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IEEE R3 Area 7 South Carolina Council Report for February 17, 2020

SECTIONS in Area 7

1. Coastal South Carolina
2. Columbia Section
3. Central Savannah River Section
4. Piedmont Section

Area 7 Goals and Objectives, including proposed initiatives and projects for 2020 – Response from Sections is Pending

- **Goals –**
 - To improve the Section-Region relationship in support of IEEE
 - To improve the robustness of each Section's organizational structure
 - To improve the Member-IEEE Value relationship—it's a partnership
 - To improve Member Retention and Recruitment for each Section
 - To improve member engagement within each Section (Note: each new OU adds 4+ engaged member-volunteers, which builds an experience pipeline)
 - To improve member grade elevation (all scenarios, Associate/Affiliate, Member, Senior, Fellow, while Life Member happens)
- **Objectives –**
 - Offer each Section focused support in matters not effectively addressed by IEEE or Region
 - Determine, by request/survey, those issues in need of support for each Section

- Engage Section chairs or their delegate(s) in Region Meetings
- Assist Sections in filing timely Region reports
- Assist Sections in adding Organizational Units (OU)s, including Technical Society Chapters, Affinity Groups and Student Branches, where possible
- Hold a regular (monthly/bi-monthly/quarterly) Area-Section conference call
- Maintain regular personal outreach to Section chairs (by telephone and email)

Plans for the Year

- **To visit each Section/Section Chair/Section Officers at least once per quarter (4 visits per Section)**
 - To demonstrate the value of an Area Chair and to add a resource for the Sections
 - To visit each Section chair
 - To attend a Section meeting
 - To be available for a Section WebEx/meeting for each
 - To set up an all-Sections WebEx for information exchange
 - To identify issues that impede effective organizations and to practice and share those items that enhance organizations
 - To build the South Carolina IEEE Network
 - To assess the career needs of South Carolina IEEE Members
 - To provide linkage between South Carolina IEEE Members and South Carolina companies, organizations, state agencies and others that impact the careers of our Council Members.
 - To provide visibility across South Carolina for the IEEE

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