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IEEE SoutheastCon 2019 is rapidly approaching, and I'm busy finalizing the speakers for the Region 3 meetings. If you have received an email from me about speaking but have not yet confirmed that you are able to do so, please let me know ASAP! I also contacted all Area Chairs and Section Chairs about attending SoutheastCon. **If you have not yet registered, please do so now**. There are very few rooms left at the hotel!

On Friday at SoutheastCon we will have two concurrent tracks, one on Section Foundations (for new/newer volunteers) and one on Section Growth (for experienced volunteers, starting at a deeper level). On Saturday, we will all be together in one room, and most of the Committee Chairs will report – specifically addressing the role of their committee and how their committee's work helps/can help the Sections and Members. Mid-afternoon on Saturday we will have breakouts – everyone can choose which ones to attend. The breakouts will be deeper dives into some of the things discussed on Friday that could particularly benefit the Sections. Sunday morning will be the Region 3 Committee meeting.

Also on Friday, the IEEE Presidents' Forum will be held at Southeastcon. This will overlap with the reception. After the reception, the Area meetings will be held. The Area meetings are led by the Area Chairs, and the Section representatives are expected to attend. On Saturday evening we will have the banquet, followed by a YP/WIE/Student networking event. Sunday during the committee meeting, each Section representative will be responsible for a very brief Section report -- 2 minutes max, covering up to 4 things – 1 2018 success, 1 2018 challenge, 1 2019 goal, and 1 thing learned at SoutheastCon. No slides are needed, but you may want to practice a few times to see what all you can say in 2 minutes!

Various units of IEEE have been gathering names of people who could be considered for leadership positions (beyond the Region), and soon they will also start accepting potential nominees for committee positions. If you are interested in serving beyond the Region level, please talk with me.

See you in Huntsville!
Thanks,
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