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Recent activities -

1. Proposal for a section rehab committee. Composed of experienced volunteers, they would support region 3 section in distress through conference call to assist with problem analysis and action suggestions.
2. Forwarded new industry engagement proposal. A plan by which companies would ask IEEE to evaluate their engineering and employment practices in order to obtain a prestigious award and recognition for having met the IEEE standard for performance and engineering support.
3. When to Jamaica and delivered a Leadership training program to the Jamaica Section and spoke at the UTech SPAC.

Goal -

To have all sections in Region 3 to be operating well and engaging their membership

Objectives -

1. Have all sections in R3 aware of regional support that is available.
2. Respond within 24 hours to requests for support.
3. Build a list of area support volunteers that may be brought to bear on section needs.
4. Begin the process of developing member engagement metrics to determine how well efforts are working.

Plans for the year:

1. Develop detailed description of Regional Support Coordinator duties.
2. Develop budget guidelines for support activities
 - a. Travel budget
 - b. Guidelines for small scale section financial support?
3. Work on detailed description of the Leadership - Membership communications systems described in the R3 Sections Congress proposal.

At this point I am looking for guidance from the rest of the Excom as to how I can contribute to the needs of the region from this position.

Respectfully submitted,

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