## **Volunteer Integration Process Project**

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The Volunteer Integration Process (VIP) project is a Region 3 initiative to provide training and support to volunteers stepping into a new role. We had a kick-off meeting in February and have identified three Sections to serve as test cases. We are working with MGA to ensure that we best utilize the resources that are available to us, and don't duplicate any efforts that are already being done elsewhere. Bill Ratcliff, as the Leadership Development Training Chair, is helping us with the mentoring aspects of the project. Charles Lord and Peter Sahlstrom will be helping out with the technical details of creating and maintaining a repository of volunteer information and pushing that information to the appropriate people at the appropriate times. We will be discussing the project in detail at a breakout session at SoutheastCon.

We still could use some team members. I believe this is a very important project that could become something used throughout IEEE. I know many volunteers in new roles who need a program like this! If you would like to be involved, please call or email me. We need people willing to serve as mentors, developers (those with the skill set to assist with some of the technical aspects of creating the repository and pushing the information out), information gatherers to help create the repository, and people with great ideas. I hope you will all consider helping out with this VIP project.

Respectfully submitted,

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