

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for November 15, 2021 R3 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - No new issues

- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public**
 - Our next Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, was sent out at the beginning of this month in preparation for our November Section Meeting

 - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months, on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next Section business meeting will take place on November 17th

 - Several Group presentations & meetings are being completed prior to year end. This week we will host Senior Member Drive, a PES presentation “Waste to Energy Opportunities” and our final section meeting for 2021. These meetings will be followed by our Awards Banquet which is scheduled for December 11th

 - Due to the COVID-19 situation, our section meetings are attended by an average of 15 members on site and 5 via virtual means to date. We have also found that our members are more attracted to our meetings if we add an interest angle for their spouse and/or family members. Participation has increased in these activities as is seen in our Financial Seminar registration scheduled for this week

- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - Our schedule thus far is as follows for the balance of the year and our Awards Banquet venue for 2021 is already reserved:
 - November 15 Senior Member Drive
 - November 17 PES Presentation & Nov. Section Meeting
 - December 11 Section Awards Banquet

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