2002 IEEE Region 3 Section Survey Summary of Survey Data -- For Analysis & Discussion Prepared by William B. Harrison **Section Concerns:** 9-Sep-2002 1) What is your Section's and Chapters highest priority concern: 0 Finances 12 Volunteers **1** Meeting Topics **1** Meeting Speakers **8** Meeting Attendance **2** Other: 1 More interaction with teachers and students 1 Technical growth 2) How do you publish your Section's Newsletter(s): (Check all that apply) 12 Hardcopy/Mailed 14 Web 17 E-Mail 2 Other 1 No newsletter currently published) 1 Monthly Electronic Newsletter 3) How often do you publish your Newsletter(s): 6 Monthly/12 0 Every Other Month 7 Monthly/9 (Skip Summers) 4 Other 4 As a meeting announcement 1 Each month there is a meeting, 15 days prior to meeting 1 Monthly/10, skip July/Aug 1 Quarterly 4) How do you mail your Newsletter(s): **9** Bulk Rate (Special Permit) 3 1st Class 7 Do Not Mail Newsletter 3 Other (Electronic Notification & Website Posting) 1 Telephone 2 First Class Meeting Notice

5) How many members do you normally have attend your Section/Chapter Meetings:

0 >=10 11 11-20 7 21-25 1 26-30 3 >30 2 Other

Around 50 Varies from as few as 8 to as many as 75

6) Which Chapters are part of your Section: (i.e., PES, IAS, CS, MTT, AP, etc.)

(Please indicate if these are joint Chapters)

FL W Coast PES/IAS COMP/AESS MTT/AP/ED SP/COMM LIFE MEMBER STUDENTS	Alabama PES IAS COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS ENG MGT	Jamaica COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS	Atlanta AESS/GRSS APS/MITT-S CPMT EMC/IMS EMBS LEOS/EDS	Atlanta ASSP/COMSOC COMPUTER EMS IAS PELS SSC/CAS PES	VMS IAS MTT COMPUTER/ CONTROL/IES	Cen VA COMPUTER
Huntsville CSS COMPUTER AESS MTT/APP	Palm Beach COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS PES SP	Charlotte COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS PES LIFE MEMBER STUDENTS	Central NC COMPUTER	Orlando AESS/COMP LIFE MEMBER (joint with Melbourne)		No Chapters Central Georgia E TN Savannah Columbia Mississippi

Regional Support of Your Section:

1) Have you ever used any of the contacts/services available from the Region?

14 Yes 10 No

2) What Regional resources has your Section used:

7 Financial 5 Awards 7 Section/Chapter Support 5 Conference Support 4 None 1 Other: Leadership Development by Charles Lord

3) On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the highest), how do you rate your Section's support from the Region?

1 1 2 **7** 3 **7** 4 **2** 5 **5** Not Used

4) Are you familiar with all the resources available from the Region?

5 Yes 16 No

5) Have you visited the Region 3 Web Site:

21 Yes 3 No

6) What is the single item that the Region volunteers could do to make your section more successful? Succeed with the MD program that Lee Stogner is starting to emphasize

Help with Leadership Training Help with any ideas to gain more attendance at meetings Participate in planned activities Concentrate on helping section increase volunteers and meeting attendance Additional resources/information regarding available speakers in the Region More members, more volunteers You need to send out email advertising what is available Provide local workshop assistance/support for section planning/growth Training Bring other members Leadership training Be available when I ask for help

7) Other Comments:

Have used resources such as Distinguished Lecturer Series, Scoop, Eye on Washington, etc., from IEEE HQ resources, but not aware of any R3 resources used.
Increase communication between sections, not just through reports, but on a regular basis, perhaps with scheduled e-conferences. They need to share resources and ideas.
Sharing ideas on activites and speakers among sections would aid in section development.
You need to remind people of the services available
We need more information for corporations showing the benefits of IEEE membership and sponsorship SoutheastCon is giving good ideas for use later

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