## **GA Area Chair Report**

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The three sections in Area 3 (GA) are:

Atlanta Section Central GA Section Savannah Section

The **Atlanta Section** was very active in 2018 with multiple activities within sub-units including: STEM, Life, WIE and Young Professionals affinity groups. There were also 18 Student branch activities and 52 Chapter meetings across 13 Chapters. For more information, please refer to the Atlanta Section report filed previously.

The **Central Georgia Section** was also active in the Macon, GA area. Member participation represents Mercer University, Warner Robbins and various local industries.

The **Savannah Section** includes strong university representation from Georgia Southern, now expanding to 3 campuses in the GA area. The section continues to to actively engage members with speaker meetings, tours, and by volunteering for local STEM activities including science fairs. Notable section activities include STEM education with both the Savannah Engineering Academy and Girls Engineer It day. For more information, please refer to the Savannah Section report filed previously.

All 3 sections are well represented at SoutheastCon 2019. Additionally, the sections share notable e-vites and meeting notices with the other 2 sections in the GA area respectively. The next area meeting is at SoutheastCon 2019 on 12 April.

Respectfully submitted, -Chris Hardy Area 3 Chair c.hardy@ieee.org

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