IEEE R3 ARC Report for February 15, 2021

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General Updates

- Winners for 2021 R3 awards were finalized during January R3 ExCom.
 - Citations are being finalized, then plaques will be ordered for SoutheastCon Award Ceremony
- SoutheastCon Award Ceremony: March 13 2021, 5:00-6:00 PM
 - Recognize both 2020 and 2021 due to last year's cancellation
 - Will be contacting winners to provide EDAS registration code

Upcoming Award Deadlines

- Student Activities Awards (March 31): https://students.ieee.org/awards/
- Educational Activities Board Awards (May 3): https://www.ieee.org/education/awards
- Standards Association Board Awards (July 31): <u>https://standards.ieee.org/about/awards/</u>

Other Plans for 2021

- Revisit call for nominations and award descriptions
 - Clarify award criteria / metrics for judging
- Update ARC manual (e.g., fix some of the dates for establishment of Sections (section 10) and integrate new YP award into the manual)
- Increase publicity for awards nominations (e.g., more e-notices and using different media)