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Director Elect Report

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I attended the IEEE Board Series in June. I am a member of the MGA Board (representing TAB), but I also attended the IEEE-USA meeting and part of the IEEE Board meeting. At the Series, I also scheduled a meeting with Mary Nielsen, from the Standards Association. They had reached out to Region 3 about holding their September Corporate Advisory Group meeting in Atlanta – Gregg referred them to me. I am helping them coordinate two ½-day round table meetings in September in GTRI facilities – one on eHealth standards and one on IoT standards. They will also be holding a general workshop on IEEE standards on a separate day. Watch for more information about these meetings, to share with your members who are interested in standards – I believe these meetings could be beneficial both to those new to standards, and to those already involved.

I returned last night from the MGA Training Committee face-to-face meeting in Dallas. This is a very active committee, with homework assignments in between every meeting! We continue to work towards improving CLE, and implementing methodologies for maintaining content and ensuring that it is current. We also oversee VoLT and are always evaluating past performance and looking for ways to further improve this successful program. At this meeting, one item we discussed was including Region-level training modules in CLE. Currently the content is focused on Sections, Chapter, Student Branches, Affinity Groups and Conferences. We will be reaching out to the Region Directors to get their input, and to determine whether they think this would be useful. Additionally, we talked about creating a “mini VoLT” for student leaders (will need to have a different name, though), and possibly a mini VoLT for VoLT-trained individuals to lead for their Section professional volunteers – essentially a 4-8 hr training session. The student version has been successful in Pakistan, so we can build on what they have already been doing.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions/concerns. If I don't have the answer, I'll help you find someone who does.

Respectfully submitted,

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