

[IEEE R3] Director's Report

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To: R3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC

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Next scheduled Region 3 Committee meeting is 3 April 2022 (with additional content on 1-2 April)

Upcoming Region 3 ExCom Webex will be 17 May 2021, 8-10 pm eastern

First up – don't forget to submit content for our upcoming Newsletter! Committee Chairs should all submit a brief report. Sections can submit articles about best practices, successful events, or other items of interest – include photos or images if you can! I've also asked our COVID projects to all submit brief reports. Please submit articles, pictures, etc., to Bill LaBelle (w.labelle@ieee.org) by May 28, 2021. The target release for this issue will be mid-June 2021

At last month's meeting I mentioned that I am forming an Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, to both look at what D&I means to Region 3, to assess the current state of D&I, and to make recommendations for us to implement. Bill Ratcliff is already working hard to make this a successful endeavor. The name will be **Inclusion Diversity Equity in Action (IDEA) Ad Hoc Committee**. They are working to schedule their kick-off meeting. I'm excited to see the outcomes of this important committee!

On 13 May, we had a great Region-wide webinar on the State of IEEE, led by IEEE President and CEO Kathy Land and Executive Director and COO Steve Welby. I hope many of you were able to attend. The session was recorded and will be available soon.

The changes to our Bylaws that were approved by the ExCom and the R3 Committee are still in the hands of IEEE. The IEEE Governance Committee has not yet provided feedback on their review of the changes. If the changes are approved, they will be presented to the MGA Board for approval in June. I will continue checking on the status. The motion to the MGA Board for approval is ready, it's just waiting for the concurrence of Governance.

Thank you for your contributions to our Region!

Respectfully submitted,

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ExCom and Committee Meetings, 2021 (typically the meetings will be on the third Monday of the month at 8:00 pm Eastern):

ExCom WebEx: May 17, 2021
ExCom WebEx: June 21, 2021
ExCom WebEx: July 19, 2021
ExCom WebEx: August 16, 2021
ExCom WebEx: September 20, 2021
ExCom WebEx: October 18, 2021
ExCom WebEx: November 15, 2021
ExCom WebEx: December 20, 2021

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