

Region 3 Director Elect's Report  
January 21, 2013

Developed goals for Member Engagement for 2013 which will be shared in tonight's meeting. Suggestions are welcomed.

Wrote newsletter article on Member Engagement with an example and thoughts on why this was successful at drawing out members and other participant. Hopefully, this will get some thoughts flowing on how to engage more members in your section this year. Remember, on member engagement, one size does not fit all.

I participated in my local Section ExCom on the evening of Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. This was the preferred time as selected by the participantw, so there may be truth to the rumors about the exciting lives we lead.

The recorded webinar on Succession Planning, N&A and the vTools Voting Tool which was held on October 29<sup>th</sup> on Webex is still available on the region website for re-viewing. We had 3 outstanding presenters

1. Katherine Sliva, President of KELS Consulting. Katherine is an HR Expert who spoke about the Succession Planning process and how it can be applied to IEEE.
2. Bill Ratcliff, past Region 3 Director, will explained the Nominations and Appointments process in IEEE.
3. Bill Tiedemann, Richmond Membership Development Chair, Web Editor, Communications Chair, etc. demonstrated how to use the VTools Voting Tool and how to use SAMIEEE to gather the eligible voters.

The meeting is at <<http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/excom/meetings/2012-10/agendas.html#region3excom>>.

I have concluded my tenure as IEEE-USA Awards & Recognition Chair, and as a member of the IEEE Awards Board. If I can provide guidance on awards, please feel free to contact me.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,  
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