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[IEEE R3]: Leadership Development and Region Support Committee

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Leadership Development and Regional Support Report

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The beginning of 2016 was spent transitioning to new volunteers in the roles of the LDRS committee and its subcommittees, including a change to the committee after the year started (the change from Charles Lord to Jim Anderson for Chapter Rejuvenation is not currently reflected on the R3 website). The LDRS Committee was very actively involved in Region 3 training sessions at SoutheastCon. We provided training for elected officers and other volunteer positions during one session (Jill Gostin). We also suggested methods for recruiting and inspiring volunteers in another session (Jill Gostin and Charles Lord). A session on "Using the Section Vitality Dashboard to help Members" was led by Jim Anderson. The Volunteer Integration Process project is also continuing, now under the LDRS committee, led by Paul Goodson – a meeting was held at SoutheastCon to discuss the path forward. If anyone would like copies of the SoutheastCon presentations, please let me know.

I attempted to find opportunities to provide training to new officers or other volunteers throughout the year. I contacted all of the Section Chairs, and offered to provide training. None expressed any interest in training. I also spoke with Pat Donohoe about providing training for Sections concurrently with his Student Branch training sessions. He said that it does become a scheduling problem when there are joint training workshops (due to an increase in the number of schedules that need to be coordinated), but that he would ask to see if the corresponding Sections would be interested in training. I believe no Sections expressed any interest in training.

My plan going forward is to send out an email at the beginning of 2017, offering a training webinar for new officers. At that point, the new officers will be stepping into their positions and may feel a need for training. Do we have a mailing list that goes to all Section officers, not just Chairs?

Sub-Committees:

- Regional Support/VIP (Goodson): Discussion about path forward at SEC. Working on getting VIP mentoring program developed. Bill Ratcliff and Charles Lord are discussing and considering potential use of other IEEE mentoring ideas/tools.
- Leadership Development Training (Gostin): See above. Also, there is a lot of tie-in now with my role in the MOVE project.
- Section/Chapter Rejuvenation (Anderson): no report
- Sections Congress Coordinator (Habetler): no report

Respectfully submitted,

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