

# Ratcliff's Ramblings on SC2011

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# Past Director's Perspective

- Section's Congress 2011
  - IEEE is OUR Professional Home
  - The IEEE Member has no boundaries
  - The IEEE Member has multiple dimensions (technical, professional, social, spiritual...)
  - What do you need from the other members and what do they need from you?

# Questions to Ponder and Answer

- What should Region 3 supply to the IEEE Professional Home?
- What do you contribute to achieving the direction of IEEE?
- Who in my Section are engaged in IEEE's Mission and Direction?
- What needs to change ...in me, the Section, Region 3 and IEEE as a whole?

# Immerse and Engage in SC2011

- Attend everything that you can  
(Plenary Sessions, Breakout Sessions, Information Booths...)
- Ask questions, take notes...participate
- Exchange contact information ... build your network.
- Share your ideas!

Remember to Have some Fun!