

# Region 3 Director Report

To: Region 3 ExCom  
Cc: Region 3 Committee  
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I hope everyone's Fall is starting off well and that we are engaging our members.

Region 3 is planning a few webinars for Section Officers on the topics of

- Netsuite Training (usage, reporting, budgeting)
- Elections (process, vTools)
- SAMIEEE

Please spread the word and help our team in their efforts to make a great training experience available to our volunteers. I hope some of you were able to celebrate IEEE Day with an event for the members.

IEEE will be hosting IEEEExtreme - a 24 hour software endurance contest. Contact RSAC Donohoe if you need further information.

It is now possible to tell IEEE that you wish to have automatic renewal of your membership. I know some of you have advocated this capability be available to members and please make sure we tell our peers that it is now possible to set up automatic renewal.

The Atlanta Section is hosting a 2013 IEEE Smart Tech Metro Area Workshop on 18–19 October. I hope that you will promote this if your members are able to travel to Atlanta for this fine workshop.

There is an IEEE App (for IOS) that allows members to get electronic Spectrum and 11 Society Magazines in the same application.

I have spent quite a bit of time and energy helping IEEE choose a new collaboration platform for authors and members. I hope that we will complete the work and have a product announcement for this system (at least in an early release) in time for Sections Congress. The Vice Presidents of MGA, TAB, and PUBS are all cooperating (along with the IEEE Management Council) to make this happen.

Thank you for your continued efforts for IEEE and our profession.

## **Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)**

- 10 September, IEEE-USA Board by WebEx
- 12–13 September, IEEE SPC Meeting in Piscataway
- 18 September, Meeting with IEEE R3 Conference CRM
- 19 September, IEEE Electioneering Ad Hoc - teleconference
- 19 September, IEEE Social Networking/Collaboration Team Meeting - teleconference
- 27 September, IEEE SPC Meeting (teleconference)
- 30 September, IEEE MGA Board Meeting (WebEx)
- 3 October, IEEE Social Networking/Collaboration Team Meeting - teleconference
- 7 October, IEEE Alabama Section Meeting

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## Region 3 Addresses

R3 Web Site: <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3>

Facebook: Search for “IEEE Region 3”

Blog: <http://ieeer3.blogspot.com>

Twitter: r3ieee

Calendar: [r3ieee@gmail.com](mailto:r3ieee@gmail.com) (Region 3 planned meetings)

Calendar: <https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meetings/ical/0/90/asc/3>

(all meetings in Region 3 in vTools)

R3 Online Community: <https://region3.oc.ieee.org> (uses IEEE Credentials)