

IEEE R3-AREA 3 Report for August 15, 2022 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - None

- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
 - I continue communicating with the sections and leadership in my Area and getting to know the leadership and key contacts. I am making plans to meet with each Section Chair and members personally as soon as possible

 - One of my immediate goals is to invite the Area 2 and 5 Chairs to participate in the next Florida Council meeting on so that we can coordinate our strategies for all Florida Sections. I have sent them the minutes from the last two meetings and will be inviting them to the next meeting, currently planned for September 2022

 - My preliminary action items for Area 3 Sections include:
 - Define what it will take to get non participating or sluggish sections to come up to speed and get super active
 - Work together as Sections to maximize our member reach, interests, training/activities/presentations and retention
 - Define the kind of activities that we can concentrate on so that we can enjoy working closely with each other as Sections for maximum IEEE overall benefit

- **Notable AREA activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - A Senior Member Elevation event was held by the Florida West Coast Section in July. An estimated 50 candidates were vetted, CVs processed and referrals submitted in the course of two meetings. The Melbourne Section participated with the submission of four candidates which reached the final stage of recommendation by referrals and are currently pending committee evaluation

 - The Melbourne Section has held it's scheduled bimonthly meeting on odd months now with a new venue. The event participation has increased dramatically with the sharing of virtual events with sections as far as Jamaica, Seattle and our Area 3 Sections

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