

[R3-EXCOM2020] Young Professionals Report October 2021

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IEEE YP team is now working on the transition to the new team.

Activities conducted

1. Panel session in support of IDEA
2. Townhall to plan for 2022/23

Ongoing

1. Nominations for new YP Committee
2. Supporting MGA led efforts to create new YP AGs (affinity groups) (Large Sections without AGs have been reached out directly by MGA YP leaders)
3. Planning 2022/23

Need your help

1. If you all know of **any deserving Young Professionals** leaders who have the capability and the passion to help YP activities from a Region level, **please ask them to send in a self-nomination** by filling [this form](#) before 10/24/2021.
2. The IEEE Region 3 Outstanding Young Professional Award is now open for nominations. Please share this in your circles and **nominate deserving volunteers** for this new award.
3. Please make sure that your current YP affinity group Chairs are serving in 2022, and if not please start reaching out to your YP community to fill the roster.

Future

1. IEEE Southeastcon 2022 YP track activities
2. IEEE R3 YP mentoring program 2022
3. Amending R3 Op Man and governance documents after deciding where YPs should be in the R3 structure
4. Value proposition/segmentation discussions and action plan to address any shortcomings

Making a new YP Affinity Group

You only need **6 members** to make an Affinity Group. It is an efficient process that is completely online. If you plan to submit a petition, you can access it at [this link](#).

Have any questions or need support? Contact us at ieee-r3-yp@ieee.org

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