

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for December 21, 2020

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - No new issues

- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public**
 - Our next Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, will be sent at the beginning of 2021 and updated in anticipation of our Section meeting for January 20th

 - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next and last Section meeting for the year was scheduled on Wednesday, November 18th. We held our Section Elections and elected the same leadership slate as has been on board through the end of 2020. We finalized plans for our awards at our end of year Awards Banquet

 - We have several have several new sub-chairs who are very proactive in setting up virtual meetings for the foreseeable future. We look forward to participating in these, especially our newly formed PES group

 - Our Section Awards Banquet was held on December 5th, 2020 and the following awards were presented:
 - Outstanding Service: Mary Flavin, Bruce Crain & Ed Kirchner
 - Past Chair Pin: Ed Kirchner
 - PES Chair Pin: Earl MacDonald
 - Outstanding YP Support: Eric Cramer
 - Member Support: Julian Waller

 - Our goal is to have a speaker at every Section Meeting. The speaker can be from our internal specialists or others such as Accountants, Investment Counselors, etc. If we do not have a speaker available, we schedule for a member to speak/demo their hobby or favorite past time. We will resume this activity as soon as social distancing is relaxed appropriately

- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - Obviously, the virus situation has put a damper on our activities. We are looking forward to full resumption of our bi-monthly meetings and our planned activities in 2021!! In the meantime, though a smaller group, we had a great Awards Banquet!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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