

Re: IEEE R3 Canaveral Section Chair Report

Paul Nyffenegger <paulnyffenegger@ieee.org>

Mon 1/22/2024 3:29 PM

To:r3-excom2023@ieee.org <r3-excom2023@ieee.org>;sec-r03@ieee.org <sec-r03@ieee.org>;Donohoe, Pat <donohoe@ece.msstate.edu>

Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

Student activities support to re-start Student branch at EFSC (This is a focus for 2024 first quarter)

Any coordination for Engineers Week with R3

Still Working the bugs out of Canaveral Section Collabratec Workspace (see Mario Guerrero for details or ask section chair)

- replied to the general survey, requested including an interactive calendar function, ability to invite, and similar functionality.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public (Since December meeting)

Combined Canaveral Section and Life Member Affinity Group Annual Banquet January 20

EVENTS IN PLANNING Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public (Since December meeting)

1st quarter: Engineers Week (Joint with Incose and maybe Melbourne section)

2nd quarter: Blue Origin Tour (probably IEEE members only)

2nd quarter: Senior Member Drive or Roundup

3rd-4th quarter: Young Professionals Event

3rd-4th quarter: SmallSat Educational Conference

4th quarter: Want to start Canaveral Section Award-- Professional Service to Canaveral Section

-- Any tips /pitfalls to avoid?

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

Insurance Issues with hosting events at Eastern Florida State College prompted moving events to Florida Solar Energy Center (University of Central Florida Cocoa Campus) Sound familiar to anyone?

Enotice: sent 147 out to 135 active members and those in arrears. 54 (40%) were actually opened. How do we do better?

regards,

Dr. Paul Nyffenegger

Chair, IEEE Canaveral Section