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Region 3 Women in Engineering Coordinator Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
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Subject: Region 3 WIE Coordinator Information Agenda Report
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Information from WIEC:

I participated in first WIE ExCom telecon of year Jan. 15. Highlights include:

- ** Takako Hashimoto from Region 10 is the new WIEC Chair
- ** Special funding request maximum available raised from \$300 to \$400
- ** New travel grant program to be announced
- ** 2015 In-person meeting of WIE ExCom, society liaisons, and region coordinators will be held April 26-27 in San Jose, CA, USA
- ** 2nd IEEE WIE-ILC 2015 April 23-25, also in San Jose, CA, USA (<http://ieee-wie-ilc.org>)
- ** 2016 WIE-ILC will be in San Francisco again
- ** WIE Collabratec community needs volunteer moderators
- ** WIE added 37 new AGs in 2014, new total is 510!

Region 3 WIE Coordinator Activity:

I reached out via e-mail to all the Region 3 WIE AG Chairs. I am still missing some contact information. I ask that all Section ExComs reach out to their WIE AG Chairs and ask them to contact me if they have not already.

Region 3 added one new SBAG in 2014:

- ** Mississippi State University geo-code is SBA01151

Jacksonville Section expressed interest in re-activating their WIE AG
UGA has expressed interest in a new SBAG

WIE will be hosting an event at SoutheastCon 2015!

Time: Friday, April 10 from 6 pm to 7 pm
Topic: Global Leadership Styles
All SoutheastCon attendees are invited.

Searched SAMIEEE for potentially Senior Member-eligible WIE members and encourage several to apply with offers of assistance in finding references.

PROPOSED ACTION:

Encourage Sections to support travel of WIE AG Officers to attend IEEE WIE ILC.

Encourage WIE AGs to use vtools to report meetings and activities and submit newsletter articles.