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To: Region 3 ExCom
Subject: Region 3 Director Elect Report
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I have been busy working with the N&A Committee to fill the Region positions for 2020. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to serve. I greatly appreciate your willingness to share your talents and your time in service to the members of Region 3!

In 2020, our Region Committee meeting at SoutheastCon will be shortened (no need to arrive Thurs night), so that we can also have a Region Committee meeting at Sections Congress in Ottawa Canada. Many of our Sections are already discussing and planning for Sections Congress 2020, which will be held Aug 21-23, 2020, in Ottawa Canada at the Shaw Centre – the theme is “Leading our Global Technical Community”. Our Region Committee meeting will be on Friday morning. Sections Congress officially begins Friday evening, and ends on Sunday. MGA will be paying for one primary delegate to attend from each Section. The Region will cover the costs of Region Committee members who are not Section delegates. More details will be forthcoming, and some details are in Kristin Bing’s report.

Our R3 FinCom, led by John Balsam, has been working on the 2020 budget, which will be presented at our meeting tomorrow evening (Nov 18). Sections Congress will be a large expense, but will mostly be offset by a large expected surplus from SoutheastCon 2019.

I will be attending the IEEE Board Series in Boston this week. At the Board Series, I’ll participate in an Orientation meeting for Directors, the IEEE Future Directions Committee, and TAB FinCom. I will also attend the Board meetings for IEEE-USA, MGA, and IEEE. At the MGA meeting I will be presenting a report with recommendations on how TAB and MGA can better work together to support Chapters. The Board Series is always a very busy time, but is also very productive. Theresa will also be at the Board Series, as part of the Conference Committee and also as the Region 3 Director-Elect-Elect (yes, they really call it that).

I have been ramping down some of my other IEEE involvement in preparation for serving as the Region 3 Director. This is my last year on the Computer Society Board, and I ended my time with the Sensors Council by Chairing their flagship conference in October. I am excited about becoming your Region 3 Director soon!

Please feel free to reach out to me any time with your questions or suggestions.

Thanks,
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