

Region 3 Past Director's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom

Cc: Region 3 Committee

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Sb: Region 3 Past-Director's Report

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Great meeting! Thanks to all for making SoutheastCon 2015 and the Region 3 meetings an effective and memorable time. We were a little bit tight on space but everyone worked together to make things work and to accomplish our goals. Thanks to the IEEE Staff who visited us and supported our meetings. Thanks also to our hosts Eric Ackerman and Carlos Cabrera as well as their team for the effort they expended to make our event possible.

I challenge us to follow up on our plans and make 2015 a year where we complete all of the goals Director Randall has set for us. They are realistic, important to our members and our organization – let's try to get them done. Thanks in advance for your efforts!

The IEEE collaboration tool (IEEE Collabratec TM) continues in pilot. Participation is growing and we are learning how users are responding to the product. The Q&A subsystem has moved into the product so it is now possible to ask or answer questions within Collabratec. Some other exciting features in collaboration are expected before the production release – watch for them. Additionally, by year end, the initial career components should start to appear. It is now possible to join the pilot – ask me (or anyone else who is already participating) for an invite.

Reminder

In 2015, the IEEE Foundation 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>.

Major Activities since last report (to Region 3 Committee)

- Weekly Collabratec Operating Committee Teleconferences
- Weekly Collabratec IT Meetings
- Weekly TechNav Committee Teleconferences
- Bi-Weekly vTools Wireframing Teleconferences
- Bi-Weekly IEEE Holistic IT Committee Teleconferences
- Monthly IEEE Ideation Committee Teleconference
- 8 May, IEEE Foundation Grants Committee Teleconference
- 21 May, IEEE Foundation Signature Program Review Committee Teleconference
- IEEE Conference Committee Ad Hoc Teleconferences
- 1 May, TechNav Committee meeting, Providence, RI

Region 3 Addresses

R3 Web Site: <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3>

Facebook: Search for "IEEE Region 3"

Blog: <http://ieeer3.blogspot.com>

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Calendar: r3ieee@gmail.com (Region 3 planned meetings)

Calendar: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meetings/ical/0/90/asc/3>

(all meetings in Region 3 in vTools)

R3 Online Community: <http://region3.oc.ieee.org> (uses IEEE Credentials)