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Awards:

* The Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) was not able to honor the Region 3 award winners at SoutheastCon in Raleigh. Instead, we will be sending the awards to the award winners directly or to an officer in their section according to their request. If it goes to the Section, the ARC chair will be in communication with that Section's ExCom to determine who to send the plaque to and when it can be presented to the awardee (e.g., Section awards ceremony). All award winners are being invited to SoutheastCon 2021 in Atlanta to be honored at a Region event.

* Upcoming IEEE Award Nomination Deadlines:

- 4 May, Educational Activities Board (EAB) awards

(<https://www.ieee.org/education/awards/index.html>)

- 15 May, MGA Section and Middleton awards (<https://mga.ieee.org/awards/mga-awards>).

Note that other MGA award deadlines are in October.

- 15 June, Institute Medals (<https://www.ieee.org/about/awards/medals/index.html>) and Recognitions (<https://www.ieee.org/about/awards/recognitions/index.html>)

Sections Congress:

* Please review the recommendations from the Areas at [Region 3's Sections Congress Workspace](#)

* More information on voting on our Region's top 3 recommendations to lift up to MGA will be coming in the next few days

* As of the writing of this update, Sections Congress has ***not*** been canceled.

* Section primary delegates and other R3 representatives who have heard from me via separate emails should be registered for the conference and have a hotel reservation. Do ***not*** book your airfare yet. If you have already done so, don't change anything for now. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.