[R3-EXCOM2020] [IEEE R3] Area 7 Report and More

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Area 7 Chair

Like the rest of Region 3, the four Sections in Area 7 have been impacted by the COVID19 virus. I am keeping all Sections informed of important IEEE news and opportunities for events. All members of the Area 7 Excoms are on my distribution list to ensure that my emails are connecting. Recently I provided a ZOOM Meeting to members of the Piedmont Section Excom. It was good to get them back together.

I am sending out a Doodle now to get all four Area 7 Excoms together for a ZOOM meeting next week. We need to make Plans for the rest of 2020 and the beginning of 2021.

Region 3 Membership Mentor

The October IEEE Membership Meeting was just held. The numbers do not look good for the IEEE and for Region 3. I am keeping the Region 3 Excom and Area Chairs aware of our Membership challenges. I have also proposed a special Membership Project to the Area Chairs to see what we can do together for our Areas. More information on IEEE Membership is at, www.ieee.org/md

Region 3 Representative for IEEE Day

IEEE Day was just held. The Jamaica Section delivered an excellent webcast on IP. The Area 7 Coastal Section will be delivering a delayed project shortly. If you did a IEEE Day elsewhere in Region 3, please update the IEEE database at, <u>www.ieeeday.org</u>

Region 3 Government Activities Representative

The IEEE-USA office is busy in Washington in spite of this being an Election Year. Government Activities is responsible for a variety of Policy Papers and interaction on the Hill. And providing information on how Washington impacts the Careers of our Members.

Recently we supported Russ Harrison with a Region 3 Government Activities webcast. More information on all of this can be found at, <u>https://ieeeusa.org/advocacy/</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

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