Re: IEEE R3 Area 4 Report - July

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Sun 7/19/2020 8:40 PM
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Thank for the heads up, Claude.

Pat

From: Claude Pitts <claude.pitts@ieee.org>
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Pat please be advised that Eric Ackerman will hold my proxy representing Area 4 for the July Excom meeting as I will be unavailable to participate.
Claude

To: Region 3 ExCom
CC: Region 3 Committee
Fr: Claude Pitts, Chair Florida Council (Area 4)
Date: 19 July 2020

SECTIONS in Area 4

Broward	Canaveral	Daytona	Florida West Coast
Gainesville	Jacksonville	Melbourne	Miami
Northwest Florida	Orlando	Palm Beach	Tallahassee

Florida Council held a virtual meeting June 27th. We had 9 out of our 12 Sections Represented. The Sections presented an overview of their activities and a discussion on:

- Section activities
  - challenges working through virtual environment
  - of note Miami Section virtual tours (60+) of their lab facilities
- Section and Student Rebates
- Report on Area Chair meeting
  - discussion on Section Websites
    - recommendations on site content
    - importance of updating them
  - challenges of not getting responses from some R3 committees
- Dir Gostin's request of topics for proposed virtual meeting
- Ways we can share/publicize Section events among Council Sections
  - a recent proposal to use eNotice published once a month of upcoming events is being evaluated
- Reviewed status of R3 and Council 2020 Goals

Our next Florida Council meeting, virtual, is being planned for August.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Pitts
Area 4 Representative