

Young Professionals Report for SoutheastCon 2014

2014 goals:

I am working to contact all current Young Professionals Groups 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 will be cc'd on e-mail contacts.

Form a minimum of one (1) additional Young Professionals groups in Region 3. I will review SAMIEEE Data to identify best areas/sections to form new Young Professionals groups and identify contact three candidates to help organize an affinity sponsored meeting in those locations.

Attend the MGA Young Professionals F2F meeting June 27th to 29th, tentatively planned for San Francisco.

Participate in the monthly conference calls with MGA Young Professionals committee and report committee plans to Region 3.

Help Sections promote IEEE GOLD name change to Young Professionals.

Accomplishments:

Participated in the first Skype conference call with MGA Young Professionals Committee on March 5th.

Networked with Young Professionals committee and learned of their current initiatives.

Issues:

Locating current contact information for Affinity Group Officers.

Scheduling issues with Young Professionals committee due to the many time zones involved.

MGA Young Professionals Committee proposal to all Regions: A Hall of Fame award for a Young Professionals group in the Region.

News

A new Young Professionals group was formed in Mississippi!