

Region 3 Past Director's Report

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The warm days of summer are definitely at end. It is now time to return to our goals for the year and try to obtain them before the end of the year as well as begin the planning cycle for great things in 2015.

The IEEE collaboration tool will move into pilot soon after the Board Series. Many in IEEE, including those who signed up at Sections Congress and accepted their invitation, will participate in the pilot. The pilot will feature several communities focus on metro areas as well as technical and project communities. Members of the pilot will also be able to invite others to participate.

Please, as a leader, do your part in training others to succeed you in your volunteer position. We need to ensure that we have a good "bench" of volunteers to become our next leaders. We also know that many people will not accept positions that they have not had some earlier lower commitment level volunteering for. Please involve others in your committee and nurture them as they help you accomplish your goals.

I am also on the IEEE Foundation Board of Directors. As it says on the IEEE Foundation's web site:

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In 2015, its grants program will only fund IEEE OU's who propose activities related that will

Increase the understanding of technology and its critical role in meeting global challenges and improving the human condition.

Please consider proposing a project for funding in this area. More information is available at <http://www.ieeefoundation.org/Grants>.

Finally, please join me in supporting the foundation and IEEE through your donations either as part of your IEEE membership renewal or online at <https://www.ieeefoundation.org/donate>.

Major Activities since last report (to Region 3 Committee)

- Weekly PPCT Operating Committee Teleconferences
- Weekly PPCT IT Meetings
- Weekly TechNav Committee Teleconferences
- 15 October - vTools Committee Meeting, Teleconference
- 17 October - IEEE Governance Committee Meeting, Jersey City, NJ

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