R3 Member Communications Committee (MCC)
Monthly Chair Report – February 15, 2021 (2)

Committee Agenda:

Member Communications Committee (MCC) Presentation Charts for October ExCom Meeting – Sonya Dillard
Recurring Meeting Time Change 6:00pm – 7:00pm CST
> 1st Tuesdays of the Month, recurring until December 1, 2021.
> Our MCC Volunteers will be continuing to serve in their current positions for the year 2021.

Member Communications eNotice Initiative
> Promote Member Development Training throughout the Region
> Collect information and disseminate to R3 on training to be used for obtaining CEUs for continuing education.

R3 Website Update – Lucas Sweet
> Finish edits/updates on Website and encourage All Sections to update their local websites
> Currently requesting assistance. If anyone wants to be an Assistant/Backup to the Webmaster, please volunteer

R3 Social Media Update – Dr. Ebonee Walker
> Continuing to post and promote Social Media via all platforms
> Please tag our R3 Social Media platforms during your local events

R3 Newsletter Update – Bill Labelle & Evelyn Licona
> Newsletters are published quarterly

R3 Fellows Application Session for November – Hulya Kirkici
> Host a Fellows Application Seminar for the Region twice per year (July & November)
> If anyone wants to submit their application for IEEE Fellow, please contact hkirkici@southalabama.edu

Committee Notes:

The MCC initiated a successful eNotice Monthly Blast in February, 2021. Region 3 meeting attendance continually increasing each month, due to virtual Region 3 meeting invitations.

R3 Member Communication eNotices are submitted at the end of this month. The March announcements will be collected on the link below to submit your meetings (via Goggle Docs) and allow anyone in R3 to attend.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4Lp8fmC8vmwkE2obUjTbYxe5TEvraS9JuD2LSXWSvPIO8fQ/viewform

This Monthly Email Blast has been utilized by the Atlanta Section, Huntsville Section, Florida Section and a few others. We want to expand with other sections, and eventually be used by all sections of R3 by the end of this year. An email will be sent out to all Section Chairs each month during the 3rd week, requesting that Section's submit the meetings/links for registration to sessions that they welcome other R3 attendees to participate. This is a win-win for knowledge sharing and professional development for our members. During the 4th week, or end of each month, another email will be sent to all R3 Members letting them know about the upcoming meetings for the following month. This eNotice initiative continue throughout Covid-19 and possibly beyond, if it is effective and has successful participation.

Dr. Hulya Kirkici led a Publications informational seminar on what to do and how to submit Publications within IEEE. She will also be leading 2 Fellows Application Sessions annually in July and November. For information on submitting your Fellows Application, obtaining references, or for a copy of the presentation slides, please contact hkirkici@southalabama.edu

The next IEEE R3 MCC meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021 at 6:00pm