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We are happy to report that work continues on IEEE SoutheastCon 2020 to be held on March 12-15 in Raleigh and we look forward to seeing all of you there!

The Call For Papers has been distributed to the SoutheastCon mail list and will be going out to all of Region 3 this week. We encourage you to distribute the CFP through all of your channels so that we can have another great papers program this year.

We also appreciate any leads to sponsors and exhibitors!

New to 2020 will be two one-day industry conferences: IEEE Embedded / IoT / Cybersecurity Southeast 2020 on Thursday March 12, 2020, and IEEE Robotics / Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning Southeast 2020 on Friday March 13, 2020

These will be held at the same Raleigh Convention Center the days before the R3 meetings are scheduled to begin. Participation in both conferences is \$395 member / \$495 non - BUT anyone registered for SoutheastCon can add both conferences for only \$100 more. NOTE!! Region reimbursement will NOT include the extra registration nor any early rooms. But we encourage you to come participate! We are also soliciting speakers for the industry conference - speakers attend for FREE (This does NOT apply to SoutheastCon registration, of course!) Contact me if you are interested in putting on a session at the industry conferences.

IMPORTANT NOTE! Early registration for SoutheastCon 2020 will end on February 9. After that date, registration prices will RISE SHARPLY for all attendees (R3 and students - take note!). This is to make sure that people register at least 30 days ahead as the majority of the catering money is due then. Expect this to be a trend going forward at future SoutheastCons. Also note that Region reimbursement will ONLY be for the early fee. If you wait until on-site to register, the extra \$100 fee will be out of pocket. Registration will be officially open next Friday 11/29. REGISTER EARLY!

See you in Raleigh!!

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