

Team,

I attended the IEEE Strategic Retreat and Board Meeting in Paris earlier this month. IEEE President, Saifur Rahman, has identified climate change as his focus during his tenure. Our Region project focus on Climate Change supports this goal, and I hope more Sections will consider a Climate Change project. Please contact [Allen Jones](#) if you are interested.

2023 will be a busy year for us. In April the Orlando Section is hosting [SoutheastCon 2023](#). In May, the [VIC Summit & Honors Ceremony Gala](#) will be held in Atlanta for the first time, and in August, we will be attending [Sections Congress](#) in Ottawa, Canada. This will be our first face to face Sections Congress since 2017 in Sydney.

I'm glad that we will have so many opportunities to meet and share experiences and ideas.

As always, thanks for all you do for IEEE!

Respectfully submitted,
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