

Region 3 Director's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
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Region 3 participation at Sections Congress was excellent. Please get your expense account in to Don Hill as soon as possible. PLEASE NOTE: the hotel rooms for the primary delegate will be reimbursed by MGA so you need to get those charges in to Don immediately. THIS IS A CHANGE from our last correspondence.

Approximately 60 folks attended our region meeting in Amsterdam. Thank you for your active participation! The enthusiasm you displayed was contagious. Many folks commented that they found the Senior Member Roundup a valuable experience.

The region 3 senior member elevation focus continues. If we can clean up all the applications pending referrals, we can meet our goal this year. This is a great way to engage members. REMEMBER, you do not have to know a candidate to provide an endorsement. You may indicate that you do not know the member, but explain that you have reviewed their resume (or interviewed them) and believe the experience applies. There is only 1 more review panel this year, so applications have to be completed by the end of this month.

Our 3 region special projects continue to progress. See the individual reports for VIP, First Year member experience, and MOVE. We also plan to convene emergency responders, co-sponsored by the Red Cross, to discuss the merits of our planned activities and discuss any other synergy. This meeting is moved to 1Q2015. We received approval for \$65K towards the MOVE project from IEEE-USA. My plan is to try to raise the remaining funds during 4Q2014, so we can get it pulled together, starting in 1Q2015.

Meetings:

- * Attended IEEE-Sections Congress and IEEE Board Meeting in August.
- * Attended MOVE Power Bricks discussion and evaluation
- * Attended Senior Member Roundup for Eastern NC Section. Did 15 endorsements for sept-early October.
- * further discussions with Red Cross on relationship
- * Attended NC Council meeting
- * Attended IEEE-USA Meeting – obtained approval of \$65K for MOVE Project
- * Letter to region on membership resulted in several folks who asked for help with Senior Membership. People are honored when you offer to help them.

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.

This is the time to be focusing on your officer slate for next year.

Thank you for your support this year!

Respectfully submitted,

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