Region 3 Past Director's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, Past Director / N&A Chair
Sb: Region 3 Past-Director's Report
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To each of you, I wish you happy spring. It looks like we have nice weather four our annual meeting and I look forward to renewing friendships and meeting new volunteer leaders at our meeting.

The IEEE collaboration tool (IEEE Collabratec TM) continues in pilot. Participation is growing and we are learning how users are responding to the product. The Q&A subsystem has moved into the product so it is now possible to ask or answer questions within Collabratec. It is now possible to join the pilot – ask me (or anyone else who is already participating) for an invite.

Thanks to Terrance Martinez and Chris Wright (IEEE MGA Staff) and Karen Galuchie (IEEE Foundation Executive Director) for attending our meeting. We appreciate their sharing their experience and expertise with us as well as their support of our activities.

I am also on the IEEE Foundation Board of Directors and am serving as VP, Grants in 2015. As it says on the IEEE Foundation's web site:

> IEEE Foundation provides philanthropic services to support the IEEE core purpose of fostering technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. To fulfill this role, the IEEE Foundation relies on donations to fund new and innovative programs that support educational, humanitarian, historical preservation, and peer recognition programs of IEEE.

In 2015, its grants program will only fund IEEE OU's who propose activities related that will

> Increase the understanding of technology and its critical role in meeting global challenges and improving the human condition.

Please consider proposing a project for funding in this area. More information is available at http://www.ieeefoundation.org/Grants and will be covered in a presentation at the meeting.

Thanks to all who joined me supporting the foundation and IEEE through donations either as part of your IEEE membership renewal or online at https://www.ieeefoundation.org/donate. It is never too late (or too early) to contribute.

Finally, as N&A Chair I am working with Director Randall and Director-Elect Conrad to collect candidates for the Region Committee and ExCom chairs. Please submit recommendations (including self-nominations) to me.

Thanks for all your efforts for IEEE and our profession!

Major Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)

- Weekly Collabratec Operating Committee Teleconferences
- Weekly Collabratec IT Meetings
- Weekly TechNav Committee Teleconferences

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- Bi-Weekly IEEE Holistic IT Committee Teleconferences

Region 3 Addresses

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

In 201 Facebook: Search for "IEEE Region 3"

Blog: http://ieeer3.blogspot.com

Ind Twitter: `r3ieee`

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co Calendar: https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meetings/ical/0/90/asc/3
(all meetings in Region 3 in vTools)

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