

Member Engagement and Life Cycle Committee

Sub committees: Young Professional/GOLD; Women in Engineering; Life Members; Consultants Group; and Member Development.

Sub committees may report on their specific activities, issues and concerns separately from this general committee report.

2014 goals: Each Sub Committee chair will identify all current local Section and Technical Chapter Counterparts in R3 and have at least one positive contact with them NLT 30 June 14. The goal of the contact is to find out if they have all the resources they need, and obstacles they are having in fulfilling their roles. Section/chapter chair should be cc'd on e-mail contacts.

Form 4 new affinity groups in Region 3. MELCC will review SAMIeee Data to identify best areas/sections (High affinity membership) to form new affinity groups and identify contact three candidates to help organize an affinity sponsored meeting in those locations. If possible, capture PACE funds or financial support for the activity, and possibly have one of our committee members attend.

Issues: There is serious problem obtaining current/incoming volunteer information from IEEE websites. Hard to find current information, information reported does not make it to web pages.

This impacts volunteers and potential members who may also contact and get no response.

C. Husbands is unable to attend SEC 2014, but has identified Hampton Roads as a Section with a significant Life Member population and discussion from some HR Life members resumes dialogue about forming an affinity group there.