

Puerto Rico & Caribbean Chapter IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region

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• Lectures

- ◆ April 8th 2016 - **COMPUTER FORENSICS WORKSHOP** - Computer Crime Investigation - Computer Forensics is a branch of the digital forensics science pertaining to evidence found in computers and digital media.
- ◆ April 6th 2016 - **SOFTWARE DEFINED NETWORKS TRENDS AND PROSPECTS SEMINAR** – Brief Description: Dr. Akram Hakiri, Fulbright Visiting Scholar Trends, Prospects, and Challenges For The Future Internet.
- ◆ January 29th 2016 – **Technical Workshop Series COMSOL MULTIPHYSICS** –Brief Description : Development of communications of Analog and Digital systems simulations with a Hi-tech software.

• Conferences

- ◆ November 3rd , 2016 - **BICS/IE/IEEE 2016 Puerto Rico Conference-** Control Systems, Size and Scope, Infrastructure for the IoT and business Networking as a variety of presentations offered to IEEE members and other organizations.
 - ◆ June 21st 2016 - **Telecommunications Standards & Trends Roadshow** – Local IEEE ComSoc chapter partner - Description : This event is an enriching opportunity for our Telecommunications professionals to see first hand the trends, best practices, and updates to the telecommunications infrastructure standards across the Industry.
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2016 Accomplishments

- Accomplishments 1

- The development of relations with other organizations in the industry and promote IEEE Section Chapters in different events.
 - Host a DLP Lecturer visit in Puerto Rico Section and Dominican Republic Subsection. The DLP is Dr. Tilman Wolf who will have a Latin America Tour that starts at the Professional College of Engineers and surveyors P.R. in conjunction with the local industry organization members.
 - Partnership in conferences of communication standards and inviting students and young professionals to them.
 - Request for chapter funding for more activities during this year. Also an accurate L-31 events reporting through out the year.
 - MD - Membership Development increase during this year :
 - Current Section members 37 and 12 Subsection members.
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Problems Encountered

● Problem 1

- Interaction with Region 9 other Sections Chapters experiences and acknowledgements .
 - There should be an exchange of professionals network for live webinars from other countries. For example an active catalog of resources willing to offer webinars in exchange with no additional cost of operation. Just a readytalk account or cisco live webinar account. For example a Web Conferencing portal.
 - Promote a discount in the membership of the chapter for a short period of time .It would help members to see the benefits of the IEEE ComSoc chapter.
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Problems Solutions Plans

- Plan 1
 - Participate, expose and collaborate with other ComSoc volunteers of region 9 .
 - Get more training skills for activities, DLP Tours and lectures for the ComSoc Chapter.
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Next Year Work

- Plan 1

- ◆ Capture recording sessions of webinars of other countries in region 9 to be offered on our Section and Subsection.

- Plan 2

- ◆ Request for chapter promotional materials for universities faculty's and engage professors to join the chapter.
 - ◆ Increase lectures of modern topics in Communications.
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