

IEEE Region 3 Area 6 Report for September 2021

Sections in Area 6

- Alabama
- Huntsville
- Mississippi
- Mobile

Area Goals and Objectives including proposed initiatives and projects

- **Assist each Section in Area 6** in their support of the Region 3 Theme of *Making New Connections*
- **Assist each Section in Area 6** as they recruit new members by transitioning new graduates from Student Membership to Full Membership.
- **Assist each Section in Area 6** to engage the Members/Volunteers who have graduated within the past 15 years by hosting YP events
- **Assist each Section in Area 6** to recognize their Members/Volunteers accomplishments and encourage Member Grade Elevation within each Section.

Plans for the year

- To support the R3 Theme of *Making New Connections*, the Alabama Section is planning to host one or more YP events to better engage Young Professionals with our Region3.
- Work to be available to participate in each Area 6 Section's ExCom meetings via Webex.
- Work with the Mobile Section to plan a successful SouthEastCon 2022

Issues needing attention by the ExCom or Region Committee

- Mobile Section does not seem to have an active website. R3 Director Elect Brunasso has identified Melody Richardson (Atlanta Section) as a resource to help the Mobile Section rebuild its website.

Notable Accomplishments and Planned Events for August 2021

- Online Meetings
 - Alabama Section
 - https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/wibp_home/index/R30001
 - September 20, 2021 - Arc-Flash Hazards of DC Equipment in PV Plants: Towards Improving Prediction of Incident Energy
 - Alabama Section Hosting Student Practice Interviews
 - October 18, 2021 - Alabama Section/(Webinar) - Wind 101
 - Huntsville Section
 - <https://r3.ieee.org/huntsville/>
 - September 21, 2021 IEEE EMC Technical Mtg - Metagility: Managing Agile Development for a Competitive Advantage
 - September 23, 2021 - Design and Construction of Sensitive Compartmented Information facilities (SCIF)
 - Mississippi Section
 - https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/wibp_home/index/R30039
 - Mobile Section
 - https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/wibp_home/index/R30041
 - September 23, 2021- The Role of Industry Sector on Net Zero Carbon Emission
 - Mobile Section Leadership continues to work with R3 Leadership and resources to plan a successful SECon2022

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