

# Region 3 Past Director's Report

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I think Fall is here finally! Time to start up the programs in the Sections, finalize succession plans, and prepare for electing new leaders. I think Mary Ellen will announce the successful Director-Elect(-Elect) tonight at the meeting.

As Past Director, I have been working with the Director and Director-Elect on the 2016–7 ExCom makeup. This is still in progress and if you have recommendations (or interest) please let Director-Elect Jim Conrad (or Mary Ellen or me) know.

The IEEE collaboration tool (IEEE Collabratec TM) came out of beta on 20 September. IEEE Collabratec allows both IEEE members and non-members to use the system. If you have not checked out yet, please do so at <http://ieee-collabratec.org>. There is a full scale marketing campaign underway – you have probably received one or more e-mails about the offering. You can also find information about Collabratec on YouTube, [ieee.tv](http://ieeetv.com), Facebook, Magazines, etc.

Please join me in supporting the project by going to <http://www.ieeefoundation.org/donate> and choosing IEEE MOVE Project Fund (or another worthwhile IEEE initiative) in the Designation drop down.

## Major Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)

- Weekly Collabratec Operating Committee Teleconferences
- Weekly Collabratec IT Meetings
- Weekly TechNav Committee Teleconferences
- Weekly IEEE Electioneering Committee Ad Hoc
- Bi-Weekly IEEE Holistic IT Committee Teleconferences
- Monthly IEEE Ideation Committee Teleconference
- MGA Technically Co-Sponsored Conferences Ad Hoc
- IEEE Grants Committee (2015 Grants review)

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## Region 3 Addresses

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

Facebook: Search for "IEEE Region 3"

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

Twitter: [r3ieee](https://twitter.com/r3ieee)

Calendar: [r3ieee@gmail.com](mailto: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)