

**IEEE Eastern North Carolina Section (ENCS)
Report to Region 3 Committee 8/17/2020**

Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

None.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

1. **Several leadership roles available**, but candidate **volunteers are very limited**.
2. **COVID-19 restrictions on in-person meetings** has presented significant hurdles for member engagement.
3. **Have held Administrative Committee and Executive Committee meetings** via WebEx for planning and stimulating section, chapter, affinity group, and subsection activity. Even prior to the COVID-19 impact, **considerable challenge remained to generate membership activities, especially in the area of technical chapter activities**.
4. **Held WebEx meetings with Chapter representatives focused on Technical Activities Planning**. Hope to generate virtual chapter activities using WebEx or other virtual meeting technologies.
5. **Held several virtual (Web-ex, etc.) events to engage section-wide membership**, including:
 - a. 06/02/20 Section Program: From Concept to Reality: A Practical Application of Actionable Data.
 - b. 6/22/20 Section-wide Networking Event
 - c. 6/24/20 Life Member Coffee Chat
6. **Held several virtual (Web-ex, etc.) activities focused on the interests of selected chapter & affinity group members**, including:
 - a. 4/30/20 PELS Chapter Networking Meeting
 - b. 5/12/20 RAS Chapter Cosponsored Open Source 101 At Home Program from All Things Open Team.
 - c. 5/19/20 PELS Chapter Cosponsored Webinar on Unfolding Based Quasi-Single Stage Three-Phase AC To DC Converters from SELECT CENTER Consortium at Utah State University.
 - d. 6/25/20 YP Chapter Cosponsored Webinar: We Are All Project Managers, sponsored by Region 3 YP.
 - e. 7/9/20 WiE Chapter Webinar: Community Outreach with Mary Ellen Randall.
 - f. 7/25/20 Joint meeting with IEEE Bangalore Section for SCS presentation.
 - g. 8/4/20 Joint Meeting of IES, PELS, & CIS chapters with presentation: Resilient Collaborative Distributed Tertiary Controls of Microgrids.

Other Notable section activities (positive and negative)

1. **7/14/20 Senior Member Elevation Rodeo** resulted in completion of several new senior member applications.

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