Director's Report
To: R3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC
Subject: Region 3 Director's Report
Date: 18 October 2021

Region 3 Committee meeting is 3 April 2022 (with additional content on 1-2 April)
Upcoming Region 3 ExCom Webex will be 18 October 2021, 8-10 pm eastern

Did you find a way to participate in IEEE Day? I hope you did – there were many opportunities available offered around the world!

Section officers – You still have time to provide some content to me for our Region report to MGA and to IEEE-USA. I'd like to highlight some achievements of our Sections – IEEE Day activities, Sr Member Elevations, Projects you are participating in – I want to celebrate and acknowledge what you are doing! Also, don't forget to make use of your Area Chair or the Region 3 committee chairs if you have questions or need help. Continue thinking of new ideas and new events! That is how you will pull in people that haven't participated recently (or ever)!

At the ExCom meeting, we will be reviewing the proposed 2022 budget. For committee chairs, we need you to review the proposed budget items and provide feedback to our treasurer, John Balsam. Now is the time to make changes to the budget! In November, we will vote to approve the budget.

At the meeting, we'll also hear updates on Awards, Student Activities, and SoutheastCon 2022. SoutheastCon 2022 will be here before we know it, so I hope you are all marking it on your calendar (the Region meetings will be April 1-3) and preparing for registration to open. I'm excited about seeing everyone in Mobile!

An additional presentation is being added, to discuss a proposed STEM Literacy Project and how the Region and Sections can work together to provide books and follow-up activities to elementary schools. We are still working out the details, so I'm not sure yet whether this will just be a discussion or an Action Item, but it's a very exciting idea and I look forward to hearing everyone's thoughts.

Thank you for your contributions to our Region!

Respectfully submitted,
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ExCom and Committee Meetings, 2021 (typically the meetings will be on the third Monday of the month at 8:00 pm Eastern):

    ExCom WebEx: September 20, 2021
    ExCom WebEx: October 18, 2021
    ExCom WebEx: November 15, 2021
    ExCom WebEx: December 20, 2021 (if needed)