

Region 3 Sections Congress Recommendation Process

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Sections Congress

<http://www.ieee.org/sc2011>

- Is the ideal place to network and share knowledge
- Provides a means to increase leadership skills and a working knowledge of IEEE
- Is a venue for expressing opinions and concerns through recommendations for action, with will be used by the IEEE BoD to guide IEEE into the future

Region Recommendations

- Up to 4 recommendations
- Should be unique and not a repeat of an issue from a past Sections Congress

Proposed Schedule

Date	Event
January 24 (done)	Region 3 ExCom
March 4,6 (done)	IEEE-USA Region 3 Discussion/Report
March 19-20	SoutheastCon 2011 (Nashville)
May 15	Recommendation Submission Deadline
August 1	MGA distributes “processed” recommendations and backup material to Sections Congress Attendees for pre-Congress review

Materials available

<http://region3.oc.ieee.org/sections-congress/references>

- SC2008 Recommendations and their status
- Mission and Vision
 - IEEE
MGA
 - Region 3
- Sections Congress 2011 Announced Focus

Suggested Focus

- Linkage between Sections and Chapters
- Section operation support
- Optimizing Member Experience
- Linkages with Industry, Public, other Technical Societies (projects, communications, etc.)
- **Suggest: items that are for action by Section/Council/Region – capture but don't turn into recommendations.**

Region 3 @ IEEE-USA

- The thread at <http://region3.oc.ieee.org/sections-congress/region-3s-recommendations-for-section-congress-2011> contains the ten (10) items

SoutheastCon 2011, Region 3 Committee Meeting

When	Action
Friday Evening	Area/Council Meeting participants review all four general topic areas. Review participation in breakouts to ensure coverage and broad input
Saturday Morning	Four 2-hour breakouts (scheduled 2 in parallel) with each breakout delivering up to 2 candidate recommendations as well as capture items for direct Region 3 Consideration/Action. These sessions should not be in conflict with other activities for Section leaders
Region Meeting	Presentation from each breakout focusing on the up to 2 recommendations per breakout
Region Meeting	Vote to prioritize top four recommendations

Breakouts, Saturday Morning (Two breakouts in parallel, two time slots)

Breakout	Facilitators
Engagement/Development of Member	Randall/Lord (Salon A-C)
Section Operations	Clayton/Vaughn (Salon F)
Section Interface (Internal)	Ackerman/Howard (Salon F)
Section Interface (External)	Shadwell/Walcott (Salon A-C)

Engagement/Development of Member

- Focus on the human side of the section, engagement, volunteers, members including development of the member (how should the section help, PACE, non-tech courses, IEEE operations, etc.)

Section Operations

- Focus on the needs of the section to perform its functions Like vTools, other automation, reporting, metrics, planning, governance, how should region support these needs, etc.

Section Interface (Internal)

- Focus on the Section Interface with Chapters, Student Branches, Other Sections -- maximizing the member experience/engage, etc.

Section Interface (External)

- Focus on the Sections Interface to the rest of IEEE and Public -- bring technology to benefit of humanity, working with employers, industry, government, etc.