

To: Region 3 ExCom
From: Wyman Williams, Area 2 Chair
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In the past month, we made good progress in revitalizing the Savannah Section. Though the Section did hold meetings in 2022, they were down to one officer in vTools, Chris Hardy as Secretary/Treasurer. With Pat Donohoe's help, I sent a broadcast eNotice to the Section and received three responses. Two of them, Lakshmi Narasimhan and Nancy Mead, agreed to serve as officers for the section. Lakshmi is a professor at Georgia Southern University and he agreed to set up a meeting there to try and recruit other volunteers. As a result, we had a successful meeting on the Southern campus on 10 FEB 2023. Director Brunasso was able to join the meeting and gave part of the briefing. Professor Masoud Davari of GSU agreed to be the new Chair of the Savannah Section. We were also able to get in touch with the GSU Student Chapter (pizza was involved) and get their officers entered in vTools. Professor Davari is also the counselor for the Student Chapter. The slate of officers for the Savannah Section which has been entered into vTools Officer Reporting is:

Chair: Masoud Davari

Vice Chair: V. Lakshminarasimhan

Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Mead & Chris Hardy

These are temporary appointments by the Director at the moment, but we are in the process of setting up an election to make them official.

I have also been working with the Section Chairs to finalize attendees for SoutheastCon and Sections Congress.