IEEE Santa Clara Valley Communications Society

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Why are we there?

- IEEE ComSoc-SCV promotes all aspects of advancement of communications technologies

- IEEE ComSoc-SCV provides educational and networking opportunities for its members and the community

Where are we?

- Silicon Valley, California
  - Santa Clara County and vicinity
    - Monterey County
    - Santa Cruz County
    - San Mateo County
- Under SCV Section
  - Totally 33 chapters and 1 sub-section
    - 4 university chapters

Who are we?

- Biggest chapter in US
  - 1,336 ComSoc members
- Chairman: Bin Hu
- Co-Chairman: Wei-Min Lu
- Treasurer: Lu Chang
- Secretary: Bin Hu (acting)
- Volunteers:
  - Alan Weissberger
  - Mukul Chauhan

What are we doing? – Serve the Member

- Monthly Meetings
  - Second Wednesday evening of each month
    - Except July, August
    - Joint technical meeting with WCA in January
  - Posted in our website
  - Work with section for Event Management
- Workshops or Symposiums in July and / or August
  - Usually jointly with partner associations
- Provide job links to section
- Next Meeting – January 17 2007

What are the challenges?

- What are the value propositions?
  - 90%+ from industry
    - Cutting-edge technology companies and startups
    - Market-driven large companies
  - Engineering practitioners or Engineers
  - Fellow participation is little
- Finance
- Volunteers
- How to serve the member needs better?
  - Membership recognition and elevation

What are we planning? – Serve the Member Better

- Sensor member needs
  - Survey
- Technical Activities
  - Monthly technical meetings
  - Joint events
  - DLT (with San Francisco, Oakland East Bay and sister societies)
  - Standards involvement
- Member Recognition and Elevation
  - Elevate qualified SMs
  - Elevate qualified Fellows

How to help us

- Implementation to better serve member needs
  - Program Activities
    - E.g. DLT / speakers, member elevation
  - Finance

How to contact us

- **Email List:** comsoc-scv@ieee.org
  - IEEE email list management services
  - No more than three announcements each month
  - [UN]SUBSCRIBE to the List: send message to majordomo@majordomo.ieee.org and place the command:

    [un]subscribe comsoc-scv <email_address>

    in the body of the message
- **Web:** www.comsocscv.org