

Region 3 Past Director's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
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Congratulations to Mary Ellen and the R3 MOVE team for clearing the last hurdle to have access to seed funding and to being soliciting for additional funding. It will be exciting to watch the MOVE facilities come to live over the next several months – I look forward to reports and pictures of this activity as it proceeds. Please join me in supporting the project by going to <http://www.ieeefoundation.org/donate> and choosing IEEE MOVE Project Fund in the Designation drop down.

The IEEE Region 3 N&A Committee will soon begin working to assist to-be Director Conrad (2016–7) fill ExCom and related positions. Please let me know of your interest or your suggestions for these positions. You can look at the Information Agenda of this meeting to discover the positions and look at the [Region 3 Operating Manual](#) if you would like more information about them.

The IEEE collaboration tool (IEEE Collabratec TM) continues until some time in September. 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 also possible to collaboratively edit files in LaTeX within the private groups. Some other exciting features in collaboration are expected before the production release – watch for them. Additionally, by year end, the initial career components should start to appear. It is now possible to join the pilot – ask me (or anyone else who is already participating) for an invite.

Major Activities since last report (to Region 3 ExCom)

- Weekly Collabratec Operating Committee Teleconferences
- Weekly Collabratec IT Meetings
- Weekly TechNav Committee Teleconferences
- Bi-Weekly vTools Wireframing Teleconferences
- Bi-Weekly IEEE Holistic IT Committee Teleconferences
- Monthly IEEE Ideation Committee Teleconference
- 16 June - Ideation Committee, NJ
- 17–22 June - IEEE Board Series / Foundation Board / Honors Ceremony (NJ/NYC)
- 2 July - IEEE Foundation FinCom Ad Hoc Teleconference
- 15–18 July - IEEE Panel of Conference Organizers, Glasgow
- 27 July - IEEE Alabama Section Excom
- 30 July - IEEE Foundation FinCom Ad Hoc #2 Teleconference

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 (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: <http://region3.oc.ieee.org> (uses IEEE Credentials)