dmitry Altshuller (altshuller@ieee.org).]
- **Benelux Section** [Mark Bentum (m.j.bentum@utwente.nl).]
 - Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg
- **Argentina (2011)**
- **PENDING: North Carolina** [Randy Avent]
 - Northern California [Greg Fountain - got a couple signatures already]
 - Pikes Peak [Jason Fritz – offered to help as lead Northern Colorado]

- **Student Chapter Interest**

- Student committee (Rassa and Leonard) working on this
 - Also includes UAV interest
- Possibly give ~\$500 for AESS Student Chapter start-up expenses

AESS members by Region



Members

- Chapters

Section Name for AESS Chapter	2011	2012	change
NEW JERSEY COAST SECTION	18	20	2
BINGHAMTON SECTION	15	13	-2
LONG ISLAND SECTION	57	58	1
BOSTON SECTION	179	170	-9
CONNECTICUT SECTION	54	49	-5
ROCHESTER SECTION	10	12	2
CLEVELAND SECTION	11	9	-2
WASHINGTON SECTION	156	142	-14
BALTIMORE SECTION	207	196	-11
DAYTON SECTION	68	60	-8
NORTH JERSEY SECTION	49	45	-4
PHILADELPHIA SECTION	93	87	-6
HUNTSVILLE SECTION	101	214	113
FLORIDA WEST COAST SECTION	38	44	6
ATLANTA SECTION	92	89	-3
ORLANDO SECTION	23	16	-7
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN SECTION	35	27	-8
TWIN CITIES SECTION	44	32	-12
GALVESTON BAY SECTION	25	25	0
SAINT LOUIS SECTION	66	59	-7
DALLAS SECTION	94	82	-12
FORT WORTH SECTION	45	39	-6
WICHITA SECTION	17	12	-5
KANSAS CITY SECTION	30	26	-4
PIKES PEAK SECTION	36	27	-9
BUENAVENTURA SECTION	41	37	-4
SEATTLE SECTION	129	130	1
OTTAWA SECTION	53	54	1
QUEBEC SECTION	6	8	2
KITCHENER-WATERLOO SECTION	10	13	3
TORONTO SECTION	34	38	4
POLAND SECTION	17	14	-3
GREECE SECTION	29	25	-4
DENMARK SECTION	12	9	-3
RUSSIA (Northwest) SECTION	8	7	-1
TUNISIA SECTION	15	19	4
UKRAINE SECTION	18	16	-2
ITALY SECTION	125	118	-7
SOUTH AFRICA SECTION	22	25	3
TURKEY SECTION	34	26	-8
ISRAEL SECTION	35	35	0
SOUTH BRAZIL SECTION	32	34	2
BEIJING SECTION	52	50	-2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA SECTION	47	45	-2
QUEENSLAND SECTION	27	30	3
SEOUL SECTION	28	21	-7
Total	2337	2307	-30



Members

- No Chapters

No Chapter serving AESS members

	2011	2012	Change
Washington Section	156	142	-14
Coastal Los Angeles Section	112	104	-8
Germany Section	111	116	5
Santa Clara Valley Section	101	99	-2
Tokyo Section	85	85	0
Orange County Section	83	69	-14
Denver Section	74	72	-2
Benelux Section	68	61	-7
Phoenix Section	57	61	4
San Fernando Valley Section	54	49	-5
Chicago Section	47	40	-7
Twin Cities Section	44	32	-12
Central Texas Section	40	38	-2
Sweden Section	39	40	1
Montreal Section	37	35	-2
Metropolitan Los Angeles Section	36	41	5
Madras Section	34	25	-9
New South Wales Section	33	39	6
Switzerland Section	33	35	2
Argentina Section	30	33	3
Providence Section	30	24	-6
Melbourne Section	29	29	0
New York Section	29	24	-5
Russia Section	28	34	6
Foothill Section	27	24	-3
Richmond Section	25	23	-2
Tucson Section	25	22	-3
Albuquerque Section	24	25	1
Oregon Section	24	20	-4
Utah Section	24	19	-5
Eastern North Carolina Section	23	20	-3
Houston Section	23	25	2
Iran Section	23	20	-3

Central Indiana Section	22	22	0
Norway Section	22	26	4
South Africa Section	22	25	3
Bangalore Section	21	31	10
Colombia Section	21	15	-6
Egypt Section	21	13	-8
Lebanon Section	21	1	-20
Pittsburgh Section	21	20	-1
Princeton/Central Jersey Section	21	17	-4
West Michigan Section	21	26	5
Central Coast Section	20	18	-2
Czechoslovakia Section	20	15	-5
Singapore Section	20	20	0
Cedar Rapids Section	19	13	-6
Buffalo Section	18	16	-2
Central Virginia Section	18	16	-2
High Plains Section	18	19	1
Oakland-East Bay Section	18	24	6
Central Georgia Section	17	11	-6
Delhi Section	17	9	-8
Vancouver Section	17	20	3
Austria Section	16	18	2
Serbia And Montenegro Section	16	14	-2
Taipei Section	16	11	-5
Victorian Section	16	18	2
Islamabad Section	15	14	-1
Kansai Section	15	17	2
Tunisia Section	15	19	4
Northwest Florida Section	14	16	2
Central Pennsylvania Section	13	12	-1
Cincinnati Section	13	11	-2
Finland Section	13	14	1
Hamilton Section	13	11	-2
Miami Section	13	5	-8
Oklahoma City Section	13	15	2
Portugal Section	13	8	-5
Sacramento Valley Section	13	10	-3
San Francisco Section	12	16	4
Australian Capital Terr Section	11	12	1
Bombay Section	11	10	-1
Puerto Rico & Caribbean Section	11	5	-6
Worcester County Section	11	11	0
Gainesville Section	10	10	0
Mexico Section	10	13	3

Total with >10 members without active Chapter	2326	%	-134
AESS membership 4-15-2011	5780	40.24	

AESS Chapter Officers

- ISSUES – SAMIEEE data not correct - Need to Update?
 - No – SAMIEEE data only correct for individual member data

AESS Chapter Officers

- Concerns – some chapters without officers. Working to find new contact person.
- Mohawk Valley – FOUND that it is [Andy Noga](#)
Rochester
Southeastern Michigan
Fort Worth
Pikes Peak - [just started](#)
South Africa
Brazil

AESS Speakers to Chapters

- **Recent visits**

- Joe Guerci, Northern Colorado/ Pikes Peak
 - Sponsored by AESS
- Jason Fritz – connected travel – Pikes Peak to Dayton
- Erik Blasch – Montreal to Mohawk Valley

- **Results**

- Speakers helped in the L31 reporting and the chapter coordination and initiatives

Chapters News – Mar/Apr

- **Information for chapters**
 - How to Access Volunteer Content on IEEE.ORG
 - Society Chapters Listing Report
 - Inactive Chapters
 - Dissolved Chapters
 - vTools.Voting: Online Voting Tool Availability Reminder
 - vTools News: New Tools, New User Community
 - Volunteer Training Modules

Summary

- 1. **Active Chapters** are involved with industry, students and technology
- 2. **Marginal Chapters** have stale membership and leaders - they need objectives and visits from AESS Board members and Distinguished Lecturers
- 3. **Inactive Chapters** have lost their way due to
 - economic conditions,
 - have less than a critical mass (< 50 members since only 20% of AESS Chapter membership attend meetings),
 - technology shifts, etc.
 - these Chapters need a *rejuvenation program* with the support of the local IEEE Section and Region.

Chapter Action Items

- **IEEE AESS Membership Recruitment**
 - Support new AESS Chapters
 - Encourage students chapters
 - Coordinate with new members through AESS co-sponsorship of meetings
- **IEEE AESS Membership Sustainment**
 - Meetings, speakers, AESS support
- **Motion:**
 - Approve \$10K to cover L-31 reimbursements for chapter meetings in 2011

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