

# IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for May 16, 2022 R3 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
  - No new issues
  
- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
  - Our Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, was sent out at the beginning of May in preparation for our Section Meeting on May 18, 2022
  
  - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months, on the third Wednesday of the month. The section's meeting venue will change starting with the July 2022 meeting. Another venue was negotiated to keep the continuity of the meetings
  
  - Our Life Members Group has received a grant from IEEE for LMAG activities in 2022. Four key activities were planned for the year and one has already been held. Plans to work with Elementary School STEM or similar programs is next in line for 2022
  
  - Eric Cramer, R3 YP Coordinator and Raúl Ortega, Melbourne Section and Area 3 Chair, participated in SECON 2022 in Mobile Alabama
  
  - The Melbourne Section has been prioritizing their participation in Area 3 Section presentations as well as other national sections. Our membership is pleased to have such a selection of topics to attend, learn and participate in. The sections meeting count has increase dramatically
  
- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
  - Officers of the Melbourne Section and Area3 Chair traveled to Daytona to attend the Daytona Section's Awards Presentations on April 28<sup>th</sup>. This was the initial face to face meeting planned in Area3 with more to follow to the other section locations on key occasions. An article and pictures were submitted for the next R3 Newsletter.

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