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Conference Committee Report

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Starting later this month, I will be establishing a new monthly conference committee meeting. Those of you on the committee please look for a WebEx invitation hopefully coming out later this month.

General Conference Committee

We will be reviewing the R3 Operations Manual for the Conference Committee and will most likely be recommending some changes to Conference Committee operations

SoutheastCon 2021

I have sent out RFPs to facilities in Cape Canaveral, Charleston, and Atlanta. I am getting responses and will prepare them for review by the conference committee. The goal is to have a site selected and approved by SoutheastCon 2018 in Tampa/St. Pete.

SoutheastCon 2020 - Raleigh, NC

A full committee has been staffed by the ENCS:

General Chair: Parag Upadhyay <parag.upadhyay@us.abb.com> Technical Co-Chair: Mahesh Balasubramaniam <mbalasu@ncsu.edu>

Technical Co-Chair: Jim Conrad <imconrad@uncc.edu>

[Member, Technical Committee: Chris Siegl <csiegl@gmail.com>]

Treasurer: Ken Pigg < j.k.pigg@ieee.org>

Student Activities:

Leda Lunardi < llunard@ncsu.edu>

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Contracts for the hotel and convention center have been negotiated and currently being reviewed by IEEE Legal. The hope is to have the contracts in place by the end of the month.

SoutheastCon 2019 - Huntsville, AL

Hotel contract approved by IEEE Legal. Currently waiting for signatures.

Eric G. to provide additional details.

SoutheastCon 2018 - Tampa/St. Pete, FL

Jim H. to provide additional details.

SoutheastCon 2017 - Concord, NC

Charles L. to provide additional details.

SoutheastCon 2016 - Norfolk, VA

Still trying to close out some last housekeeping details. Working with HQ and Ken Pigg to resolve.

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