

To: Region 3 ExCom  
From: Eric Grigorian, Region 3 Director Elect  
Subject: Director-Elect Report  
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First of all, I would personally like to thank all Region 3 delegates for their participation at Sections Congress. I immensely enjoyed meeting and connecting with everyone from Region 3 and IEEE leadership and delegates from other Regions. It seems like this summer has proven to be very busy in multitude of areas. Since our very successful meeting at Sections Congress, I have been supporting the following activities:

- Region 3 Area Chairs meeting
- Region 3's SOSC
- Region 3 FinCom
- Region 3 Conference Committee
- R1-R6 monthly Forum
- Represent Region 3 in 2023 IEEE-USA Innovation, Workforce, and Research Conference (IWRC), Industry Engagement
- Conference Publications Committee
- IEEE Board of Directors meeting
- Women in Engineering (WIE) International Leadership Conference (ILC) meeting as well as chair subcommittee on conference manual.

Unfortunately, due to a personal situation, I was not able to participate in this year's Convene, but with Jill Gostin, Jim Conrad, and Charles Lord participation, we had excellent coverage. As my term of Director-Elect is nearing transition to Director, I have been working with N&A on various positions for the Region 3 committees.

As we are almost a week away from the conclusion of the annual elections (10/2/2023), if you have not submitted your vote, I urge you to cast your vote for the various IEEE leadership roles, including 2024-2025 Region 3 Director-Elect.

In the upcoming month, I plan to support upcoming Membership Recruitment and Retention during IEEE Day, WIE Forum in Pittsburg, WIE ILC, R1-R6 Forum, and Region 3 - Region 9 collaboration for joint activities.