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The Special Review Committee, a subcommittee of the Region 3 Strategic Planning Committee, committed to conduct two reviews during 2014: 1) A review of the Area Chair Position at the request of the Director, and 2) The regularly scheduled review of the Region 3 Educational Activities Committee.

The review of Area Chair Position resulted in a decision by the Director and Director-Elect to strengthen the management and utilization of the area chairs in the operation of the region (prior to completion and release of the review). Mark Torres presented the committee's preliminary findings and recommendations at the Region 3 meeting in Amsterdam. The Area Chair Review report will be finalized and published for the record.

The Region 3 Educational Activities Committee has not been very active for several years. An EAC special review committee is being formed. In addition to the normal review of EAC, the review will investigate whether the region should restructure the Region 3 EAC into better alignment with the Institute's Educational Activities Board's roles and responsibilities.

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