

## R3 Conference Committee Report

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### R3 Conference Committee Monthly Chair Report

Conference Committee conducted the following activities since the last ExCom meeting:

- Participated in SoutheastCon 2022 organizing committee meetings
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- Submitted third eNotice on SEC2022 Registrations
- Worked with the SoutheastCon 2022 committee to get papers reviewed and accepted and get the authors registered for the conference.
  - 222 papers total were submitted
  - Reviews are still underway with 34 papers accepted and 134 under review. All acceptances will be complete by this Wednesday February 23.
- IEEE MCE / Legal and the Renaissance are still working on the reduction of total room nights.
- To help assure the health and well-being of the participants at SoutheastCon 2022, we have purchased 1200 N95 masks for distribution at the conference. These are in-hand and will be available at the conference for all attendees.

#### **Action Item for This Region 3 Excom Meeting:**

- The Conference Committee unanimously approved a proposal from the NC Council to host SoutheastCon 2025 in Charlotte March 27-30, 2025. This proposal is attached to the report and needs to be voted on by the **Region Committee**. **Can the Excom approve this proposal at least as an endorsement so the NCC can move forward with MCE?**

Assistance needed:

- Need everyone to Register for hotel and conference ASAP.
- Sections/Councils interested in hosting SoutheastCon 2026+
- Sections/Councils interested in hosting Technical Conferences/Summit

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