

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for November 16, 2020

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**

- No new issues

- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public**

- Our next Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, has been sent and updated in anticipation of our Section meeting for November 18th
- We just completed our Senior Member Drive last Thursday, November 12th. We had five members working on their processing and eight support staff to help them with their application and reference needs
- Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next and last Section meeting for the year is scheduled for this week, Wednesday, November 18th. We will be holding our officer elections at this meeting as well as trying to fill some chairs for some of the subcommittees
- We have several virtual presentations scheduled in the next few months by our PES, Consultants and Membership Drive Chairs. Our Consultants Group has planned a Section Meet & Greet for Natalie Clark, PhD who recently retired from NASA Langley Area Research Center where she was the resident expert in optics and optical systems
- Our Section Awards Banquet is still scheduled for December 5th, 2020 and preparations are underway
- Our goal is to have a speaker at every Section Meeting. The speaker can be from our internal specialists or others such as Accountants, Investment Counselors, etc. If we do not have a speaker available, we schedule for a member to speak/demo their hobby or favorite past time. We will resume this activity as soon as social distancing is relaxed appropriately

- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**

- Obviously, the virus situation has put a damper on our activities. We are looking forward to full resumption of our bi-monthly meetings and our planned activities in 2021!!

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