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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

None at this time.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

- The IEEE MOVE Disaster Response & Outreach vehicle visited Richmond on Sunday, February 12th and Monday, February 13th. On Sunday, it was at the Dewey Gottwald Center of the Science Museum of Virginia for the Richmond Joint Engineer's Council "Celebrate Engineering Ingenuity Day" event. This is an annual K-12 STEM event. On Monday, it was at Virginia Commonwealth University. We appreciate Mark Torres and Walt Burns, who flew into Raleigh and then drove the MOVE truck to Richmond for the two days, as well as Bill Guzek, who drove in from the Central Virginia Section to assist at VCU. We also appreciate the assistance provided by the VCU Student Branch and by Dr. Radhika Barua and the volunteers who she organized for CEI Day.

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

- Membership renewals for each grade level are running even with or very slightly ahead of the same day last year for all member grades except for Associate Member. Membership renewals for that category are down significantly, with 8 of 14 Associate Members still having not renewed their memberships. That is as compared to last year where all 8 Associate Members had renewed their memberships by this date.
- Unfortunately, three of the members in our Section who still have not renewed their memberships are volunteers – one at the Chapter level, one at the Affinity Group level, and one at the Student Branch level. All have been contacted but have not yet responded.

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