Team,

I am enjoying my new role of Past Director under the leadership of Director Eric Grigorian. At his planning meeting last month, he presented his plans for the Region and he put together a great team to support his plans.

As Past Director, I assume the role of the Region 3 Nominations and Appointments Committee Chair. The first job of the N&A committee is to begin identifying and recruiting potential candidates for the Director-Elect role for 2026-2027. This newsletter includes a call for nominations, so please consider serving in the role, and let me know if you are interested. If you have questions about the role, I'm happy to send you information about the role. If there is someone you would recommend, please send me their name. In fact, if you are interested in serving in a higher role within IEEE, please contact me and let me know what your interests are. IEEE is always looking for volunteers. The call for nominations is below, and I hope to hear from many of you.

As always, my sincere gratitude for all you do for IEEE!

Respectfully submitted, Theresa Brunasso IEEE R3 Past Director

Call for nominations 2026-2027 Region 3 Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect

Volunteers are needed with the necessary leadership, experience, and skills to impact the future success of the IEEE.

The IEEE Region 3 Nominations and Appointments (N&A) Committee is seeking nominations for the position of **2026-2027 Region 3 Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect**. This is a six-year commitment, including a two-year term as Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect, a two-year term as Delegate/Director, and a two-year term as past-Delegate/Director. The primary duties of the Region Delegate/Director are to run the Region and interface with the Sections in the Southeast US Region. The Region Delegate/Director also serves as a Delegate to the IEEE Assembly, a member of the IEEE Board of Directors, the Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Board, and the IEEE-USA Board. For more information about the position, including responsibilities and estimates of the time required, see the Region Director description and the IEEE Board of Directors position description.

Who Can Nominate?

Anyone can submit a nomination. Nominators need not be IEEE members, but nominees must meet the qualifications listed below. <u>Self-nominations are encouraged</u>. An IEEE organizational unit, such as a Section, may submit nominations.

How to Nominate:

To nominate someone, send an email to Theresa Brunasso,

Deadline for Nominations:

31 March 2024

Eligibility:

Must be a member in good standing, of Senior member grade or higher.

Process:

Call for Nominations; Open now, ends 31 Mar 2024

Confirm eligibility of nominations; Apr 2024

Deliberation by Region 3 N&A; May/Jun 2024

Proposal of a slate to the Region 3 ExCom; Jul 2024

Approval of slate by the Region 3 ExCom; Aug 2024

IEEE Election Process with an opportunity for petition candidates begins; Feb/Mar 2025 IEEE Election begins; Aug 2025