

To: Region 3 ExCom
From: Eric Grigorian, Region 3 Director Elect
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Hope everyone within the Region had a great Holiday celebration and has started 2023 with a fresh new start. With the turn of the calendar year and conclusion of elections by most Sections, we have several new faces that have joined their respective Section's leadership role and are starting to take on the new responsibilities as a volunteer. The transition to the new year has not been as smooth as hoped as we have had some access issues for our Area Chairs. During the month, I have been working with the Region Secretary to get the Area Chairs access to the OU Analytics such that they can review the progress of the Sections in their respective Areas for officer reporting. With the new year, we are also getting ready for two major activities that will take place in 2023, with SoutheastCon scheduled for April 14th -16th, and Sections Congress, August 11th-13th in Ottawa, Canada.

During December and first part of January, I continued my support with Area Chairs meeting, Conference Committee, SoutheastCon 23 Committee, and Region 3 Finance Committee. As part of the Area Chairs meeting, worked on a plan to work with Sections to identify and collect recommendations by each Sections for review and approval during the Region 3 Committee meeting at SoutheastCon 23. In December, I participated in Region's Planning meeting that took place in Orland, FL, giving the participants the opportunity to review the venue for SoutheastCon 23. In addition, and based on the primary and secondary support activities for various committees within the Region, I have been working with the Area Chairs for engaging the Sections and also to help revive dormant Sections. In February, I will be participating in IEEE's Board meetings in New York City, NY. During the Board meetings, I will also be supporting IEEE Tab Conference Publication Committee as part of new appointment by MGA.

Since our last meeting, I have supported:

- Area Chair meetings,
- Worked with SoutheastCon 2023 and SoutheastCon 2024,
- Supported Region FinCom meeting
- Continued to support Region Director on other duties as assigned.