

# R3 Ad Hoc Committee SoutheastCon Structure

# Committee Members

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# Recommendations

- **Play IEEE video's at the conference** (Allow casual student interaction and teach them about IEEE, the Region, and about technical societies.)
  - Slide show
  - Video's
    - IEEE headquarters
    - IEEE USA Student Contest
  - Target Students
  - Display IEEE R3 Executives pictures and titles
  - Update with pictures from the conference throughout the day
  - Display Society information (Different Societies and what they cover)
  - Display on a number of different monitors (Small and Large)
- **Supply business cards to students** (Give students contact information for how to get additional information about IEEE and their section.)
  - Spare cards in registration packet
  - Based on their student branch
- **Introduce IEEE executives at the reception.** (Assist students in connecting with region leadership)
  - Maybe this could be done through the slide show.
- **Society participation** (Get students interested in technical societies)
  - Add societies on name tag
  - Add ribbons to name tag to allow for easy recognition on different society members
  - Get information into slide show

# Recommendations(2)

- **Match up students with volunteers** (Make a personal connection between students and members)
  - Encourage interaction at Poster sessions
  - Find time at Region meeting breaks to allow members to meet/interact with students at hardware competition and other venues.
  - Find some games that focus on member/student interaction
    - Students: locate members in all societies
    - Members: Find students in different degree programs
    - Identify membership levels and/or position of members
- **Mix students and volunteers at meals**
  - In general the committee liked this idea, but cost makes this difficult.
- **Review possible smartphone application (“APPS”)** to assist members and students
  - Hotel layout
  - Meeting schedule
  - Limited attendee information
  - Student/Member game(s)