

Region 3 Executive Committee

MGA Challenge Proposal Submittal Update

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Region 3 MGA Challenge Proposal

- Purpose of the proposed Region 3 program is to develop a coordinated industry relations contact and employment assistance/career development program
 - Submitted in April 2010
 - Approved in July 2010
 - Only 4 of 54 proposals were selected!!!
 - Funding is \$24,600
 - Most expense expected to be travel

R3 Program Overview

- The program intent is to train Region IEEE members in delivering employment assistance/career development services through companies that employ IEEE members
 - Develop effective training materials and a “train the trainer” program working in conjunction with the IEEE-USA Employment and Career Services committee
 - Identify target organizations (i.e. those with a high percentage of IEEE members or prospective members) and work towards establishing a relationship with them
 - Have trained local IEEE members deliver services to members through the local organizations

Actions to date

- The first three target areas for the pilot program were identified
 - Atlanta Section
 - Melbourne/Canaveral Sections
 - Piedmont Section
- Preliminary discussions with the candidate Sections has started
 - Essential early task is to identify a POC in each Section

Actions to date, cont.

- A survey has been prepared to send to all Region 3 members to ask relevant questions about potential IEEE employee assistance and career development efforts
- Some contact with Region 3 organizations in the pilot areas as been initiated
 - E.g. Melbourne/Canaveral Sections
 - Harris Corporation
 - Brevard County, FL Kennedy Space Center Workforce groups

Near Term Actions

- Work with IEEE-USA ECS Committee and IEEE Career Services Committee to develop “train the trainer” materials
- Hold a “train the trainer” workshop at the Region 3 Fall Meeting in Atlanta
- Schedule local Section meetings to develop local support for the effort
- Continue working with Sections to ID key people
 - Volunteers
 - Organizational contacts

What can you do?

- The effort needs the attention of all pertinent Section officers
 - Section chairs
 - PACE
 - Membership Development
 - GOLD
- Please ensure all contact lists are up to date!

Summary

- Program just gaining momentum; execution plan is still being developed
- More e-mails to come
 - Updates
 - Requests for info/participants
- Contacts
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Questions?