



**IEEE Central Texas Section  
2022 Summer/Fall Leadership Planning Meeting  
August 27, 2022  
San Marcos, TX & Virtual**

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Chapter/Affinity Name:  $(PI)^2 = PE31/PEL35/IE13/IA34/PSE43$

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# Vision, Leadership Team

**Organizational Unit (OU) Name:** Central Texas Section,  
PE31/IE13/PELS35/IA34/PSE43

**Mission/2021-2022 Focused Initiatives –**

*To become the most valued professional affiliation for engineers engaged in power, energy, industrial electronics, and product safety.*

## Leadership Team

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(\* ) These can be technical meetings, workshops, networking events, etc.

# 2022 Key Accomplishments to date

## **Meetings (month, topic, “L31” Meeting Reports):**

- To date in 2022, the chapter has conducted 23 events:
  - 10 technical meetings,
  - 12 Chapcom (administrative) meetings.
  - 1 Workshop (with another planned for October)
- Added PSES to (PI)<sup>2</sup> and created a new Chapter logo.
- All this year, tech meeting have been hybrid in-person/virtual meetings.
- Admin meetings have remained all virtual until the August meetings.
- Technical meeting attendance has ranged from 15 to 58.
- Total attendance has been 202 IEEE members & 289 total, year-to-date.
- Paid for 1 member to attend PES annual meeting.

# 2022 Chapter Vitality & Help Needed

## Chapter Vitality Assessment (Ok)

Attendance good (but could be better).

Treasury Account good.

We have a tentative officer slate for next year.

## Top Help Needed/Issues

Another place to meet! Need:

- Quiet room

- Good food

- Affordable fees

- Centrally located by car

- Parking

- Attentive wait staff

May need to start charging for Tech meeting virtual attendance to offset room costs at the restaurant.

# 2022 Chapter Vitality & Help Needed

- **Plans for remainder of 2022:** 2 more technical/professional meetings.
- 3 more Chapcom meetings this year ( September, October, November)
- 1 volunteer appreciation/award dinner (Dec).
- 1 workshop in October (two day).
- We will continue to add presence in social media on Facebook and LinkedIn.
- Continue activity with the local student chapters and affinity groups by providing some funding and speakers from our membership.
- Continue and enhance our informal mentor program for future officer transition.
- Send a member to the IAS/ECCE virtual annual meeting.
- Send a member to the IES annual meeting.

# 2022 Chapter Vitality & Help Needed

- **Plans for 2023:** 10 technical/professional meetings.
- 1 volunteer appreciation/award dinner (Dec.)
- 2 workshops, May and October.
- Tours, South Texas Nuclear Power Plant and others.
- We will continue to add presence in social media on Facebook and LinkedIn.
- Continue activity with the local student chapters and affinity groups by providing some funding and speakers from our membership.
- Continue and enhance our informal mentor program for future officer transition.
- Send a member to the IAS/ECCE virtual annual meeting.
- Send a member to the IES annual meeting.
- Send a member to the PES annual meeting.
- Send a member to the PSES annual meeting (?).