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Director-Elect Report  
Region 3  
October 15, 2012

There is a **Webinar** planned for 9pm on October 29 - Succession Planning, N&A, Voting Tool. We have 3 great speakers lined up:

1. Katherine Sliva, President of KELS Consulting. Katherine is an HR Expert who will help us with the Succession Planning process.
2. Bill Ratcliff, past Region 3 Director, will explain the Nominations and Appointments process in IEEE.
3. Bill Tiedemann, Richmond Membership Development Chair, Web Editor, Communications Chair, etc. will demonstrate us how to use the VTools Voting Tool. He will also demonstrate how to use SAMIEEE to gather the eligible voters.

### **Activities since last report**

23 July - IEEE-USA Awards Conference Call  
22 August - Awards Planning & Policy Committee Conference call  
10 September - IEEE Board of Directors Conference Call  
27 September - IEEE USA Awards Staff Conference Call  
12-14 October - IEEE Awards Board meeting in New Brunswick, NJ

### **Member Engagement**

We will continue to highlight a member engagement example from one section at each of our meetings. Please let me know if you have an activity which may help other sections and I will get it on the agenda.

An article in the recent newsletter reminds us of the process for using SAMIEEE to obtain information specific to your section. This is to get you thinking about what you might mine from that database.

**CALL TO ACTION:** There has been a fund established for support of the IEEE-USA Awards activities. Please keep in mind that by highlighting members who have set an example of leadership in professional activities, we enable others to follow in their footsteps. If you would like to contribute, the funds are collected through the IEEE Foundation

<http://www.ieee.org/organizations/foundation/> Be sure to specify that  
your donation go to the IEEE-USA Awards Fund. Thank you for considering  
this donation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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