Past Director's Report To: R3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC Subject: Region 3 Past Director's Report

Date: 15 August 2022

At the June meeting, the ExCom approved the slate of candidates for Region 3 Director-Elect 2024-2025. We will be having a special Region 3 Committee meeting in September, for the Committee to review and endorse or reject/send back the slate. Once we have an approved slate, it will be sent to IEEE staff. They will gather information from the candidates as needed. The election will be Aug-Oct 2023.

The June Board Series was held in Bellevue, WA in June, the first in-person Board Series since February of 2020. I was also able to attend the Geographic Unit Operations Support Committee (GUOSC) meeting in NJ in July. There is a lot of great work being done, and I spent time at both the meeting series and GUOSC discussing plans for 2023 with many others. GUOSC focuses on support of local volunteers so that they can better engage their members, so if you have suggestions of needed tools, training or resources, please share your thoughts with me!

My next several months will involve multiple trips, while I start working with MGA committees on their plans for 2023. There are several potential changes coming up – a constitutional amendment on the ballot, region realignment, new "Local Groups" with associated tools, pilots being run (for example, one related to nominations and elections), etc. If you ever have questions, please let me know and if I don't know the answer, I'll help you find someone who does.

Respectfully submitted,
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