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Region 3,

Nominations have been received for the position of the next Region 3 Director Elect. I want to thank everyone that either submitted their own name or another Region 3 member's name. The Region 3 N&A Committee will meet shortly and begin our discussions.

I also want to remind everyone that there is a final call for candidates for IEEE Committees and MGA Committees in 2013. If anyone wants to submit for one of these positions, please submit immediately. If you have questions, please contact me ASAP.

The 2012 International IEEE Electric Vehicle Conference that was held in Greenville on March 4 - 8 has transitioned as planned to the new IEEE Transportation Electrification Initiative. This will be a multi year effort to promote IEEE products, services and members to the growing clean, efficient and connected transportation industry. More information on this Initiative can be found at,

<http://electricvehicle.ieee.org>

You can join our LinkedIn Group by going to,

[http://www.linkedin.com/groups/IEEE-Clean-Transportation-3049403?trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/IEEE-Clean-Transportation-3049403?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr)

Finally, there are two issues that we all need to be concerned about,

- Loss of members in Region 3 and IEEE-USA
- Engineering unemployment in Region 3 and IEEE-USA

Both of these issues are interconnected. Both of these issues will improve if we can work together to help provide the ultimate IEEE benefit, career training and a network to your next job. Let me know if you want to work with the IEEE Network to help our fellow members. You can volunteer at the Region 3 or at the IEEE-USA level. Or your help can be as simple as bringing your company's list of open engineering positions to your next Section meeting.

Thanks and I'm looking forward to your support.

Sincerely,

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