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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

- I have had a group meeting with the heads of the Communities in Schools of Virginia, Communities in Schools of Richmond, Communities in Schools of Petersburg, and Communities in Schools of Chesterfield to begin looking at how we can work with the Title I schools in the Greater Richmond area. I am waiting for the individual programs to get back with me with dates when the Richmond Section's STEM Committee can have more detailed meetings with each program.
- As part of the Richmond Joint Engineers Council, we participated in a Teacher Open House at the Science Museum of Virginia where we distributed information on IEEE's K-12 STEM outreach efforts. In spite of Tropical Storm Ophelia hitting Richmond on the morning of the event, we still had 43 teachers who picked up the [TryEngineering Inspires the Engineers of Tomorrow flyer](#), 32 teachers who picked up the [How Will You Change the World? Infographic](#), 27 teachers who picked up a flyer on [IEEE's 3rd Annual STEM Summit](#), and 25 teachers who picked up a flyer on the [IEEE REACH program](#).

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

- I met with the new officers of the VCU Student Branch to get them trained on IEEE tools and banking.
- The Richmond Section is still working on setting up a fall picnic in Richmond as a follow-on to our summer picnic in Fredericksburg.
- On the negative end, the IAS Chapter is down to one officer and that officer is about to move out of the Section. We had to cancel the IAS Chapter's Concentration Banking account due to their failure to file necessary compliance and financial reports. We will try to get new officers into place.

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