

**ECEDHA Regional Meeting Notes**  
**Western Region: WECEDHA**  
**May 15, 2010**

ECEDHA-W met on 3-15-2010 during annual meeting in Clearwater, Florida, there were twelve (12) chairs in attendance. The group felt that IEEE (IEEE-USA) can be a good lobbying body representing ECEDHA interests in Washington, DC. We do need to keep in communications with IEEE so they are aware of ECE chairs/heads issues. We then discussed problems schools are facing with regards to ABET, some members felt that workshops organized by ECEDHA and sessions during annual meetings were useful for this purpose. Enrollments, curriculum items were discussed next, also group felt that we can form regional alliances which can be useful for example when getting software packages for our labs and classes. Finally we discussed freshman (ECE) classes, programming languages and related topics. The regional meeting will be on Nov. 12-14, 2010 in Las Vegas, NV (Hosseini & Kimon will send out more info. about the meeting later.)