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TO: IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee

FROM: Nicholas Smith, GOLD Coordinator Region 3

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SUBJECT: Update on Region 3 GOLD Progress

## Summary

The goal of this document is to provide an accurate depiction of where I stand as the Region 3 IEEE GOLD Coordinator.

## Plans for 2012

My current plans include completing the required after action reports for the recent STEP/S-PAC meeting held at University of Alabama at Birmingham. After these documents are completed I intend on organizing a GOLD event to discuss how the Alabama Section can become more involved in the IEEE's Humanitarian efforts. I will also be hosting a webinar with the other GOLD Section Chairs at the end of May to discuss the state of their respective sections.

## Contact with Sections

- 1. Successfully executed IEEE GOLD STEP function with S-PAC speaker at University of Alabama at Birmingham. We had 51 people in attendance with student members from University of Alabama, Auburn, and UAB.
- 2. Hosted 30 minute webinar with GOLD Section Chairs from Region 3. Only 50% of the section chairs were able to attend. Atlanta section has a meeting setup for Tuesday April 24. 7 members are expected to attend. A humanitarian efforts project was discussed as a competition between the sections.

## Issues needing attention by the ExCom or Region Committee

1. N/A