

Director's Report to the IEEE Region 3 ExCom  
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(1) IEEE DataPort <<https://iee-dataport.org/contact>>

IEEE MGA and IEEE TA are working together to ensure all IEEE members are aware of a valuable new data platform developed and implemented by IEEE called IEEE DataPort. IEEE DataPort supports the researcher's growing data needs and all regional members can currently utilize the platform at no cost to store data, share data, access datasets, manage data, and initiate/manage data challenges.

IEEE DataPort has many features that make it much more than a simple data repository. It can support research reproducibility, assist in performing new and extended research, provide datasets and services for student design competitions, and share data analytics to link among IEEE members and non-members working in similar fields, building data communities.

(2) Candidates attending SoutheastCon 2019

As far as I know now, the following IEEE Candidates will be attending SoutheastCon 2019.

Candidate for Position	Name	Conference?	Hotel?
IEEE President-Elect 2020	Susan K. "Kathy" Land	yes	n/a
IEEE President-Elect 2020	Dejan S. Milojicic	yes	yes
IEEE-USA President-Elect 2020	Katherine J. Duncan		other
IEEE-USA President-Elect 2020	Brendan B. Godfrey	yes	yes
IEEE Region 3 Director Elect 2020-2021	Theresa Brunasso	yes	yes
IEEE Region 3 Director Elect 2020-2021	Eric Grigorian		

Here is the policy that the Region will follow regarding funding for the travel expenses of candidates for IEEE President-Elect and IEEE-USA President Elect.

IEEE Region 3 will be responsible for the candidates' lodging, food, other local travel related expenses, and the SoutheastCon 2019 Volunteer registration fee.

(3) IEEE Officers attending SoutheastCon 2019

	Name	Conference?	Hotel?
IEEE MGA Vice President	Francis Grosz		
IEEE-USA President	Tom Coughlin	yes	yes
IEEE Past President	Jim Jeffries		yes
IEEE President	Jose Moura		yes
IEEE Staff	Hasala Dharmawardena		
IEEE Staff	Subodha Charles		

Eric may have a better idea of which IEEE Officers and staff associated with the President's Forum are planning to attend SoutheastCon.

(4) Region 3 meetings at SoutheastCon 2019

I am thrilled with the plans that Director-Elect Gostin has made for the Region 3 meetings at SoutheastCon. We are looking forward to a very successful conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg Vaughn  
IEEE Region 3 Director 2018-2019

April 14, 2019. Region Committee meeting at SoutheastCon 8:00 AM - noon Central Time

April 15, 2019. No ExCom meeting.

May 20, 2019. ExCom meeting

June 17, 2019. ExCom meeting

July 15, 2019. ExCom meeting

August 19, 2019. ExCom meeting

September 16, 2019. ExCom meeting

October 21, 2019. ExCom meeting

November 18, 2019. ExCom meeting

December 16, 2019. ExCom meeting