Region 3 PACE Chair report to the Region 3 ExCom March 5, 2012

Section PACE Chairs are urged to attend the IEEE-USA annual meeting May 3-6, 2012, whereon May 5 and 6 there will be PACE Network training and an outstanding opportunity to network with other Section PACE Chairs, Section GOLD representatives, National IEEE-USA volunteer leaders, and IEEE-USA headquarters staff.

Region 3 will hold a dinner event on Friday (May 4) evening. There will also be a Region 3 PACE meeting on Sunday morning. There is funding available from Region 3/IEE-USA for up to eleven Section PACE Chairs. Priority will be given to individuals new to their PACE role.

1. Region 3 Section PACE Chairs may apply for R3/IEEE-USA funding for 2 nights hotel room & tax, and the meeting registration fee (early registration rate only), a total of $814.30. All other expenses (travel, travel meals, Sunday meals, incidentals) are a personal responsibility unless employer or Section funding is obtained.
2. Only eleven people can be funded by Region 3. Individuals should not assume they will have R3/IEEE-USA funding until they receive a confirmation email from John Montague.
3. The funding application form will be distributed to all known PACE Chairs and Section Chairs later this week. Applications must be received by me no later than 3/30/2012. Selected individuals will receive confirmation of R3/IEE-USA funding by April 2, after all applications are received and prioritized. The meeting early registration deadline is April 9 (registration site not yet open on 3/5); hotel registration deadline for conference rate is April 13 (registration open 3/5). IEEE-USA Annual meeting site: http://www.ieeeusa.org/calendar/conferences/annualmeeting/2012/default.asp
4. Seventeen PACE Chairs, with validated contact information, are known for the following Sections:
   > Atlanta Section
   > Alabama Section
   > Central Tennessee Section
   > Central Virginia Section
   > Columbia Section
   > Daytona Section
   > Daytona Section
   > Eastern North Carolina Section
   > Florida West Coast Section
   > Hampton Roads Section
   > Huntsville Section
   > Lexington Section
   > Melbourne Section
   > Miami Section
   > Orlando Section
   > Richmond Section
   > Tallahassee Area Section

   Section Chairs from the other 14 Sections in Region 3 are urged to send their PACE Chair's name and contact information to montague@ieee.org ASAP.

Discussion and updates to occur at the Region 3 Meeting in Orlando March 16-18.

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IEEE Region 3 PACE Chair