

# IEEE Alaska Section

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# Local Chapters

- Power and Energy Society (PES)
  - Chair – Aung Thuya (Municipality of Anchorage Lighting and Planning)
- Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS)
  - Chair – Franz Meyer (University of Alaska Fairbanks)

# 2010 Highlights

- Awards & Recognitions
  - Outstanding Corporate Service Award – AT&T, Anchorage, AK
  - Outstanding Engineer Award – Alan Peabody, P.E.
  - Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award – Dee Fultz, P.E.
  - Outstanding Student Branch – UAA Student Branch
- Chapter/group highlights
  - The Power and Energy Society Chapter was established on June 1, 2010
  - The Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Chapter was approved at the MGA Board meeting in February 2011
  - Fund raising to establish endowed memorial scholarships
- Alaska Section Scholarships
  - Harold D. Smith Scholarship: Andrew Cochrane, UAA IEEE Student Branch
  - Robert P. Merritt Scholarship: Lisa M. Anders, UAF IEEE Student Branch
- Conferences
  - 2010 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation
  - 2011 IEEE International Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing
  - 2011 IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Conference
  - 2012 IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference

# 2010 Highlights (cont.)

- Membership
  - Section membership growth – 429 total members
  - Societies
    - Power and Energy Society – 70 members
    - Computer Society – 65 members
    - Communications Society – 43 members
  - Grades (per SAMleee)
    - Affiliate – 23 members
    - Associate – 24 members
    - Graduate Students – 10 members
    - Life Fellow – 1 member
    - Life Member – 17 members
    - Life Senior – 10 members
    - Member – 285 members
    - Senior Member – 20 members
    - Student Member – 39 members
  - Change in Officer Terms
    - Chair serves 4 years now – 1 year chair-elect, 2 years chair, 1 year past-chair
    - Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary serve 2 years now

# 2011 Plans

- Monthly Membership Lunch Meeting
  - Speakers from industry, academia, licensing boards, local government
  - Conference bridge line to include Fairbanks Subsection in IEEE Alaska membership meetings
- Banquet
  - Saturday evening banquet with keynote speaker, award presentation, scholarship presentation
- Summer Barbeque
  - Due to low attendance at monthly membership meetings during summer
- Student Branches
  - UAA and UAF have student branches that would like to become more active in IEEE activities