

## IEEE R3-AREA 3 Report February 27, 2023 R3 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
  - None
  
- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
  - I started the year with a trip to South Florida to meet with the Miami and Palm Beach Sections. We were able to get together and discuss plan on how to work closer together. Ahmed Soliman, secretary and Carlos Huerta, new member, attended dinner where we were able to discuss several key issues and goals. The following day I traveled to Palm Beach to meet with the section Hari Kalva and member Richard Thompson. We discussed the issues with the inactive section and how to combat same. Although we laid out a good plan with much participation on my part, I have yet to get them to follow through on their commitments. I will continue to plan with them
  
  - I will also continue to emphasize that all Area3 Sections participate in all future Florida Council meetings so that we can coordinate our strategies for all Florida Sections. I usually send them the minutes from the last meetings and will be inviting them to the next meeting
  
  - My preliminary action items for Area 3 Sections include:
    - Travel to A3 Sections as often as time and travel funds allow
    - Work together as Sections to maximize our member reach, interests, training/activities/presentations and retention
    - Define the kind of activities that we can concentrate on so that we can enjoy working closely with each other as Sections for maximum IEEE overall benefit
  
- **Notable AREA activities (Positive and Negative)**
  - Looking forward to 2023 Regional Meetings and contact with all A3 and other Section personnel

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