

## [R3-EXCOM2020] [IEEE R3] Young Professionals September 2020 Report

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### Updates

- The YP Committee is looking at launching a YP track at SoutheastCon 2021 and possibly extending it to the YP East Coast Congress. (Lead Eric Cramer).
- The Mentoring program is currently moving forward. The launch meeting had ~30 active participants (Lead- Kristen Parrish).
- We will strive to launch this award in 2020 (Lead - Chirath Pathirawasam).
- The YP Webinar Series for Fall 2020 is being planned (Lead - Tamseel Sayed).
- A new YP AG is being set up for the Miami Section. The petition has now reached the approval stage. (Lead - Naznin Akter)
- A local town hall open to all R3 YP members was held last week. Jim Conrad and Mark Torres participated as guest speakers. The slide deck is here <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Y35ZujllxX2jpPsDzV8On0GSU1RSzXRyiKM9WwphqaA/edit?usp=sharing>. The video will be uploaded in due course.

### Announcements

- <https://volunteer.ieee.org/> **platform is now active**. We encourage that the Region and sections to use it to create micro-volunteering opportunities so that more young people can actively volunteer for IEEE activities. I see that many of you are in need of volunteers and this is a great opportunity for you
- Catherine Berrouet volunteered to be the Communication Vice-Chair /Lead for the R3 YP Committee, thereby filling in all vacancies.

Warm Regards,

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