

## Section Support Committee Chair's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom & Region 3 Committee

Fm: Mark Torres, Region 3 SCC Chair

Sb: Region 3 SCC Chair's Report – October 29, 2018 ExCom

Dt: October 28, 2018

The Section Support Committee met on October 9<sup>th</sup> with the agenda being:

Agenda:

- Section & Membership Calendar >> What is coming up in the next 3 months
- Review of the committee's Region 3 Strategic Goals for response to the Strategic Operations and Support Committee
- Open Discussion

The committee's response on Region 3 Strategic Goals was submitted to the Strategic Operations and Support Committee on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

The **Region 3 Monthly Section Support Forum** was held on Thursday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> evening and then a second meeting with the same agenda was held on Friday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> morning. For this meeting and going forward the Student Branch leadership was invited to the Forum Webex. The meetings were well attended with good discussion during the sessions. The agenda was:

- ▶ Review of the Section Support Committee Vision & Mission and committee member assignments
- ▶ Review the IEEE Section & Membership Calendar >> What is coming up in the next 3 months
- ▶ Volunteer Training – **The Section to Student Branch Connection**
- ▶ Open Discussion

This same format will be followed each month with a meeting on the second Thursday of the month and then a meeting on Friday. Future sessions are planned on vTools, Projects and the "Value of IEEE Membership". Please submit suggestions on topics that you would like to see discussed.

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

**Mark Torres, PE**

*2018 Region 3 SSC Chair*

*2018 Region 3 Region Vitality Coordinator to MGA*

*Alabama Section Past Chair 2014 - 2016*

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## Backup Information

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 SSC will meet monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

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

SSC guiding principles:

- The Member **IS** IEEE. Engagement of every member is our goal.
- 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.
- The Region is the **ENABLER FOR** full member **ENGAGEMENT**