Region 3 Director's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Sb: Region Director's Report for October 2014
Dt: 10 November 2014

Please get your Sections Congress expense report into Don Hill ASAP. This is holding up our region reimbursement for your room charges from MGA.

The region 3 senior member elevation focus continues. We are at 80% of our yearly goal. 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 ASAP. The review panel is on the 22nd and the HQ Staff is trying to take applications as long as they can. Let's make it easy on them.

Our 3 region special projects continue to progress. See the individual reports for VIP. First Year member experience, and MOVE. Last month, 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. Wish me luck in NJ next week!

Meetings:
* further discussions with Red Cross on relationship
* several conference calls on getting financial support for MOVE
* Oct 17 presented at WIE Committee meeting
* Oct 28 attended State of the Computer Society
* Oct 28 attended WIE meeting: Taking a crack at cracking the Code: Solutions for Achieving Equity at Work
* Letter to 1st year region members welcoming them and offering to help if they qualify for Senior Member. This 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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