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Recent activities include participating in IEEE POCO and IEEE Sections
Congress in 2017. I did an Ignite talk on the IEEE Foundation's Grant
Program, co-presented an update on IEEE Collabratec with Fred Mitzner (former
TAB VP and fellow Collabratec Steering Committee member), and presented the
Region 3 structure changes in a three presentation with Ron Jensen (R4) and
Gustavo Juarez. I also participated on two panels: one on Conferences where I
overviewed the Region's SoutheastCon conference and one on funding sources
within IEEE where I talked again about the IEEE Foundation Grants program that
is conducted and funded with our partner the IEEE Life Member Committee.

It was great to see everyone at the Congress. It was packed with people, had
a very interesting program, and some great presentations. Our own Mary Ellen
Randall (VP MGA these days) delivered several inspirational speeches that
bracketed the events. Thanks to Sean Haynes for organizing things for the
Region to make this an easy event to participate in.

There was even one member from R10 who came up and said this was his second
congress. He said his first congress, which was very motivational, was in 2005
which we hosted in Region 3 in Tampa, FL with Jim Howard as General Chair.

Actions still pending from last report:

- The SPC sub-website is out of date and discussions are occurring as to
  whether to update the site or change to another form of making the
  information available.

- The Region 3 History Document is being updated based on feedback from Past
  Director Randall.