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## K-12 STEM Committee Meeting Report

On Saturday June 14, 2014 the K-12 STEM Literacy Committee met at the DoubleTree Houston International Airport. This was my first meeting with the committee and it was a great learning experience.

During this meeting the duties of the position which I represent were stated and clarified to me. Since this is my first time serving as a IEEE volunteer and in this position I will like to mention some of my duties that I will like work more with sections and the whole region:

- Represent Section and Region Interest
- Work closely to PACE chairs
- Report partnerships, programs, and sponsorships back to Region and disseminate to Sections
- Solicit applications for Educator-Engineer Partnership Award each year
- Identify & Nurture corporate and non-profit sponsors

Being that said, I will like to let the Region and everyone know that I work for you. I am your link with the STEM Literacy Committee and I will like to see where are the Sections and Region interests with the K-12 STEM literacy efforts. Some actions items I will like to follow up with the Region and Section representatives:

- K-12 STEM interests and initiatives
- Partnerships and programs currently implemented
- Metrics or data on how are your STEM initiatives doing
- Applications for Educator-Engineer Partnership Award

My goal is to be the most proactive Region in the next K-12 STEM Literacy Committee Meeting. I will like to show what Region 3 is doing to increase the STEM initiatives.

Award

I wanted to remind you about the Engineer - Educator Award. The web-page was recently updated --  
<http://www.ieeeusa.org/volunteers/awards/award11.html>

The form must be submitted no later than July 31st. If you know of an outstanding IEEE member who is working with an educator, please ask your sections to nominate the pair. The most recent winners were from Region 4,5, and 6; I will like to see some nominations and a winner from Region 3.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity of being part of this Region.

V/r,

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"You can chase a butterfly over the field and never catch it. But if you sit quietly in the grass it will come and sit on your shoulder". - Anon

