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To: R3 2020 ExCom & Section Chairs

From: Bill Marshall, Chair R3 Section Support Committee (SSC)

Subject: Report to ExCom for Meeting 18-May 2020

The SSC is in the middle of a set of webinars in response to the cancellation of SoutheastCon. In April, there were three WebEx presentations which presented lessons learned from hosting a virtual SoutheastCon ... using WebEx. Here in May, we are in a set of presentations to make up for missed training sessions. Also, a series of professional development webinars sponsored by the R3 YP are under way. In June, the SSC will host a series of “New Events” webinars to encourage sections to offer events with a different focus or a different format that they have previously provided.

One of the three training sessions has been completed with two more to follow:

- ~~06-May~~ ~~Tools for Officers by Mark Torres (up to 60 min)~~
- 20-May Roles for Section Officers by Mark Torres (up to 30 min)  
Succession Planning by Theresa Brunasso (up to 30 min)
- 27-May Finances by John Balsam (30-60 min)

One of the four professional development sessions, sponsored by R3’s YP committee, has been completed with three more to follow:

- ~~14-May~~ ~~Embrace Your Creativity~~
- 28-May Leadership! What Kind of Leader are You?
- 11-June How to Keep Your Patent Options Open on a Tight Budget
- 25-June We Are All Project Managers

The “New Events” webinars in June will follow the training videos May, as part of the “R3 Leadership Wednesdays” series. The exact order is still TBD, but the expected presentations are:

Projects (G Randall), Industry (Parker)  
Outreach (Marshall), Sr Member Elevation Events (Brown)  
Mentor Program (Green/Ratcliff), Professional Development Events (Cunningham)  
Chapters/Branches/Affinity Groups (Bing), Conferences/Workshops (Grigorian)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [marshalliv@ieee.org](mailto:marshalliv@ieee.org).

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