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2019 has started off as a busy year with lots of IEEE activity! I'm looking forward to learning even more about IEEE throughout the year, and how best to serve our members.

I participated in the R3 planning meeting in Orlando earlier this month. We discussed the roles of each committee and goals for those committees. We have a good team in place! At the planning meeting, we also discussed IEEE SoutheastCon 2019. I presented a couple of drafts of the Region 3 meetings. I am working to finalize the meeting plan, based on the available space.

I also attended a leadership training event in Charlotte, organized by the NC Council and SC Council. Leaders from several sections attended the event. The feedback from the attendees was very positive. Not only was the training and information provided helpful to the attendees, but it was also a good opportunity for the different Sections' leaders to interact and share ideas/best practices. I'm considering how to implement multiple events similar to this, in other parts of R3.

I will continue to be heavily involved in IEEE activities this year; some of these activities will ramp down next year (2020) when I begin my service as Region Director. This year, I will be serving on the Future Directions Committee, the YP Committee, and also TAB FinCom. Additionally, I am in my final year on the Board of Governors of the Computer Society, and I am co-chairing the IEEE SENSORS 2019 conference.

I will be attending the IEEE Board Series in Tampa in February. I'm looking forward to another great year!

As always, if you have any questions or need help with anything, please let me know. If I don't have an answer, I'll help you find someone that does.

Thanks,  
Jill

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