

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
From: Sharlene Brown, R3 Professional Activities Chair (PAC)
Subject: Professional Activities Committee Report
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Dear Colleagues

My new assignment as the Region 3 Professional Activities Committee (PAC) Chair for 2024-2025 already has us busy formulating a road map for the committee to guide us as we serve Sections within the Region. The committee is still trying to finalizing a specific date and time to host monthly meetings.

For 2024 the committee plans to host several funding opportunities sensitization sessions with Area Chairs, Sections, YPs, WIE and students about qualifying activities for PAC funding. PAC is passionate about funding the professional development of our members, including students. The committee also plans to collaborate with IEEE Educational Activities Board to offer training courses available to Region members at all levels through IEEE Learning Network (ILN) to increase Professional Development Hours (PDH) & Continuing Educational Hours (CEH) of members during IEEE Education Week April 14-20, 2024 and IEEE Day October 1, 2024.

PAC funds are available to support our members' professional development program. Please plan qualifying events (e. g. federal and state Legislative visits, a Networking Event, a leadership skills event, an ethics in Engineering event, K-12 STEM Events, etc.) to access funds to support Section events.

The PAC team is looking forward to working with the members of the Region in 2024 to enhance members' professional growth and development.

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