

Section Support Committee

June 19, 2022

1. Last SSC Meeting: June 16, 2022
 - SSC approved Project sub-committee plan
 - Reviewed draft wiki with plans to go live in mid-July
 - Met with YP chair of Charlotte section to provide assistance
2. Life Members
 - The Columbia Section has an approved LAMG, currently plans are still ongoing for their LAMG Officer election.
 - The Orlando Section is finalizing their Petition for their LMAG.
 - The Canaveral Section is working on submitting their Petition to create an LAMG in their Section as well.
 - LMAG's are co-hosting with R3 for a Sr Member roundup in July. Thank you for assistance in reaching out to the Sections.
 - Dr. Thomas Bellarmine been awarded the 2022 R3 LM Individual Service Award but also has been recognized as the **2022 Global LM Individual Service Award!**
 - The Florida West Coast Section has been recognized as the 2022 R3 Outstanding LAMG.
3. Senior Membership
 - Region 3 senior member roundup was held on 4 June. 23 candidate nominations were completed. Candidates represented 13 sections in the region, and reference providers represented over 20 sections, including two reference providers supporting Region 3 who were from other regions.
 - The June roundup was a collaboration between SSC senior membership and Women In Engineering and was co-hosted by Region 3, Florida West Coast Section, and Piedmont Section.
 - We have been supporting IEEE Industry Engagement Committee for several months, helping to draft and plan their senior member engagement plans and processes for approaching companies in industry to support their employees.
 - The next Senior Member Roundup will be held on 23 July. This event will be in collaboration with Region 3 Life Member coordinator and will be cohosted with Region 3, Florida West Coast Section, Piedmont, Columbia SC, and Melbourne Sections.
 - FWCS is piloting a project to connect University of South Florida student branch members with new FWCS senior members, where the students interview the senior members and the interviews are published in the section newsletter monthly. At the conclusion of this pilot, we intend to expand this activity across the region to build a body of work highlighting our senior members while engaging our student members in a way that will increase membership retention in our student population.
 - The SSC Senior Member subcommittee is Andrew Seely, Hermann Amaya, Ron Ambrosio, Mario Guerrero, and Cheryl Wang.
4. Membership
 - Town Hall style membership meeting with our R3 first and second year members **will be August 25, 2022 8:00 PM EDT**. R3 director, R3 past-director, R3 YP, R3 WIE, and R3 Technical activities chairs will be panelists.