Team,

Our Region <u>website</u> now has a new page for <u>STEM outreach</u>. There you can find a list of STEM events and resources. I love the content and look of this site, and I want to thank Melody Richardson and Lucas Sweet for their work to putting it together. Their timing is perfect, since next week is <u>IEEE Education Week</u>. If you have STEM outreach events to share, or need help with your STEM outreach efforts, I encourage you to contact <u>Melody Richardson</u>.

I attended the Region 9 meeting in Panama earlier this month. All ten Regions were represented at the meeting, and I participated in a panel with the other Directors. We shared common problems and solutions that we all face. The MOVE truck and SoutheastCon are well known among the other Regions, and they are inspiring other Regions to emulate the programs. Currently, Region 9 is working on creating MOVE kits procedure in Puerto Rico to help after hurricanes.

I, like the rest of you, am looking forward to <u>SoutheastCon 2023</u> in Orlando next month Each Section should have selected a delegate, and notified your <u>Area Chair</u>. If you haven't registered your delegate, contact your <u>Area Chair</u>, and he can help you. Excitement is building for the <u>VIC Summit & Honors Ceremony Gala</u> will be held in Atlanta, and tickets are on sale for a 30% discount using the promo code, SPRING2023. But don't wait to register **the sale ends Friday, 31 March!** 

As always, thanks for all you do for IEEE!

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Directors' Forum at Region 9 meeting in Panama.