

Past Director's Report  
To: R3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC  
Subject: Region 3 Past Director's Report  
Date: 3 April 2022

I am so excited about seeing you all at SoutheastCon 2022 in Mobile! I really missed having that opportunity during 2020-2021, and am thankful that we can once again be together.

As I write this report, nominations for the Region Director-Elect slate will be closing tomorrow, 31 March. We have received several names to consider – I thank all of you who submitted nominations, and those who are willing to be considered! Next steps: The names will be going to IEEE staff to confirm eligibility, and then the Nominations and Appointments (N&A) committee will discuss names to put forth for consideration for the slate. The ExCom will meet in late summer/early fall to decide 1) the number of candidates to put on the slate, and 2) who those candidates will be. The R3 Committee will then meet in the fall to endorse or reject/send back the slate. Once approved, the slate is sent to IEEE staff. They will gather information from the candidates as needed. The election will be Aug-Oct 2023.

At SoutheastCon, I will be presenting several times. During the Friday morning sessions, I will give an overview of IEEE along with an MGA update to both the Foundations and Growth tracks, with a slightly different approach for each. Also, I will be talking in the Growth track about expanding your volunteer involvement beyond your Section. During the Saturday morning session I will give the N&A committee report.

Outside of my roles in the Region, I continue supporting the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Board as the MGA Vice Chair / IEEE VP-Elect MGA. In that role, I serve as the Chair of the MGA Operations Committee and the Chair of the MGA N&A Committee. I also serve on multiple other committees and Ad Hocs of IEEE, MGA, IEEE-USA, the Computer Society, and the Sensors Council. If you are having trouble finding information, locating appropriate staff contacts, or want information about becoming involved in other areas across IEEE, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

Respectfully submitted,  
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