

## **SoutheastCon 2020 Report**

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### **Papers**

111 papers were submitted to IEEE in early November and published a few days later in Xplore.

As we ended up with 51 papers that were not published due to formatting (didn't pass PDF Xpress) and/or no copyright form, I went back into XCD and did a mail out to all of these authors to attempt to rectify the non-published status and get them into Xplore. IEEE Publishing gave me until the end of the month to use the eCf and PDF tools to complete the task.

Of the 51 papers, we have gotten proper forms and PDF Xpress approval on 13 papers. I am working to contact the remaining authors to get as many papers submitted as possible. We have until the end of the month (Sunday) to get copyright and PDF Xpress complete, then I will assemble the addendum to the 2020 proceedings and get them submitted.

**This effort has been drastically impacted by the fact that XCD has cancelled our account and deleted our data. I have all of the data captured but lost the mailing services and paper collection tools – which our conference paid for last year. Lesson learned – be mindful of what you include in email blasts...**

### **Closeout**

We have been notified a number of times by Kartik at HQ that the CBA would be distributed to R3 and ENCS but as of two hours ago the funds were still there. I hope that the section and region will get their monies soon. As of today there is \$20,818.44, so distribution to each would be \$10,409.22