

Introduction to IEEE vTools



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- vTools Overview
- vTools Meetings
- vTools Voting
- vTools Web Conferencing

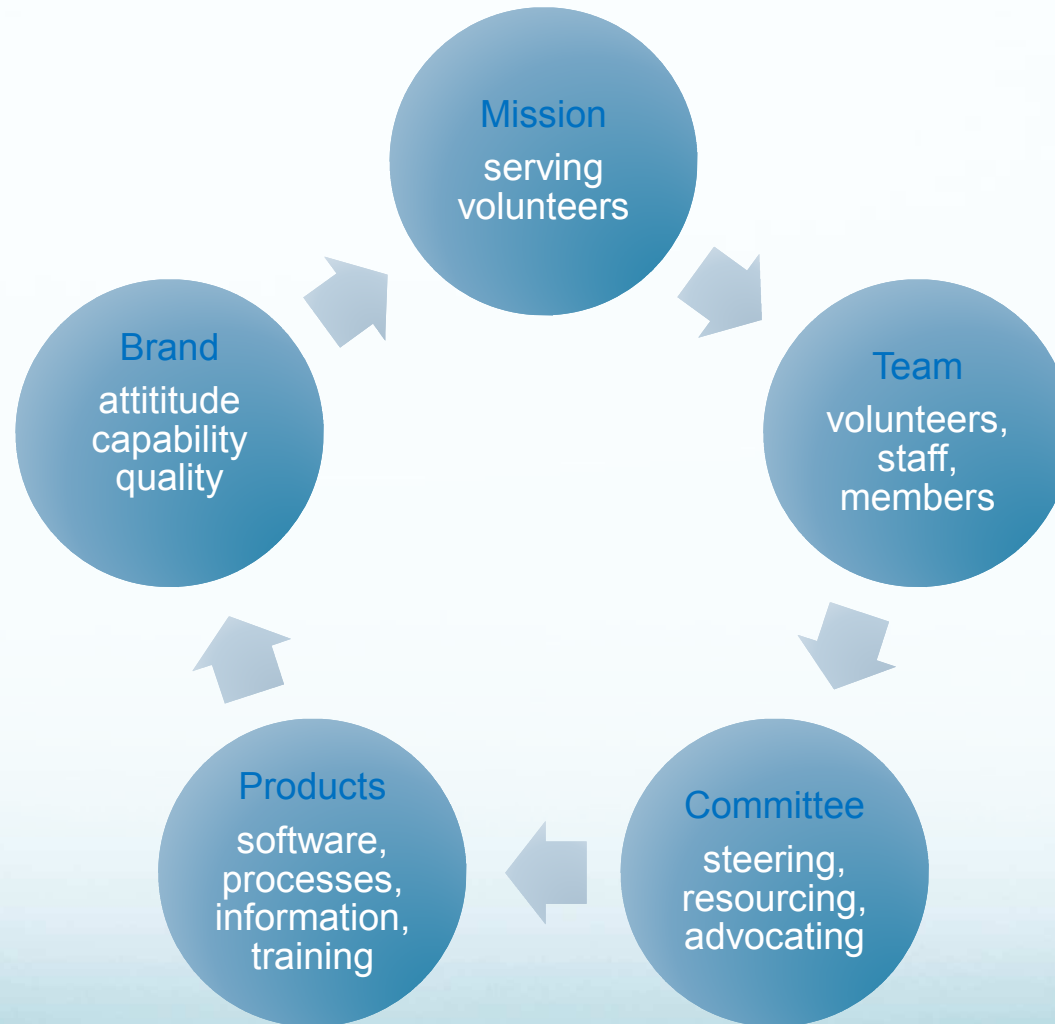


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vTools is a





Terminology:

- vTools Team vs Products vs “Brand”
 - We develop some products
 - Meetings, WebInABox, Voting, etc.
 - We buy some products
 - Web Conferencing tool, Survey Tool
 - We use Free software, Open-source software, etc. when appropriate
 - WordPress (GPLv2 (or later) from the Free Software Foundation)



Present vTools Portfolio

- In Production:

- Meetings

- WebInABox

- Voting

- Web Conferencing - WebEx

- Blog and CMS tool – WordPress (staff, branded)

- Survey tool – Chide.it Inc. (branded)

- ReviewRoom – Chide.it Inc.

- Pilot (Beta)

- Officer Reporting

- Student Branch Reporting

- Recommended Tool

- Doodle (just documentation, not branded)

Production means SLA-based support
after an IEEE QA acceptance process



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vTools.Meetings

- Online meeting attendance registration
- Includes Credit Card registration payments
- Includes meal selections



vTools.Meetings Demo





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vTools Voting – 2013 RRVS Officer Elections

- Secured via SSL and web accounts
- Open now until June 14, 2012, at 3pm
- Final voting at Annual RRVS Picnic, also on June 14, 2012, from 6-8:30pm

Chair		Paul Hofmann
Vice Chair		Alkesh Patel
Treasurer		Adrian Vandergrift
Secretary		Rakesh Vasudevan
Computer/ Control/ Systems Chapter Chair		Dustin Donaldson
PELS Chapter Chair		Mark Harris
IAS Chapter Chair		Joe Etminan
EMC Chapter Chair		Jamal Shafii



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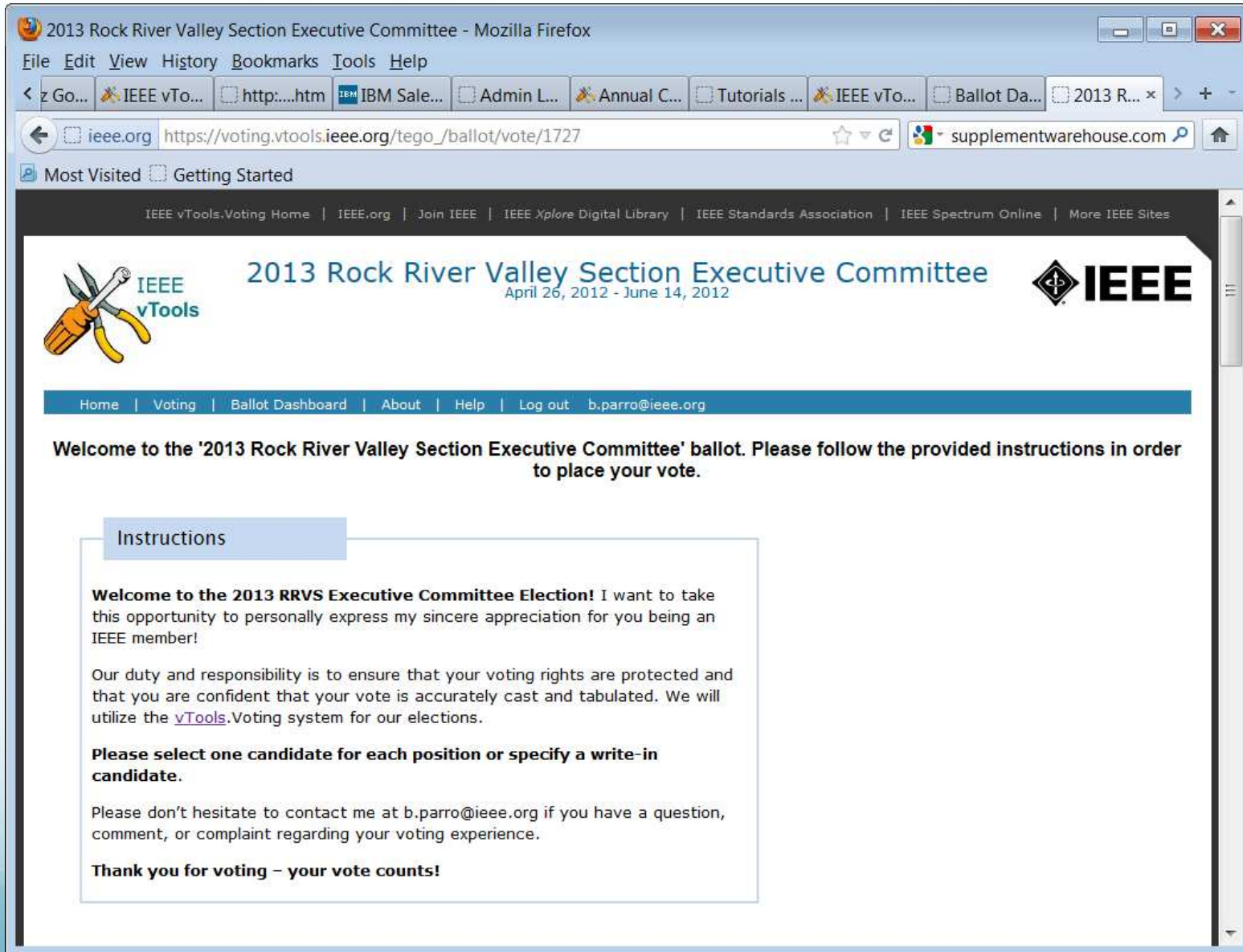
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Name	Start Date - End Date	Organization	Status	Action
2013 Rock River Valley Section Executive Committee	April 26, 2012 16:00 - June 14, 2012 15:59 Central Time (US & Canada)	Rock River Valley Section	Did not vote	Vote Contact Election Manager

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April 26, 2012 - June 14, 2012 

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Welcome to the '2013 Rock River Valley Section Executive Committee' ballot. Please follow the provided instructions in order to place your vote.

Instructions

Welcome to the 2013 RRVs Executive Committee Election! I want to take this opportunity to personally express my sincere appreciation for you being an IEEE member!

Our duty and responsibility is to ensure that your voting rights are protected and that you are confident that your vote is accurately cast and tabulated. We will utilize the [vTools.Voting](#) system for our elections.

Please select one candidate for each position or specify a write-in candidate.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at b.parro@ieee.org if you have a question, comment, or complaint regarding your voting experience.

Thank you for voting – your vote counts!



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2013 RRVS Chair

Know your candidates: [[Paul Hofmann](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Paul Hofmann

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)

2013 RRVS Vice Chair

Know your candidates: [[Alkesh Patel](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Alkesh Patel

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)

2013 RRVS Treasurer

Know your candidates: [[Adrian Vandergrift](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Adrian Vandergrift

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)



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2013 RRVS Secretary

Know your candidates: [[Rakesh Vasudevan](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Rakesh Vasudevan

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)

2013 RRVS Computer/Control Systems Chapter Chair

Know your candidates: [[Dustin Donaldson](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Dustin Donaldson

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)

2013 RRVS Power Electronics (PELS) Chapter Chair

Know your candidates: [[Mark Harris](#)]

Choose a candidate:

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Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)



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2013 RRVs Industry Application (IAS) Chapter Chair

Know your candidates: [[Jalil Etminan](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Jalil Etminan

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)

2013 RRVs EMC Chapter Chair

Know your candidates: [[Jamal Shafii](#)]

Choose a candidate:

Jamal Shafii

Specify a write-in candidate: (up to 50 characters)

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vTools Web Conferencing

- WebEx
 - Web Conferencing service to Geographic Organizational Units for online meetings, webinars, training, demos and presentations
 - Multiple meetings at the same time via virtual meeting rooms
 - Contact IEEE vTools team to setup a WebEx session:
<http://sites.ieee.org/vtools/products/webex/webex-registration/>



vTools Web Conferencing

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 - join.me – for very quick sharing of PC desktop

