

## Area 9 Report

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Area 9 Chair Report

To: Region 3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC

Subject: Region 3, Area 9 Chair Report

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### Jamaica Section

#### Completed Activities:

- I. IEEE Innovation Nation Jamaica 2020
  - The Jamaica Section is partnered with the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE). Training was provided to the JSE participants via the IEEE Innovation Nation Platform.
  - The entrepreneurship competition culminated on January 28, 2021 with the pitch day and the judging of the four entries and the presentation Ceremony was held on April 7, 2021
- II. The Jamaica Section Planning Retreat was held on February 10, 2021
- III. Jamaica Section & Area 9 Chairs attended Region 3 Excom in March 2021
- IV. Jamaica Section WIE Affinity Group in collaboration with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO) launched their Webinar Series on April 14, 2021.
- V. Region 3 Newsletter articles were submitted and published in our June 2021 Newsletter.
- VI. Jamaica Section Chair, Ms. Erica Simmons was among the panelist for a Webinar on Ethics, Equality, & AI in the Caribbean, hosted by the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs on Friday, June 18, 2021.
- VII. The WIE affinity group hosted the second in the IP Series on June 23, 2021. The discussion surround the "Process before making application for protection of IP.
- VIII. Desk Shields have been delivered to Denham Town High School on July 1, 2021  
Handover ceremony held at Ministry of Education Youth & Information on Friday June 25, 2021
- IX. The Jamaica Section Computer & Communication Societies hosted a Technical Meeting on July 28, 2021
  - The Impact of Computing & Technology , during a Pandemic.

#### Ongoing Activities:

Region 3, Pandemic Projects

- University of the West Indies Student Branch, Automated COVID-19 Temperature Sensor.
- Design& Implementation of Social Distancing Tracking System, Using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) to Control the spread of COVID 19 at the University of Technology, Jamaica.
- Ongoing discussion is taking place with IEEE Learning Network (ILN) to launch pilot in Jamaica.

Regards,



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