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SAC Report

All,

the SAC team has now launched fully in the preparations for SoutheastCon and is also looking into the Fall Leadership Training already. Most of these are basic tasks for the team to solve but we are looking to the members and sections for help for two topics:

- Judges for the student paper and student website competition (not at SoutheastCon, has to be done before)
- Locations for Fall Leadership Training

Judges For Paper and Website Competition

For SoutheastCon we will have the undergraduate Student Paper competition coming up. Students will submit their written papers to us and we need Judges to read the papers in the time frame between February 28 and March 15. These are undergraduate papers and you will get guidelines on how to judge and score. We hope for more than 10 papers and will invite the top 210 papers to SoutheastCon, so it is essential to keep the deadlines. We hope to have enough judges to get each paper judged by two reviewers. We hope not to assign more than 5 per judge. If you are willing to read papers please contact Regina Hannemann <r.hannemann@ieee.org> with the subject line "Student Paper Judge".

We are also having another round of the website competition. As IEEE SAC is revamping the competition from a pure "website competition" to a more open "website, social media, and electronic communications website" we are currently dealing with the issue that R3 will most likely be the first region to adhere to the new set of rules (which are not absolutely finished yet). So we would like some judges who are "websmart" in all different ways of electronic outreach who also can give us feedback on our new rule set. We will most likely set the deadline for the website competition to Mid-March and would like to have the judges check out the websites/social media soon after that, but no later than the Wednesday before SoutheastCon (April 3rd). If you are willing to help us on the student website competition please email Joshua Shank <jshank6@gatech.edu> with the subject line "Branch website competition".

Locations for Fall Leadership

We have had three wonderful Student Leadership Training Sessions last fall and would

like to repeat the experience again this fall. We are looking for five (5) locations in different sections. We are looking for a room that holds up to 30 people (25 students plus the trainers/local helpers). We would like to be able to get into this room on a weekend (either Saturday or Sunday) from 10-4. We would also need a local helper to bring in food/order lunch and be able to provide help with opening/locking the room. We are planning these events to take place in the time frame of Last weekend of August till second weekend in October.

We would like to announce the Leadership Training Sessions at SoutheastCon this year, so we need your application by March 18. Send an email to Regina Hannemann <r.hannemann@ieee.org> if your Section can help us with the Fall Leadership Training. Please include: Local Contact, Days/weekend that would work best with your section/location.

Thanks

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