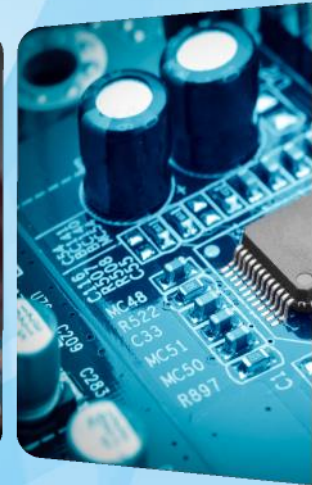
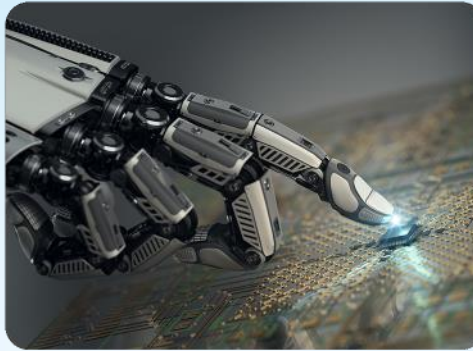


IEEE Region 3 SoutheastCon 2022



Section Support Committee

Kristin Bing

April 1-3, 2022

Assist Sections

- Stimulating interest of IEEE members
- Motivating members to volunteer
- Encouraging professional and technical growth of all members
- Sharing best practices with other Sections
- Forming Engineering Affinity Groups

Responsibilities

- Assist in training section volunteers
- Provide assistance and support to those Sections and Chapters that are having problems in meeting the requirements to remain active and viable
- Assist Sections in the use of collaborative tools and other technologies that support Section and Region activities
- Encourage Sections to sponsor member grade elevation programs
- Encourage Sections to sponsor programs that support the interest and continued activity of Life Members
- Encourage Sections to sponsor projects to facilitate the active involvement of members in IEEE activities
- Initiate project experiments with one or more sections to encourage member engagement
- Assist sections in developing technical programs for their members and accessing other technical activities in the Institute

Who Are We?

- Chair – Kristin Bing
- Life Member Coordinator – Claude Pitts
- Young Professional Coordinator – Eric Cramer
- Women in Engineering Coordinator – Evelyn Licon
- Senior Member Elevation Coordinator – Andrew Seely
- Section Operations Specialists – Charles Lord and Mark Torres
- Project Coordinator – Allen Jones
- Technical Activities Coordinator – Tamseel Syed
- Membership Recruitment & Retention Coordinator – Sharlene Brown
- Educational Activities Coordinator – Damith Wickramamayake

R3 Life Members

Claude Pitts – Life Member Coordinator

- 13 out of 40 Sections have an Active Life Member Affinity Group
 - Representing about 45%* of Life members in R3
- *As of January 2022

- New 2022 Regional Life Member Awards
 - Best Life Member Affinity Group
 - Individual Life Member Service Award

(All Award Nominations are due April 15th 2022)

- Life Member Committee is developing a new IEEE Life Member website



- The focus of the young professional affinity group is to promote IEEE to student members and early career individuals. Visit the [R3 YP homepage](#) for more information on how to join!
- There are many benefits to being an IEEE young professional
 - Participate in YP mentoring/mentorship programs
 - Attend conferences and network globally
 - Opportunity to be active in small leadership roles that can further advance career aspirations
- During Southeastcon 2022, the young professionals will gather for an informal discussion regarding the R3 YP mission and vision for the future. Facebook live option available at our page linked below.
- We are also on many social media platforms:
 - IEEE R3 YP [YouTube Channel](#)
 - IEEE R3 YP [LinkedIn Page](#)
 - IEEE R3 YP [Facebook Page](#)

A blue poster for Southeastcon 2022. At the top left, a sunburst icon contains the text 'Hybrid event'. At the top right, a white box says 'JOIN US!'. The main title 'Southeastcon' is in a large, white, bubbly font with a red outline, and '2022' is below it in a similar style. To the right, it says 'Free YP SWAG' and 'FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE'. The bottom section is white with a blue border and contains event details: 'INFORMAL DISCUSSION', a list of topics, the date 'Friday 1ST April 2022', and '8PM JUBILEE (HOTEL)'. A Facebook icon indicates a live stream is available. At the bottom, it says 'for more information visit the link' and 'WWW.IEESOUTHEASTCON.ORG'.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

- Meet and Greet
- R3 YP Mission and vision
- 2022 Goals and plans
- Regional Collaboration
- R3 Summit plans

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R3 Women in Engineering

Evelyn Licona – WIE Coordinator

WiE has a regional board (for the first time) with members from various affinity groups working together on events to reach out to all members, volunteers, students, scholars and industry experts. Events include panels, webinars, training sessions, social gatherings, “IEEE” training material and much more.

Goals and Objectives:

- Member engagement.
- Joint events among affinity groups in our region.
- Connect with other regions and IEEE leaders for virtual events.
- Continue celebrating the 25th anniversary of WIE along global initiatives.

Still looking for additional volunteers.

Anyone interested contact Evelyn Licona elicona@ieee.org – R3 WiE Coordinator.



Connect. Support. Inspire.



Region 3 Senior Membership

Andrew Seely – Senior Membership Elevation Coordinator

2020-2021 Accomplishments

- More than doubled 2021 elevations goal
- Global WIE senior membership event
- Regional YP senior membership event
- Introduced virtual “roundups” to R3
- Education and training to sections

2022-2023 Plans and Goals

- Repeat last year’s exceptional 428 elevations
- Federated R3 senior member process
- Expand partnerships with WIE, LM, YP
- Answer the question: Does a large pool of new senior members create a new opportunity?

2022 Schedule

- A&A: February 19, April 23, June 25, August 13, October 1, November 19
- Roundups: January 29, March 19, April 9, May 14, June 4, July 23, September 3, November 5
- Non-roundup elevations will be synchronized with the roundup cycle for efficiency

Success Factors

- R3 Senior Member resource center
- R3 and section leadership support
- Section engagement
- LM, WIE, YP engagement
- Communication plan
- Supporting team volunteers

Section Support Committee – Section Operations

Mark Torres and Charles Lord – Operations Specialists

- Provide training and logistics as needed for sections
 - Quarterly Q&A sessions planned, where Sections can submit their questions
 - Provide reminders and guidance on administrative activities (e.g., officer elections)
- Work with the area chairs to help dormant and struggling sections and perform other duties as needed.
- Help start new Consultant Networks in at least two R3 sections in 2022
- Support the Projects team
- Work on developing the wiki and adding OU Analytics quick start as well as deep dive.

Section Support Committee

Allen Jones - Region 3 Projects Committee

➤ Current Activities

- Clarified the scope of projects that are suitable for funding through this committee to avoid future problems with so many funding requests being deemed “out-of-scope.” Scope has been approved by the SSC and submitted to the SOSC for inclusion in the next revisions to the Ops Manual. Scope will also be included in the SECon 2022 “Engagement” presentations.

➤ Needs

- **Need committee volunteers** to develop project funding event themes and to help review funding requests. “Help Wanted Ad” has been included in the “Engagement” presentation. Damith Wickramanayake has volunteered, and Robert Hobbs has been suggested.

➤ Goals for the Year

- Recruit members for committee.
- Launch a new round of projects.

IEEE Region3 - Section Support Committee

Tamseel Syed - Technical Activities Coordinator

- Interface between the Technical Chapters in Region 3 and the Region 3 ExCom.
- Establish constant communication with Section Chairs and/or Section Chapter Coordinators.
- Assist/encourage Chapter officer training.
- Acts as a resource to the Chapter officers.
- Identify potential new Chapters and help resolve outstanding issues for existing Chapters.
- Host 2 meetings in 2022 to help existing Chapters and facilitate new Chapter formation.



Attend Technical Activities Coordinator presentation on April 1st, 2022 for

- Track 1 at 3:05 p.m.
- Track 2 at 2:30 p.m.

2022 Member Recruitment & Retention PLAN

Challenge to Sections :

Host:

- 1 New Engagement Activity
- 1 Senior Member Round Up
- 1 New Recruitment Activity
- 1 Activity with Inactive members
- Plan Activities using Guide
 - Section Vitality Checklist

- Contact: Sharlene Brown
- Email: sharlenebrown@ieee.org

➤ EVENTS:

- MD & Section Chairs Kick-Off Session
 - Shared Action Plan & Section vitality Checklist. Hosted Feb 24,2022
- Workshop – Dev. MD plan

Retention: Regional Engagement:

- Meeting - 1st & 2nd Year Members
- Region Quarterly MD Reporting
- Award & Recognition – Outstanding MD Chair/Lead

Recruitment:

- Industry Leaders (CEOs) Session

2022 Education Activities Plan



- R1, R2 & R3 Webinar
 - Showcase Best Practices
 - August 2022
- Form Two Section EACs by DEC 2022
- Outstanding EA Chair/Lead

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