



**IEEE Central Texas Section
2023 Summer/Fall Leadership Planning Meeting
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2023 Vision, Leadership Team

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

Vision/Objectives/2023 Focused Initiatives*

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

Leadership Team

Position

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

2022 Activities last year

Meetings Held/Reported in vTools:

- To date in 2022, the chapter has conducted 31 events:
 - 14 technical meetings,
 - 15 Chapcom (administrative) meetings,
 - 2 workshops.
- All this year, tech meeting have been hybrid in-person/virtual meetings.
- Admin meetings have remained all virtual except for the volunteer appreciation dinner.
- Technical meeting attendance has ranged between 15 and 164.
- Total attendance has been 583 IEEE members & 743 total, year-to-date.

Other Activities/Events:

- 1 volunteer appreciation dinner (16 IEEE members & 27 total)

2023 Chapter Vitality & Help Needed

Chapter Vitality Assessment

- Our ChapComm continues to grow as we brought on several new folks to our ChapComm in 2022 and we will continue to seek new members and grow our volunteer pool. Our volunteers are what make our chapter great!
- Technical meeting attendance still has not returned to pre-Covid levels posing a challenge.
- The chapter finances continue to be well supported by our workshops.
- Our Chapter remains self-sufficient but participates within the Section.

Top Help Needed/Issues for 2023

- Better and more consistent membership attendance.
- Better student engagement and retention.
- Connections for corporate engagement for hosting and support would be helpful.

2023 Chapter Plans

Plans for 2023

- Continue hosting a strong set of technical meetings and workshops with relevance to our members.
- Host at least 10 technical meetings, 2 cohosted technical meetings, 2 workshops, 1 volunteer appreciation/award dinner, and 1 tour/social as we plan to restart the tours/socials.
- Return to purely in person technical meetings
- Continue to use social media and our website to extend our reach.
- Continue to engage with student branches where possible.
- Support the PES and IAS general meeting by sending at least one attendee to each.
- Recruit and mentor more ChapComm volunteers to ensure we have a robust volunteer pool.