Reviving a Moribund Chapter

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“If you want a job done right
give it to a busy person”

May the person who first said this...........
suffer a nervous breakdown!
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- Possible Activities
- Logistics Problems
- Financial Support
- Getting the word out
- Maintaining momentum
Possible Activities

- Ice Breakers
- Networking Meeting
- Pizza Reception
- Field Trip
- Social Event
- Technical Meeting
- Blockbuster Presenters
- Consider co-sponsoring
Logistics Problems
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Financial Support

- IEEE ComSoc
- IEEE Sections
- IEEE Councils
- Local Industry
Getting the Word Out

• Email Lists
  – Where to obtain them
  – Problems with them

• Section Mailing

• Section/Council Newsletters

• Web Pages
Maintain Momentum

• GET HELP!!!!!!!!!!
  – Elect/Appoint lots of officers
  – Get some young blood
    • Consultants who want contacts
    • Junior faculty who want tenure
    • Students who want jobs
    • People who owe you favors
• Reviving a chapter is not easy.
• Be prepared for failures.
• Measure successes incrementally.
• Don’t give up!!!