

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for January 25, 2021

- **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, was sent at the biggining of 2021 and updated in anticipation of our Section meeting for January 20th. Our next newsletter will be published by the end of February
- 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 2020 was held on Wednesday, November 18th. Our first meeting for 2021 was held this last week, Wednesday, January 20th
- We have several new sub-chairs who are very proactive in setting up virtual meetings for the foreseeable future. We look forward to participating in these, especially our newly formed PES group
- We are currently organizing and designing our plan of action for the R3-2021 Pandemic Project and should have a plan of action at the beginning of February
- Due to the current COVID-19 situation, our section meetings are attended by an average of 15 members on site and 5 via virtual means
- 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!! Our schedule thus far is as follows for the first half of the year and our Awards Banquet for 2021 already reserved:

January 20 - Section Meeting

February 15-17 - Science Fair Judging

February 10 - PES Presentation

March 17 - Section Meeting

April 17 - Section Social

May 19 - Section Meeting

Awards Banquet - December 11

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