Young Professional Report – Spring 2019

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Outline

- Recap Last Year
- This year: IEEE Global YP Task Force
- IEEE Young Professional Business Plan Goals
- What is µVolunteering?
- What else have I been doing?
- YP Q/A at SysCon 2019
- How can the IEEE Systems Council help?

Recap of 2018

- Attended TAB YP F2F in Feb
- Attended YP F2F in May
- Ran YP Event at SysCon 2018
- Ran YP Event at ISSE 2018
- Ran TAB YP Telecons
- Presented to TAB

This Year: IEEE Young Professionals Global Task Force

- ▶ The IEEE YP Group reports to the BoD

- ▶ Has representation from MGA and TAB

- ▶ Diverse group

- ▶ Develops business plan for YP

- ▶ Manages the Funding Portal for YP events

- ▶ Promotes marketing for YP

- ▶ Works with BoD on new initiatives involving YPs

Engaging The Next Generation Of Tech Experts

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IEEE YP Taskforce Meeting – Paris

- 3-day meeting
- Discussed current business plan progress
  - μVoltuneering pilot progress
  - Loyalty program
  - Funding events
- Discuss new goals for the upcoming business plan
- Worked on revamping the YP website
- Worked on revamping the funding portal application process
- Worked on marketing, outreach, etc.

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IEEE Young Professionals Business Plan Projects

- **IEEE Xplore YP Access**
  - Leverage an existing IEEE service to provide IEEE Young Professional members with the technical content

- **µVolunteering**
  - Introduce a platform that allows IEEE Young Professional members to create and find flexible micro-volunteering opportunities

- **Loyalty program**
  - Improve members and volunteers' experience and the feeling of belonging to the organization
  - Increase members engagement, recognize and track local volunteer efforts on every level

- **Signature & Meet Up Events**
  - Support presence at high-profile events to expand global IEEE Young Professionals community
  - Attract industry practitioners and increase inter-unit engagement

- **Seed/Local Activity funding**
  - Provide support for local events to increase local volunteers engagement
  - Build ecosystem needed to create fully sustainable YP Affinity Groups
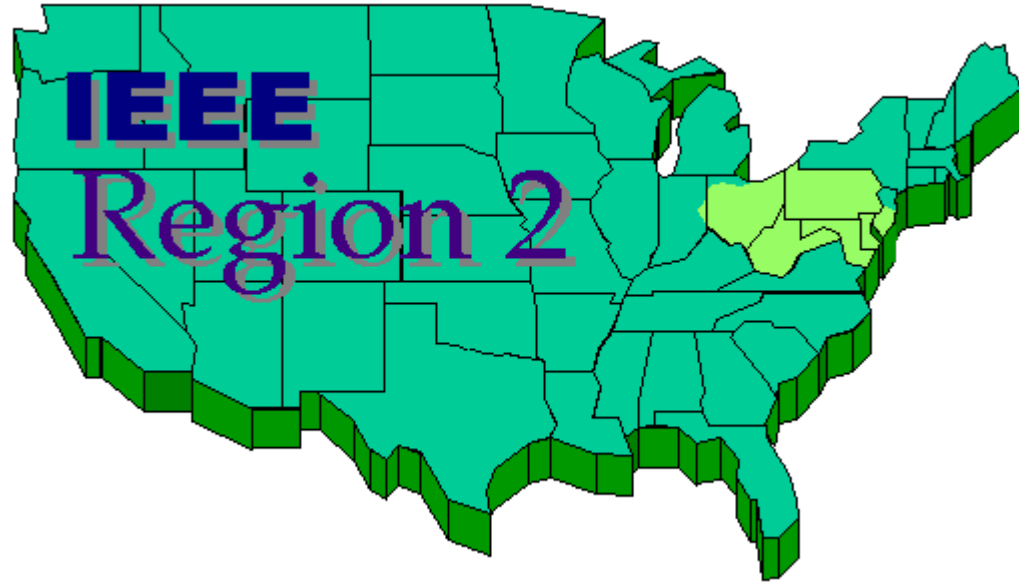
What is μVolunteering?

- Idea: volunteering within IEEE should be more flexible and adaptable to today's busy lives
- Making long commitments isn't possible for some people
- μV aims to increase the visibility of short-term or intermittent volunteering
- Currently in a testing phase
  - Wraps up in June 2019
- Limited to select number of OUs
  - Communications Society
  - Computer Society
- Will make recommendation to BoD on how to proceed

Volunteer!

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What else have I been doing?

- ▶ Attended TAB YP Telecon
- ▶ Assisted in updating the J-MASS website
- ▶ Continue to work on funding portal and YP website
- ▶ Became treasurer of Southern New Jersey Section (Region 2)
- ▶ Ran YP event at SysCon 2019

YP Q/A at SysCon 2019

- ▶ Had about 18 YPs attend the event

- ▶ 3 people from industry on the panel

- ▶ Very good conversations between the panel and YPs

- ▶ Got good feedback from attendees afterwards

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SYSCON 2019
The 13th Annual IEEE International Systems Conference

April 8–11, 2019
Hyatt Grand Cypress Hotel
Orlando, Florida, USA

How can the IEEE Systems Council help?

▶ Continued support for YP events

▶ Support for the YP Rep to continue to attend the yearly TAB YP F2F summit

▶ Support for the YP Rep to go to IEEE YP F2F Conference

▶ Let me know how I can help your society's YP

Questions?