

Region 3 Director Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Sb: Region 3 Director Report
Dt: 3 June 2013

As I write this, I just returned from an IEEE Futurecasting Session facilitated by [Brian David Johnson](#), an IEEE member and Futurist employed by Intel). He is the source of some of the inspiration for the structure of our Saturday meeting in April and the IEEE Strategic Planning Committee spent two days in Portland working through his futurecasting and then backcasting techniques. The results of this effort will be reported at a later time.

IEEE continues its rollout of IEEE Google Mail and related services to all members. The most recent milestone was freezing changes to the alias service to move things over to Google. The next milestone is to all members who have an alias to begin using an IEEE Google mailbox if they wish to. See https://supportcenter.ieee.org/app/answers/detail/a_id/613 for more detail.

The main purpose for this meeting is to begin actions related to activities at our Region meeting.

- 360 degree view of member - Bill Ratcliff, Chair w.ratcliff@ieee.org

Given the goal to have a 360 degree view of the member, what is the data that should be collected by the section, and what are the needs of the section for this information. Try to suggest the form of solutions that would address the need.

- STEM - Theresa Brunasso, Chair theresa.brunasso@gmail.com

Evaluate benefits and costs of a Region 3 - based speakers available to support Section STEM outreach and make a recommendation on the associated implementation.

- Leadership Development Training Program - Yuri Quintana, Chair Yuri.Quintana@stjude.org

Design, prepare, and deliver a prototype of a next generation leadership development program that would be useful for IEEE in preparing leaders and useful to the individual in their career. Evaluate the results of the delivery and recommend future actions.

- Remote Conferencing / Meetings - Bill Tiedemann, Chair bill_tiedemann@ieee.org

Investigate the feasibility of generating, and if possible, generate a list of equipment and procedures that would facilitate the publicizing, recording, and sharing of Section meetings across the Region.

- SoutheastCon Structure – Student Conference / Region Activities - Grayson Randall, Chair grayson@insightrobots.com

Review the present structure of the Region 3 events associated with SoutheastCon including the events shared with the SoutheastCon professional program as well as the events associated with the Region 3 Student Conference and the events associated with the Region 3 Committee meeting, training, and workshops with respect to the mission of IEEE and propose improvements (measured) within the current budget preserving all MGA required activities (such as official region committee meeting, official student paper contest).

With the exception of the STEM group (which will start its work in July), I have asked each group to brief us on their startup activities

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please let the chair and I know if you are also interested in participating on the committee. Secretary Vaughn will provide support to arrange WebEx meetings for the committees as needed.

Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)

- 14 May - IEEE-USA Board of Directors Teleconference

- 16 May - IEEE vTools Teleconference
 - 17–18 May - IEEE Governance Committee
 - 20 May - IEEE Board of Directors Teleconference
 - 22 May - Region 3 360 Degree View Ad Hoc
 - 23 May - Alabama ComSoc Chapter meeting w/ Distinguished Lecturer
 - 28 May - Alabama Section ExCom
 - 29 May - 2 June - IEEE SPC Futurecasting Session (and travel)
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Region 3 Addresses

R3 Web Site: <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3>

Facebook: Search for “IEEE Region 3”

Blog: <http://ieeer3.blogspot.com>

Twitter: r3ieee

Calendar: r3ieee@gmail.com (Region 3 planned meetings)

Calendar: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meetings/ical/0/90/asc/3>

(all meetings in Region 3 in vTools)

R3 Online Community: <https://region3.oc.ieee.org> (uses IEEE Credentials)