

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for February 15, 2021

- **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, was sent at the beginning of 2021 and updated in anticipation of our Section meeting for January 20th. Our next newsletter will be published by the end of February prior to our section meeting scheduled for March 17
- Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next Section meeting as noted above
- We held a Section Social at a local brewery where we held three individual meetings:
 - Initial planning meeting for our Pandemic Project
 - Our first planning meeting of the year for Life Members
 - Our first planning meeting of the year for Consultants Network
- Several PES Group presentations are currently scheduled or in the works. We have been impressed with the scheduled calendar of presentations from the Seattle Section and have been promoting and participating
- We are currently organizing and designing our plan of action for the R3-2021 Pandemic Project and should have a plan of action at the beginning of February
- Due to the current COVID-19 situation, our section meetings are attended by an average of 15 members on site and 5 via virtual means
- 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)**

- Our schedule thus far is as follows for the first half of the year and our Awards Banquet for 2021 venue is already reserved:

February 15-17 - Science Fair Judging

March 17 - Section Meeting

April 17 - Section Social

May 19 - Section Meeting

Awards Banquet - December 11

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