

Candidate for IEEE R3 Director-Elect 2018-2019

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Who Am I?

- Mom to Leslie (22) and Nathan (20), and Wife to Bill
- Principal Research Scientist and Deputy Director of the Information and Communications Lab at the Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Named Georgia's Woman of the Year (Nov 2016-Oct 2017) by Women in Technology
- Love to read, sing, and cook!
- One of my personal mottos: Don't complain about it unless I'm willing to help fix it.



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What Am I, in IEEE?

- Region 3: Leadership Development and Regional Support Chair, Leadership Development Training Chair
- MOVE: Volunteer / Team Development Chair
- MGA: Awards and Recognitions Committee and Training Committee
- Sensors Council: Vice President, Finance
- Computer Society: Board of Governors, Vice Chair Geographic Activities, NomCom
- Educational Activities Board: Working Group, consolidating TryXXXX.org sites
- IEEE-USA: Awards and Recognitions Committee

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Why Do I Believe in IEEE?

- IEEE helped me achieve technical and leadership success
- IEEE has vastly expanded my professional and personal network
- IEEE gives back – to my employees, my employer, my community
- IEEE impacts the World
- Which all means: IEEE is my Professional Home

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What Are My Goals for Region 3?

- Member Engagement / Student Activities:
  - STEM resources – activities by age, with resources needed and cost estimates
  - **Technical Projects and "Inventure"-type competition** (video pre-selection, finals at SEC?)
- Section Support:
  - Shared Meetings across Sections
  - Shared Speakers across Sections
- Awards and Recognition
  - Improve upward push of Awards
  - Assist Sections with Awards Process
- Professional Activities
  - "Metro Area Workshop" type events
  - Online Resources – presentations, plans, speakers, sample questions

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When will all this happen?

- Voting will be early August through early October
- Elected individual will serve as:
  - Director-Elect in 2018-2019
  - Director in 2020-2021
  - Past Director in 2022-2023
- Two years to plan and prepare; two years to implement; two years to follow-through!

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