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[R3-EXCOM2013] [IEEE R3] WIE Liaison Report ExCom Meeting, 3 June 2013

Report from IEEE Region 3 WIE Liaison for 3 June 2013

1. The IEEE WIE Executive Committee in-person meeting was held in Atlanta May 4-5. The minutes have not yet been approved.

Highlights include:

- *the creation of some new awards for students and members overall and in each region and one for pre-university student award.
- *two special funding requests were approved for \$300 each to the Milwaukee Section WIE and the Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society
- *discussions on strategic planning were held with some focus areas identified for the next 5 years

I was unable to attend, but Region 3 members Parveen Wahid (Orlando), Prabha Viswanathan (Atlanta) (Student Member on WIEC and past chair of 2012 WIE SBAG of the Year winners=Georgia Tech!), and Paulette January (Northwest Florida) attended.

2. The newest SBAG is at the Alabama A&M Univ. in the Huntsville Section. Congratulations and welcome on board!!
3. The "IEEE Women in Engineering" has a Facebook page, as does the "IEEE Atlanta Women in Engineering" Affinity Group.
4. WIE is holding a series of online live chats at their Facebook page. The next one is Friday June 7.

- * 19 April, 11:00 a.m. ET: Nury Ramirez, Region 9
- * 7 June: Zahra Ahmadian, Region 7
- * 21 June: Tazeen Sharif, Region 8
- * 9 August: Pamela Jones, Region 3
- * 21 August: Takako Hashimoto, Region 10
- * 13 September: Mehvish Zahoor, Region 10
- * 27 September: Pamela Kumar, Region 10
- * 4 October: Janet Flores, Region 5
- * 18 October: TBD (check the WIE Facebook page for updates)

5. I still need to follow up with the website updates for WIE AG officers/links. This information is incomplete or out of date or both.

6. The next WIE Committee meeting call is July 19. Any Special Funding Requests should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Contact me or Keyana Tenant at WIE if anyone needs help submitting a proposal.

http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/women/Affinity/affinity_funding.html

There is a budget proposal template on the following page that must be submitted along with either online funding request form.

http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/women/Affinity/forum_funding.html

Respectfully Submitted,
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