

Past Director's Report
To: R3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC
Subject: Region 3 Past Director's Report
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I wrote my last report right before our premiere conference, IEEE Region 3 SoutheastCon 2022 in Mobile – I was filled with excitement and anticipation of being face to face, and my excitement was well-founded! It was great to see all of you that could attend in person, the students were as impressive and as energetic as always, and the conference was well run. Thank you to the entire SoutheastCon team that planned and executed SoutheastCon 2022, with special thanks to Warren Nicholson and Charles Lord!

The N&A process for selection of candidates for our Region 3 Director-Elect 2024-2025 slate continues to move forward. IEEE staff reviewed the names submitted and confirmed eligibility, so the N&A team will be meeting in June to select the names that will be presented to the ExCom. The ExCom will meet in late summer/early fall to select the number of candidates to put on the slate and who those candidates will be. The R3 Committee will then meet in the fall to endorse or reject/send back the slate. Once approved, the slate is sent to IEEE staff. They will gather information from the candidates as needed. The election will be Aug-Oct 2023.

I am looking forward to a trip this week to the IEEE offices in Piscataway, NJ. As the IEEE VP-Elect, MGA, I work very closely with the IEEE staff. The current IEEE VP, MGA, David Koehler, will also be attending. We will be attending multiple meetings to meet staff, better understand their roles, and to help them understand our plans for MGA in 2022 and 2023. While there, we will also participate in an IEEE Board of Directors Webex.

I will be attending the WIE International Leadership Conference in early June. I am going in support of my employer (I'll be staffing a booth), but will also have time attending some of the conference. If you are going to be there, stop by the booth to see me, or send me an email and maybe we can meet up!

Over the weekend, I chaired the IEEE MGA N&A Committee meeting, reviewing submissions for MGA Board and Committee chair positions. A few weeks ago, I did the same thing for IEEE chair positions, as a member of the IEEE N&A. The work of the N&A Committees is now being pushed forward to the respective Assemblies and Boards for their selection/approvals at the June Board Series (which is 22-27 June). I also serve on multiple other committees and Ad Hoc's of IEEE, MGA, IEEE-USA, the Computer Society, and the Sensors Council. If you are having trouble finding information, locating appropriate staff contacts, or want information about becoming involved in other areas across IEEE, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

Respectfully submitted,
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