

IEEE Region 3 Area 6 Report for August 2021

Sections in Area 6

- Alabama
- Huntsville
- Mississippi
- Mobile

Area Goals and Objectives including proposed initiatives and projects

- **Assist each Section in Area 6** in their support of the Region 3 Theme of *Making New Connections*
- **Assist each Section in Area 6** as they recruit new members by transitioning new graduates from Student Membership to Full Membership.
- **Assist each Section in Area 6** to engage the Members/Volunteers who have graduated within the past 15 years by hosting YP events
- **Assist each Section in Area 6** to recognize their Members/Volunteers accomplishments and encourage Member Grade Elevation within each Section.

Plans for the year

- To support the R3 Theme of *Making New Connections*, the Alabama Section is planning to host one or more YP events to better engage Young Professionals with our Region3.
- Work to be available to participate in each Area 6 Section's ExCom meetings via Webex.

Issues needing attention by the ExCom or Region Committee

- Mobile Section does not seem to have an active website.
- E-mail address for Mobile Section Chair is not valid.

Notable Accomplishments and Planned Events for August 2021

- Online Meetings
 - Alabama Section
 - https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/wibp_home/index/R30001
 - Alabama Section Hosting Student Practice Interviews
 - August 2, 2021 - Switches and LOR 101
 - September 13, 2021- Alabama Section/(Webinar) - Cyber Threat Landscape & CISA Cyber Services
 - Huntsville Section
 - <https://r3.ieee.org/huntsville/>
 - August 21, 2021 IEEE EMC Technical Mtg - EMC Testing Challenges Beyond 40GHz
 - Mississippi Section
 - https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/wibp_home/index/R30039
 - August 3, 2021 MS Section IEEE Young Professionals 2021 Kickoff Meeting
 - August 5, 2021 IEEE MS Section July-Aug 2021 Meeting
 - Mobile Section
 - https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/wibp_home/index/R30041
 - Mobile Section Leadership met with R3 Director Elect Brunasso to plan and prepare for hosting SouthEastCon 2022. <https://ieeesoutheastcon.org>

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