IEEE Richmond Section (in Region 3 Area 1 Virginia)

STATUS SNAPSHOT (● check; o clear)

- ● Things are just peachy.
- o Everything is copacetic.
- o Help! Throw me a life preserver.
- o I got it; things are under control.
- o A call/visit would be appreciated.

SITREP

Past events (previous 30 days):

Date	Event Title	Speaker(s)
02 November 2019 09:00AM	VCU HealthHacks Mentoring Opportunity	
25 October 2019 01:00PM	IEEE EMBS Magnetics Seminar	Laleh Golestani Rad
22 October 2019 06:30PM	Richmond ExCom Meeting & WebEx	Steve Kemp, Section Chair
17 October 2019 06:30PM	Richmond AutoSec 2019	
03 October 2019 05:30PM	Celebrating Virginia Engineering -- Past, Present, and Future	Dr. John Anderson, Jr.

Upcoming events (next 60 days):

Date	Event Title	Speaker(s)
19 November 2019 06:30PM	Richmond ExCom Meeting & WebEx	Steve Kemp, Section Chair
22 November 2019 05:30PM	ASM Students Night; Metallurgy Changes	Dr. Robert Pond and Kurt Thompson, ASM EVC Chair
05 December 2019 08:30AM	IEEE PES Power Quality Fall Seminar - CANCELLED	
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Additional comments:
1. Had problems with our website, IEEE was helpful, but it was a struggle nevertheless.
2. Our organizational growth strategy is getting results. In the past year(s), we have added multiple Chapters (MAG/EMB Joint, Computer), an Affinity Group and reinvigorated a the VCU SB. We need to do more, reviving the recently dormant VSU SB. We are also working with our PES Chapter to move it into the more recent events announcement and reporting paradigm. Each of these activities serves to engage more members as volunteers and help them see the value of taking possession of THEIR IEEE.
3. Considering dividing Mag/EMB Joint Chapter into two separate Chapters, and adding a Communications Chapter.

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4. Richmond is in the 'holding elections' process after many years of failure in this area. It is ONLY POSSIBLE as a result of the OU build-out! Otherwise, we'd be stuck in the mud.

ACTION PLAN:
1. Proceed with election plan, nominations are in, election to be held
2. Continue OU development, split Mag/EMB and form Communications Chapters

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