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NC Council Report
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The NC Council is busy supporting SoutheastCon this year.

A number of sections have new officers so the council is working to provide training for our new volunteer leadership. I will be providing a WebEx workshop this coming Saturday (2/25) for the Winston-Salem section. Future training is being planned, but after SoutheastCon.

Two other events are being planned for later in the year:

RoboResearch, our annual conference on robotics in NC will be held later this year. It is a two-day event that stresses research the first day (Friday) then invites teachers and students the second day (Saturday) for STEM outreach. I am working with the NC Department of Public Instruction to better integrate our efforts with statewide STEM programs.

NC Symposium and Exhibition (NCSE), a long-running conference and trade show, will be brought back this fall with a theme of technical entrepreneurship in NC. There is a strong entrepreneurship emphasis at IoT Day the day before SoutheastCon and we hope to continue the momentum.

The NC Council will be holding its next meeting this Wednesday (2/22) on WebEx at 7PM. One topic to be discussed is preparation for SC17 to get a head start on our meeting in Charlotte at SoutheastCon.

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