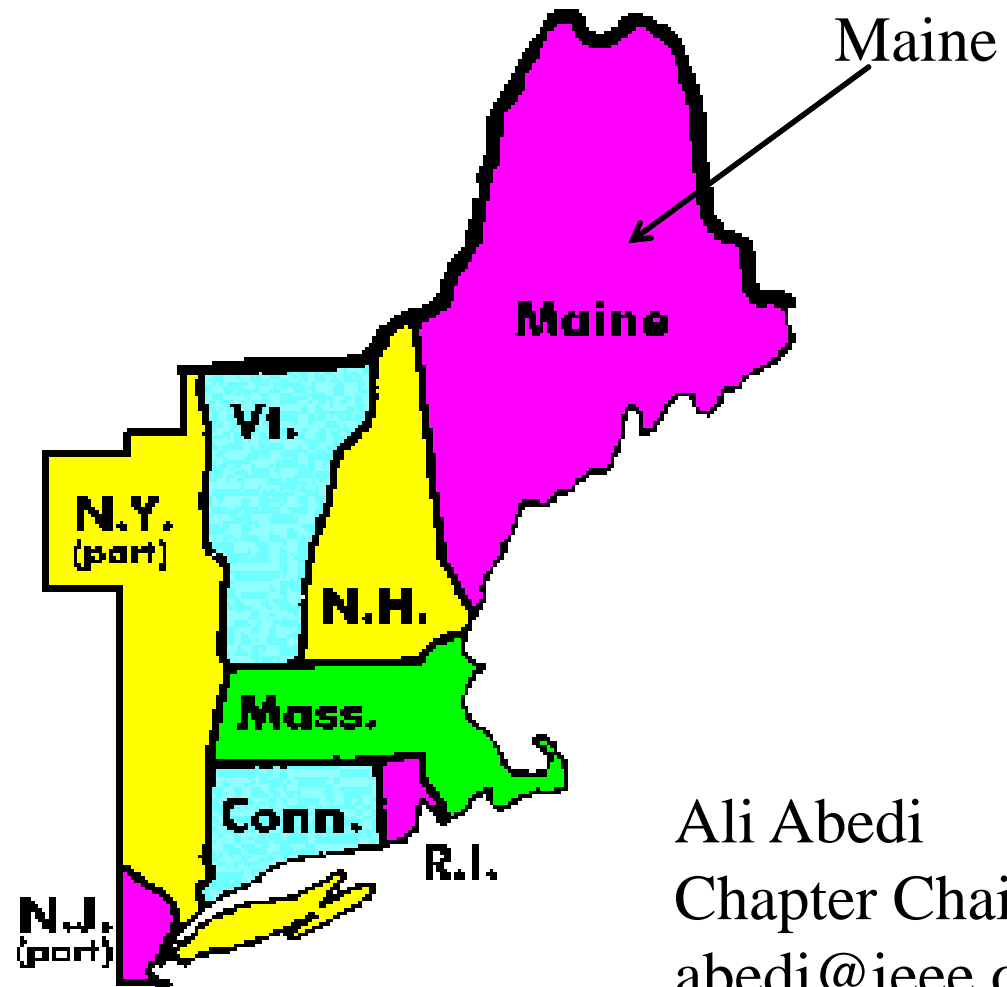# Maine COM/CS Chapter Report
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Maine

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2014 Officers

- Chair : Ali Abedi (UMaine Professor)

- Vice chair: Ron Brown (Telecom Consultant)

- MD chair: Moji Razfar (PhD Student)

- Treasurer: Vacant

- Webmaster: Vacant

2013 Events

Local in June:

- Quad-Rotor Autonomous UAV, Usman Khan, Tufts
- Hypersonic Air Breathing Rockets, Karl Hoose, ATS
- California Launch Vehicle Education Initiative, Eric Bsnard, Cal State LB
- Flight Dynamics and Control, Praveen Shankar, Cal State LB
- Wireless Sensing of Space Structures, Casey Clark, SpaceX (live web)
- Wireless Sensor Design for Rocket Control, Joel Castro, UMaine
- Wireless Noisy Feedback Control with Delay, Lonnie Labonte, NASA (live web)
- Wireless Network Design for Rockets, Moji Razfar, Cal State LA and Umaine

Regional:

- **DLT in Sept: E. Gelenbe, Smart packets**
- Industry Day 2013 in Portsmouth, NH (collaboration among ME, NH, Boston)

International in Nov:

- WiSEE 2013 in Baltimore, MD

2014 events (only 1 local)

- Dec 8-12: IEEE Globecom 2014 (Austin, TX)
  - Technical Publications chair: Ali Abedi
- **Dec 5: Are UAVs safe in national air space (Orono, me)**
  - **Speaker: Walter Rawle**
  - **Included tour of Emera astronomy center**
  - **Joint with Maine section award ceremony**
- Oct 30-31: IEEE WiSEE 2014 conference in (Amsterdam, NL)
  - Steering Committee Chair/TPC Co-chair: Ali Abedi
  - Publications Chair: Ron Brown
- Sept 2-5: IEEE PIMRC 2014 conference (Washington, DC)
  - PHY & Fundamentals Track Co-chair: Ali Abedi

2015 plans

Local:

- Speaker from Boston area in April (joint with other chapters in Maine)
- DLT in Sept (perhaps with QC, NB, MA and NH Chapters)
- Joint meeting with section in Dec

International:

- IEEE WiSEE 2015, Orlando, FL
- IEEE VTC 2015, Boston, MA

Officer recruitment:

- Planning to recruit more GSMIEEE (Grad student members)
- Email all *new* chapter members to seek volunteers

Lessons learned

What works:

▶ Holding multiple talks on one day

▶ Thursday is good for evening meeting 1-2 speaker

▶ Friday is best for one day events

▶ Collaborate with other chapters and section(s)

What does not work:

▶ Email communication

▶ Old fashioned lecture slide events

Thank you for your attention

▶ Questions?

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