Region 3 Director's Report

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Region 3 Report – Our Professional Home

The second edition of our region **Newsletter** for 2014 was distributed. We find how IEEE supports us throughout our career and our professional activities , including: Employment & Career Services, Women In Engineering, Sections Congress, PACE, upcoming Award program deadlines, and our region special project, VIP (Volunteer Integration Process.) Many thanks to **Bill Labelle**, our Newsletter Editor who keeps us on target to complete a successful newsletter!

The four final **recommendations** for **Sections Congress** and their advocates are, in no particular order:

- Develop an opt-in calendar listing for Section events that will work with popular calendars, such as Google, Outlook, Yahoo, iCal, etc. (**Ken Dunn**)

- Produce and maintain a catalog of humanitarian efforts throughout IEEE for use by members and the global community. (**Butch Shadwell**)

- Provide members visibility across geographic lines: "Members Without Borders" (**Jennifer Ammentorp**)

- Develop consistent global engineering and technology outreach (to pre-college students) tools that can be easily implemented within sections. (**Jim Conrad**)

Our 3 region special projects continue to progress. See the individual reports for VIP. First Year member experience, and MOVE. There are 2 more focus groups planned for Alabama by **Dan Merkyl** and **Bill Ratcliff.** What is exciting about this activity is that the mayor is planning to attend, along with emergency responders. This is a great way to engage community leaders. Great job Dan and Bill!

Meetings:
5/14/2014 IEEE Audit Committee
5/15-5/18/2014 IEEE-USA Leadership Meeting & technical conference
6/7/2014 Raleigh Maker Faire (not an IEEE event) but many new members we are picking up participate in this.
6/17-6/23/2014 BOD Meetings, including:
      Audit Committee
      IEEE-USA BOD meeting
      MGA BOD meeting
      IEEE BOD meeting
7/8/2014 MOVE Power discussion

Reminder: The goal is for **every unit** to have specific, measurable goals for this year. If you have not yet completed these for your unit, please develop 1 page with Goals, Milestones and Challenges. I promise you will see this again!

Respectfully submitted,

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