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## Section Support Committee Chair's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom & Region 3 Committee  
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The Section Support Committee (SSC) was established on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> as per the updated Region Committee structures. Many of the functions of the old Member Engagement and Life Cycle (MELC) Committee have transitioned into the SSC.

The 2018 committee members are:

Section Support Committee Chair	Mark Torres
Life Member Coordinator	Tom Bellarmine
Young Professional Coordinator	Danial Diaz
Women in Engineering Coordinator	Allison Mercer
Senior Member Elevation Coordinator	Jacquelyn Cunningham
Sections Operations Specialists (Position 1)	Charles Lord
Sections Operations Specialists (Position 2)	Bill Marshall
Project Coordinator	Grayson Randall
Technical Activities Coordinator	Glenn Parker

The SSC will meet monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Significant notes from the first meeting on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> are:

1. Guiding principles for the committee are:
  - a. The Member **IS** IEEE. Engagement of every member is our goal.
  - b. The Section **IS** IEEE to the Member and **OWNS** the Member **RELATIONSHIP**. Communities of interest such as YP, WIE and Society Chapters are the channels for engagement.
  - c. The Region is the **ENABLER FOR** full member **ENGAGEMENT**
2. **2018 Sections Support Committee Goals** >> Each SSC member will provide Goals, Plans and Measures
3. **SoutheastCon 2018** >> Each SSC member will provide proposals for activities at SECon
4. [2018 IEEE-USA Future Leaders Forum](#), July 26-28, Austin, TX >> All Sections will be encouraged to send YP and WIE representatives.

A meeting was held on Jan 11 with members of the IEEE HQ staff to discuss Region goals and to request recommendations from HQ staff to assist in achieving those goals. In addition, ideas to leverage the 2018 IEEE-USA Future Leaders Forum were discussed.

On Jan 12, a meeting was held to transition Senior Member activities to Jacquelyn Cunningham. All 2017 working files and slides have been emailed to Jacquelyn.

Please feel free to contact me with suggestions to better serve our Region 3 members.

Thank you for all that you do for IEEE!

**Mark Torres, PE**

*2018 Region 3 SSC Chair*

*2018 Region 3 Region Vitality Coordinator to MGA*

*2018 TAB Representative to MGA MELCC*

*Alabama Section Past Chair 2014 - 2016*

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