

# IEEE ORANGE COUNTY SECTION – Meeting Minutes



## Meeting Minutes – IEEE Orange County Section Executive Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday 06-12-2025

**TIME:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**LOCATION:** On-line

- **Networking 6:00pm-6:30pm**

- ☞ Meet-n-greet / Food on your own / Sign-in –

- **Call Meeting to Order – 6:30pm**

- ☞ Secretary Quorum Status – Attendees: 8 Guests: 1

- ☞ Groups represented- YP, COMSIG, CS, EPS, MTT, Nanotechnology Council Chapter, PES/IAS, Solid State Circuits.

- ☞ Introduction of attendees (if time permits) – The attendees gave introductions to the guest in the meeting.

- ☞ Approve Minutes from previous month(s) – Nick motions to approve the minutes. Lan seconds it. The minutes are approved.

- ☞ Approve Agenda – Nick motions to approve the agenda. Lan seconds it. The agenda is approved.

- **Section Business**

- ☞ Chairman's opening remarks – Alberto - Contact: [albertotamyong.us@ieee.org](mailto:albertotamyong.us@ieee.org) Alberto stressed about planning for the elections of core committee for 2026-2028.

- ☞ 2024-25 Goals statement: Goal is to have all chapters active, officers updated & participating. Re-engaging at in-person meetings.

- ☞ Follow up Action Items from last meeting(s)

- ☞ Regularly highlight chapters who have not reported –

- ☞ Reminder to file L31 & **financial reports** –

- ☞ IEEE tools training on line periodically. –

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👉 Meetup account project – [orangecounty@ieee.org](mailto:orangecounty@ieee.org) (linked to [ieeeorangecountysection@gmail.com](mailto:ieeeorangecountysection@gmail.com)) – Farhad

👉 2025 New Year Party – discussion –

👉 In-Person New Officer Training project – Alberto-

Also check: IEEE CLE (Center for Leadership Excellence): Training modules and resources for new (and forgetful) IEEE volunteers. <https://ieee-elearning.org/CLE/>

👉 IEEE offers Membership Development Webinars that are worth attending to improve chapter operations.

👉 Treasurer's report - Nick –Section Ledger- Nick gave the treasurer summary report.

👉 Leadership Opportunities: Committees and Chapters- Chapters and Sections is looking for new leadership.

- **Event Updates (Check [www.e-lynx.org](http://www.e-lynx.org) or search the web for the event or click the link for more info)**

👉 eLynx – Nick- People are posting events on e-Lynx.

- **OC Section and Committee Reports**

👉 Membership Development (MD) –

👉 Networking Night – Had the networking night last week on Wednesday. Need to send the e-notices on time.

- Aiming for monthly events

👉 Senior Membership Elevation – Ranjeet- This is happening on June 20<sup>th</sup>. In addition to this event, we can also zoom-meeting.

👉 Awards – Alberto- Ranjeet helped to prepare the application for best Section on MGA.

👉 Corporate Relations –

👉 Website - Check the website to verify current officers: <https://site.ieee.org/ocs/chapter-officers/> Submit changes to [RussellH@Computer.org](mailto:RussellH@Computer.org) with Alberto's OK.

👉 Educational Activities – Available leadership opportunity

👉 STEM Initiatives –

👉 EnCorps Math Tutor opportunity- Ranjeet is looking into this.

👉 IEEE Region 6 STEM-Kits-For-Sections Program – Irvin-

- **University Student Branch Report**

👉 California State University Fullerton (**CSUF**) –

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👉 University of California, Irvine (UCI) – Neel/Vy –

👉 Chapman University –

👉 Student Resources

👉 Just FYI, Student Branches: you can order a "Membership Development Materials" package. Typically for free. Requested here:  
<https://mga.ieee.org/membership-development/membership-development-kits>

👉 Virtual Speaker's Bureau: <https://students.ieee.org/virtual-speakers/>

- **Affinity Groups**

👉 Young Professionals (YP) –Irvin -

👉 Pickle ball event took place on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Next time hopefully we will have better time.

👉 CyberSecurity SIG – Gora –

👉 GameSIG – Colleen- Next place for GameSIG will be at Fullerton.

👉 Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG) – Winsor – Spending the week with the workshop in Washington.

- **Chapters & Society Activities –**

👉 Communications Society/Signal Processing Society-Jt. VTS (COMSIG) / VTS – Lan – No updates. Lan is looking for funding for future events.

👉 Kay – Connected Vehicle Newsletter – (paused)

👉 Computer Society (CS) – Gora / Winsor- Usual meetings with ACM is going forward.

👉 Electronics Packaging Society (EPS) – Habib Hichri / Shawn – Three events planned with Silicon Valley. EPS has been added as a co-host. Future events with professors are also planned in Oct-Nov 2025.

👉 Electromagnetic Compatibility Society (EMC) – Vacant

👉 Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) – Gora –

👉 Microwave Theory Tech / Electron Dev Jt Society (MTT/ED) – Vacant / Hamidreza (Past Chair)- Abin mentioned that he is interested in Chair position. Abin is appointed as the Chapter Chair.

👉 Joint Foothill/OC Sections Nanotechnology Council Chapter – Nick- No updates. Most activities at student level at Cal-poly Pomona.

👉 Power and Energy Society / Industry Applications Society (PES / IAS) – Syed updated on the IEEE PES events.

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- 👉 Product Safety Engineering Society (PSES) – Vacant / Paul (Past Chair)
- 👉 Solid State Circuits – Farhad- In-person event planned for 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 on AI enhanced RF/mixed signals.
- 👉 Power Electronics Society (PELS)– Puneeth –
- 👉 Local Groups:
  - 👉 Blockchain Local Group –
- 👉 Other IEEE events discussion:

- IEEE National, Regional & Council Updates

- 👉 IEEE Southern California Council (**ISCC**) – Gora –
  - 👉 2025 IEEE Silicon Beach Conference (ISBC) – Brian/Gora-

- Other events discussion:

- 👉 (from last meeting) 2025 STEM Outreach – Fred
  - 👉 Annual City of STEM @ Expo Park (next to USC) on Sat, April 12
  - 👉 Annual Mars Expo @ LMU: TBD Sept

- New Business

- 👉 2026 IEEE Sustech conference-Alberto wants to pre-approve seed funding for the conference.  
Syed motions to approve the funding. Nick and Lan second it. The motion passes.

**Next Meeting: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:30PM**

### Chat:

Alberto Tam Yong 6/12/2025 6:43 PM • <https://r6.ieee.org/ocs/section-meeting-minutes/>

Alberto Tam Yong 6/12/2025 6:56 PM • <https://r6.ieee.org/e-lynx/>

Alberto Tam Yong 6/12/2025 6:59 PM • <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/485329>

Alberto Tam Yong 6/12/2025 7:18 PM • [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ieee-industry\\_ieee-seniormember-engineeringleadership-activity-7338988471165849600-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ieee-industry_ieee-seniormember-engineeringleadership-activity-7338988471165849600-)

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