To: Region 3 ExCom Fr: Gregg Vaughn, Region 3 Secretary Re: Conference Committee Report 16 March 2014

I would like to personally thank the past-chair Sean Haynes for his leadership and dedication to the conference committee. The successful SoutheastCons we've had in Region 3 wouldn't have been possible without Sean's hard work. I would also like to thank Sean for creating and maintaining the various spreadsheets and documents we use to facilitate conferences within Region 3.

We'd like to also thank Don Hill for hosting a successful SoutheastCon this year in Lexington, KY. Good job, Don!

The 2015 SoutheastCon will be April 9-12 in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina hotel. It is sponsored by the Broward Section.

If approved, the 2016 SoutheastCon will be March 30 – April 3 at the Marriott Norfolk Waterside in Norfolk, Virginia. It is sponsored by the Hampton Roads Section.

Your conference committee is also working on the following items:

- Working with local sections to create proposals for the 2017 and 2018 SoutheastCon conferences.
- Closing the books on previous SoutheastCon conferences.
- Continuing to develop Region 3 conference guidelines to help organize and run successful conferences within the region.
- Update list of other IEEE society and technical conferences held within Region 3. Make list readily available on Region website.
- Working with the SC14 coordinator to ensure region 3 members have a successful Sections Congress in Amsterdam.

Your 2014 Conference Committee members include:

Chair - Chris Hardy Mentor – Jim Conrad Past Chair – Sean Haynes Senior Representative – Jim Howard Regional Student Activites – Pat Donohoe Senior Representative Sub-Committee – Jim Howard Southeastcon 2015 Sub-Committee – Eric Ackerman Southeastcon 2014 Sub-Committee – Don Hill Southeastcon 2013 Sub-Committee – Butch Shadwell Donghui Wu Bill Yang JIII OOSIIII

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