Region 3 Director's Report

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Preparations are well underway for our Region meeting at SoutheastCon next week. We will have a full day meeting on Friday (for those of you who can make it), a full day on Saturday and Sunday morning.

The format will have a few surprises: some panel discussions and a contest.

The goal is for every unit to leave SoutheastCon with specific, measurable goals for this year. If you already have them, great! If not, there is plenty of help available at the region meeting.

On Sunday, the contest will be a lightening round where each Section and Area will have 90 seconds to present their goals, milestones and challenges in 1 PowerPoint slide. Judging will be based on: Creativity, Effectiveness of goals and milestones, and humor. The decision of the judging team will be final. (You may provide a longer report for the record, if you wish.)

There will be prizes!! So come prepared! Your PowerPoint slide must be in to the Secretary NO LATER THAN 6PM Saturday.

We will also have time set aside for most of the committees to meet. Committees should also have their goals defined for the year.

Sections Congress is in August. We will be working on region recommendations for Sections Congress at the region meeting, as well.

And don't forget we have the Awards Banquet, Student Competitions and Technical Program. Don Hill and his committee have been busy arranging a full event for us, so come ready to participate!

Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)

- 5 February Region 3 MOVE Committee meeting (WebEx)
- 12–18 February IEEE Board Series (Los Angeles, CA), including MGA Retreat, MGA Board of Directors Meeting, IEEE-USA Board of Directors Meeting, & IEEE Board Meeting (2 days)
- 19 February Region 3 MOVE Committee meeting (WebEx)
- 25 February IEEE Region 3 SPC (WebEx)

Best Wishes!

Respectfully submitted,

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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)