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Happy 2010! The "Oh-Oh"s are over.

There are ample opportunities for us to work with our IEEE leaders region-wide to get people trained to be able to grow their local members and thus grow the IEEE.

First, there is training available RIGHT NOW, particularly for new officers and even for old hands, at the MGA training site at http://www.ieee.org/web/geo_activities/units/officer_training/quick_start.html

This provides 'quick-start' training modules designed to get a new section Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chapter / Affinity Group Chair up and running through the first 30 days and beyond. These modules were developed last year by an energetic group of volunteers that started this project. I anticipate this project to continue in 2010 with more advanced training modules to not only teach the "how to IEEE" nuts-and-bolts training, but also leadership and professional development skills that will help us engage and grow our members. PLEASE pass along this website to every one of your section volunteer leaders; it is a work and progress, here for the use of all, and open to improvement as people find needs for change or improvement.

Second, there is the annual meeting of IEEE-USA which will be hosted here within our section in Nashville on March 5-7. We have worked hard to get some of the top speakers on many great topics on Friday and Saturday and this will be an exciting opportunity for learning a lot of great material.

Third, make your plans TODAY to attend the R3 meetings at IEEE SoutheastCon 2010 on March 19-21. The Region 3 meetings on Saturday and Sunday are still being planned, but I hope to have some informative training sessions on leadership skills within that time. Also, if your time and training budget allow, please look into the great tutorials on Thursday and Friday at SoutheastCon. Please note that R3 will not reimburse the fees for the technical training on Thursday and Friday, but at \$150 per 1/2 day class it is a true bargain.

Fourth, as Director Stogner has stated in his report, there are opportunities to hold local leadership training, particularly at the Area/Council level. I am available with enough notice to put on workshops. You can ask folks in Va, Tn, and NC how well these have gone and how they have helped to energize and grow their leaders. Contact me if you are interested.

We are here to grow, engage, and energize our members - let's move forward!!!

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