

Region 3 Director Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Sb: Region 3 Director Report
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I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer is now re-engaged helping our sections have exciting and engaging activities for their members and plan for an even better 2014.

We are planning webinars for Section Officers on the topics of

- Netsuite Training (usage, reporting, budgeting)
- Elections (process, vTools)

I hope you will spread the word and help our team in their efforts to make a great training experience available to our volunteers.

The IEEE staff has taken the advice of Bill Tiedemann's Committee and made the WebEx Meeting mode available to Sections and other units on request. I hope this will allow some of the exciting cross region meeting activities that members had mentioned at our last meeting.

I have spent quite a bit of time and energy helping IEEE choose a new collaboration platform for authors and members. I hope that we will complete the work and have a product announcement for this system (at least in an early release) in time for Sections Congress. The Vice Presidents of MGA, TAB, and PUBS are all cooperating (along with the IEEE Management Council) to make this happen.

Thank you for your continued efforts for IEEE and our profession.

Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)

- 15 August, vTools Committee Teleconference
- 21–22 August, IEEE Collaboration System, Piscataway, NJ
- 23 August, IEEE Electioneering SubCommittee, Teleconference
- 4 September, IEEE MGA FinCom Teleconference

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)