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To: Region 3 ExCom
Fr: Gregg Vaughn, Region 3 Secretary
Re: Conference Committee Report
July 14, 2014

Sections Congress 2014 (SC14) is almost upon us (22 – 24 August) and we currently have 37 Sections represented from Region 3. Attendees...I'll keep you updated as we get closer. Don't forget to contact your credit card and/or debit card companies prior to travelling to let them know you where you will be and how long you will be out of the country. If you plan to bring a phone/smart phone/tablet, you should also contact your cell phone data provider to see what type of international roaming plans they may have.

The next **Region 3 Committee** meeting will be held in Amsterdam in conjunction with SC14. The meeting will begin Thursday 8/21 at 2pm so plan accordingly. If you are going to SC14 you are expected to attend this Region meeting. The meeting will continue Friday morning from 8am until approximately 2pm (as needed). SC14 will begin with a cocktail reception Friday 8/22 from 4 to 5pm. The latest SC14 schedule can be found here:

http://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/sections_congress/2014/sc2014_schedule.html

The next **SoutheastCon** will be April 9-12, 2015 in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina hotel. It is sponsored by the Broward Section.

Your conference committee is also working on the following items:

- Working with local sections to create proposals for the 2017 and 2018 SoutheastCon conferences.
- Closing the books on previous SoutheastCon conferences.
- Continuing to develop Region 3 conference guidelines to help organize and run successful conferences within the region.
- Update list of other IEEE society and technical conferences held within Region 3. Make list readily available on Region website.
- Working with the SC14 coordinator to ensure region 3 members have a successful Sections Congress in Amsterdam.

Your 2014 Conference Committee members include:

Chair - Chris Hardy
Mentor – Jim Conrad
Past Chair – Sean Haynes
Senior Representative – Jim Howard
Regional Student Activities – Pat Donohoe
Senior Representative Sub-Committee – Jim Howard
Southeastcon 2015 Sub-Committee – Eric Ackerman
Southeastcon 2014 Sub-Committee – Don Hill
Southeastcon 2013 Sub-Committee – Butch Shadwell
Donghui Wu
Bill Yang
Jill Gostin

Respectfully submitted,

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