

[R3-EXCOM2020] [IEEE R3] Young Professionals Report

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Status:

R3 YP team last met on June 17. The next meeting will be a town hall open to all 5000+ YPs in Region 3 and will be held mid-August. Currently, the YP committee is very active and has been forging forward despite the challenges put forth by the pandemic.

Update:

The team plans to organize a YP Congress at SoutheastCon 2021 and is in the process of reaching out to others from R1 and R2 to look at expanding it to be an East Coast Congress.

The Mentoring program was launched with 30 mentees and 10 mentors. The mentoring plan is attached.

The Professional Development Webinar series is planned to be expanded and a program for fall is in the works.

A first-ever R3 YP award was submitted to the MGA by the R3 ARC, and awaiting approval. The submitted award proposal is attached.

The local YP AG activities have lost momentum due to the Pandemic. The YP Committee is understanding and is focusing on providing ways to support members by launching Region level programs. These will compensate for the loss in local events to some degree.

Announcements

- Presently, R3 is the only region with **0** AGs to be dissolved in 2020 or 2021 (see attached). Thank you to all who supported our AGs throughout the region to be compliant (and more).
- Eric Cramer (Melbourne AG) volunteered to be the liaison with the Conferences/Southeastcon committee. He will attend the conference committee meeting and report back to the YP team.
- Kristen Parrish was appointed as the Chair of the R3 YP mentoring program. Her plan for mentoring is attached.

- Tamseel Syed was appointed as the Chair for webinars/PD. He will be liaising with the SSC to put out a comprehensive fall webinar series.
- Please subscribe to our Youtube/facebook/LinkedIn Channels. Feel free to provide feedback on the videos uploaded to Youtube from the fall webinar series and leaders forum. The links are PS.

Issues/Vacancies

1. We have a vacancy for Media and PR Chair: Responsibilities are managing social media, processing webinar videos, (uploading to Youtube) ...
2. We have a vacancy for STEP/SPAC Chair: Responsibilities are liaising with the SAC to support STEP activities (Increasing activities that support Student to YP retention).

Future work

1. Formalize the YP Committee with advice from the SOSC
2. Formalize a succession plan
3. Plan to recognize volunteers - R3/ YP /MGA awards (active nominations)

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Warm Regards,

Hasala Dharmawardena

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