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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

None at this time.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

- The Virginia State University Student Branch is starting to work on revitalizing itself. The pandemic had previously had a huge impact on student involvement in that group.
- The Virginia Commonwealth University Student Branch has seen a big increase in membership as a result of revitalization efforts that have been going on there.
- The Richmond Section is reaching out to a number of the schools that previously received books as part of our STEM outreach. We are looking at ways that we can assist them in the future.
- The Richmond Section will be participating in a Celebrate Engineering Innovation Day in late April. This is targeted at elementary through high school students. It is normally held in February during National Engineers Week but was moved to April due to pandemic concerns. It had been canceled for the last two years due to COVID.

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

- The Richmond Section (through the IAS and PES Chapters) in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Section is hoping to host a trip later this year to see part of the construction of a 2.6 GW wind farm that Dominion Energy is building 27 miles off the coast of Virginia.

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