



Young Professional Report – Fall 2018

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Outline

- Young Professionals Face to Face Meeting
- Presentation to TAB
- Future Leaders Forum
- YP Council/Society Rep Meetings
- YP Q/A at ISSE 2018
- How can the IEEE Systems Council help?
- Questions



Young Professionals Face to Face Meeting

- ▶ Attended YP F2F in Cozumel with 23 others - YP reps from the societies/councils and MGA, MGA leader, staff, and TAB rep
- ▶ Reported on what events we were working on
- ▶ Discussed Challenges for Young Professionals and how to help each other overcome them
 - Discussed TAB and MGA YP reps work together on events
 - Discussed ways to improve relations with OUs
 - Talked about transition periods for YP reps
 - And much more!
- ▶ Discussed current activities MGA YP is working on
 - Micro-volunteering
 - Mentorship
 - And much more!
- ▶ Can send meeting notes if requested



Presentation to TAB

- ▶ Presented to TAB at the Board series in June
- ▶ Went over what happened at the February Summit
- ▶ Discussed that the TAB YP Reps were in monthly telecons
- ▶ Talked about future plans
 - Governance structure
 - Support for future events
 - Work with MGA on events
- ▶ Thanked them for their support and made Systems Council proud! (hopefully)



Future Leaders Forum (FLF) 2018



- ▶ Attended the Future Leaders Forum (FLF) in Austin, TX
 - Don't worry, SNJ Section paid for it (and region 2)
- ▶ Spoke on panel with Jeff Eker
 - Discussed IEEE YP to students and other YPs at the event
 - Discussed the value of Societies/Councils in IEEE and talked a lot about the Systems Council
- ▶ Attended conference events, networking with IEEE staff, attendees, and speakers
 - Met Steve Sasson – Creator of Digital Camera and many others!

YP S/C Rep Meetings

- ▶ Continue to host the meetings throughout the year
 - Discussed the outcome of the YP F2F meeting in May
 - Discussed the TAB Presentation
 - Discussed events that other YP reps are running to see if we could support it
 - Discussed best practices for running events, for transitioning the position to someone new, etc.
- ▶ Switched to quarterly meetings after the August meeting
- ▶ Currently discussing projects that the group can work on together
- ▶ Meeting minutes available upon request



YP Q/A at ISSE 2018

- ▶ Reception begins 17:30 local time in one of the conference room on Tuesday, Oct 2
- ▶ Working with Lorenzo from AESS to plan event
- ▶ Asking for \$1500 from MGA YP to support the event
- ▶ We have a list of people to ask to be on the panel; still looking for more possibly
- ▶ Working with local section to advertise the event



How can the IEEE Systems Council help?

- ▶ Continued support for YP events
- ▶ Support for the YP Rep to continue to attend the yearly F2F summits (like the one in Feb and May)
- ▶ More to come as I continue to learn and connect with everyone



Thank you for your support!



thank you!

Questions?

