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IEEE SoutheastCon 2010 is almost here! The committee is finishing up the work to put on a technically active conference that professionals and students alike can participate. Some of the key activities:

**Thursday, March 18**, is devoted to five parallel tutorial tracks on energy, embedded systems, software, and professional development. All tutorials will earn PDH credits for professional engineers. There are over fourteen 2- and 4-hour tutorials.

See the tutorials schedule at: [http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=59&Itemid=74](http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=59&Itemid=74)

**Friday, March 19**, is the busiest day of the conference. We have two tutorial tracks, three technical paper tracks, one poster track, one computer applications track, a professional development seminar, and two "embedded tutorials" tracks. These "embedded tutorials" are 50-minute presentations on a professional development, energy, or other technical topic.

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See the papers/posters schedule at: [http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=90](http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=90)

See the professional development seminar at: [http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=98&Itemid=102](http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&Itemid=102)

See the 50-minute "embedded tutorial" schedule at: [http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=60&Itemid=75](http://www.southeastcon2010.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=60&Itemid=75)

**Saturday, March 20** is devoted to Region 3 meetings and the student competitions. We will also have some 50-minute "embedded tutorials".

**Sunday, March 21** (morning) is devoted to Region 3 and student meetings.

#### **Section Chair and R3 Excomm action items:**

1) Please consider attending the Thursday/Friday tutorials and Friday technical sessions. We have lots of activities that are useful to your professional development. (Note: Region 3 will not pay for your Wed/Thursday night hotel).

2) Register for the conference at: <http://www.regonline.com/sec10>  
Deadline for early registration: 2/22/2010.

3) Reserve your hotel room at: <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/CLTCCES-IEEE-20100317/index.jhtml>  
The room block expires on 2/22/2010.

4) Please pass the IEEE SoutheastCon 2010 information to all of your co-workers. Feel free to pass this email to professionals and students alike.

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