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IEEE Region 3 Director-Elect Report

As the New Year starts, it is exciting to see all the preparation and planning that goes into Region 3 operations for the upcoming year. Dave Green has asked that I focus on Member Engagement and Lifecycle across the region. As such, I plan to help provide leadership training tailored to group needs (possibly at a council level), coordinate and facilitate affinity groups and lead the region ExCom in addressing member engagement activities. Your suggestions are welcome, so please let me know how I can assist you. merandall@ieee.org

Recently, I attended the following IEEE meetings (in addition to local section activities): Mid October- IEEE-USA Awards & Recognition Committee meeting Mid November – MGA Leadership training Early December – Region Planning and budgeting meeting Region 1-2 WIE Conference on "Technology Trending" – keynote speech on "Cell Phone Application Development"

Leadership Development

It is time to start thinking about Leadership training for your new section officers either 4Q2011 or 1Q2012. Why not get them off to a quick start?

You may

- (1) Schedule a Leadership Development Training Session for your council or section. I will be happy to assist with materials and speakers.
- (2) Prepare your own Leadership Development Training based on readily available materials.
- (3) Review the materials and ask questions.

New Section Leaders should attend, as well as any leader who would like a review. If you have topics to request, please notify <u>merandall@ieee.org</u>.

If you would like assistance in planning Leadership Development Training, please contact <u>merandall@ieee.org</u>.