

With approved realignment of the Region 3 Areas, we will be appointing new Area Chairs for next year. I've asked the current Area Chairs to suggest candidates for these positions. If you have served as a Section Chair, and are interested in helping other Sections succeed, please let me know, and I'll submit your name to the Nominations and Appointments Committee.

Last month, Charles Lord and I visited [Mobile](#) to meet with the [SoutheastCon 2022](#) team. They are working hard to put together an exciting program with plenty of student competitions, interesting technical sessions, informative tutorials, and a productive Region 3 meeting. This will be our first face-to-face meeting since 2019, and I hope to see many of you there.

I continue my work on the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Action (IDEA) Ad Hoc, the Conference Committee, Strategic Operations and Support Committee, and the Finance Committee. These committee chairs will submit reports on our work.

As always, thanks for all you do for IEEE.

Respectfully submitted,
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