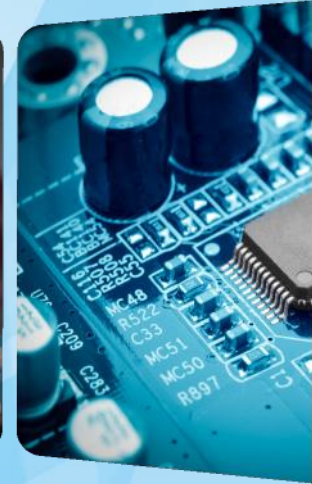
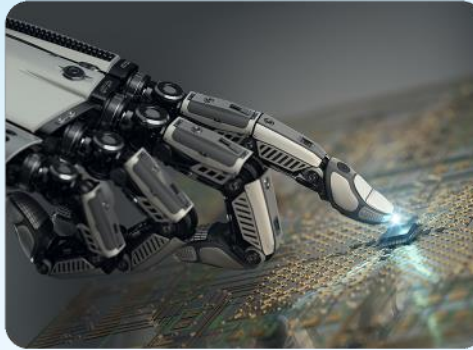


# IEEE Region 3



## Section Support Committee

*Kristin Bing*

*March 27, 2023*

# Assist Sections

- Stimulating interest of IEEE members
- Motivating members to volunteer
- Encouraging professional and technical growth of all members
- Sharing best practices with other Sections
- Forming Engineering Affinity Groups

# Responsibilities

- Assist in training section volunteers
- Provide assistance and support to those Sections and Chapters that are having problems in meeting the requirements to remain active and viable
- Assist Sections in the use of collaborative tools and other technologies that support Section and Region activities
- Encourage Sections to sponsor member grade elevation programs
- Encourage Sections to sponsor programs that support the interest and continued activity of Life Members
- Encourage Sections to sponsor projects to facilitate the active involvement of members in IEEE activities
- Initiate project experiments with one or more sections to encourage member engagement
- Assist sections in developing technical programs for their members and accessing other technical activities in the Institute

# Who Are We?

- Chair – Kristin Bing
- Life Member Coordinator – Jacob Kulangara
- Young Professional Coordinator – Binesh Kumar
- Women in Engineering Coordinator – Evelyn Licon
- Senior Member Elevation Coordinator – Andrew Seely
- Section Operations Specialists – Charles Lord and Mark Torres
- Project Coordinator – Allen Jones
- Technical Activities Coordinator – Tamseel Syed
- Membership Recruitment & Retention Coordinator – Sharlene Brown
- Educational Activities Coordinator – Damith Wickramamayake

# R3 Life Members

*Jacob Kulangara – Life Member Coordinator*

## ➤ New Regional Life Member Awards (as of 2022)

- Best Life Member Affinity Group
- Individual Life Member Service Award

(All Award Nominations are due April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023)

# R3 Young Professionals

*Binesh Kumar – Young Professionals Coordinator*

- Joint YP and WIE event to be held at SoutheastCon
  - Details coming soon!

# R3 Women in Engineering

*Evelyn Licona – WIE Coordinator*

Joint YP and WIE event to be held at SoutheastCon  
WIE Annual Global Meeting – details forthcoming  
Regional WIE Meeting  
Meeting and discussions for WIE East Conference

Contact Evelyn Licona [elicona@ieee.org](mailto:elicona@ieee.org) – R3 WIE Coordinator.



Connect. Support. Inspire.



# Region 3 Senior Membership

*Andrew Seely – Senior Membership Elevation Coordinator*

## 2020-2021 Accomplishments

- More than doubled 2021 elevations goal
- Global WIE senior membership event
- Regional YP senior membership event
- Introduced virtual “roundups” to R3
- Education and training to sections

## 2022-2023 Plans and Goals

- Repeat 2021’s exceptional 428 elevations
- Federated R3 senior member process
- Expand partnerships with WIE, LM, YP
- Answer the question: Does a large pool of new senior members create a new opportunity?

## 2023 Upcoming Schedule

- A&A: 2/18, 4/22, 6/17, 8/12, 9/23, 11/18
- Roundups: 3/25, 5/27, 7/29, 8/26, 10/28

## Success Factors

- R3 Senior Member resource center
- R3 and section leadership support
- Section engagement
- LM, WIE, YP engagement
- Communication plan
- Supporting team volunteers



# Section Support Committee – Section Operations

*Mark Torres and Charles Lord – Operations Specialists*

- Provide training and logistics as needed for sections
  - Quarterly Q&A sessions planned, where Sections can submit their questions
  - Provide reminders and guidance on administrative activities (e.g., officer elections)
- Work with the area chairs to help dormant and struggling sections and perform other duties as needed.
- Support the Projects team
- Work on developing the wiki and adding OU Analytics quick start as well as deep dive.
- Survey volunteers to determine and then offer desired training

# Section Support Committee

*Allen Jones - Region 3 Projects Committee*

- 2023 Theme: Climate Change
  - Grants up to \$1000
  - Deadline to submit application: May 1, 2023
  - See <https://bit.ly/ieee-r3-projects> for more information

Interested in Addressing Climate Change?



Photo collage: NOAA.gov

IEEE Region 3 is offering grants of up to \$1000 to Region 3 Sections and their Chapters, Affinity Groups, and Student Branches to work on projects that address Climate Change. This is a topic which involves many complex problems and technical challenges. That makes it an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate IEEE's commitment to "Advancing Technology for Humanity."

What Kinds of Projects can We Do?

Because Climate Change affects different areas in very different ways (see, for example, NOAA's <https://statesummaries.ncics.org/>), your groups have a wide latitude regarding the details of the project that you do. Any project that can be associated with Climate Change is a potential candidate. Some general categories of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Projects to measure the effects of Climate Change.
- Projects to avoid Climate Change.
- Projects to adapt to Climate Change.
- Projects to remediate Climate Change.

These are just some general examples. Use your members, Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, and local businesses to create your own project. Just tie it back to the Climate Change in some way.

Since projects funded by Region 3 are meant to encourage collaboration and engagement, your team must include at least three IEEE members of your Section and if possible, should include local Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches and local businesses. If your project involves working with minors, be

# IEEE Region3 - Section Support Committee

*Tamseel Syed - Technical Activities Coordinator*

- Interface between the Technical Chapters in Region 3 and the Region 3 ExCom.
- Establish constant communication with Section Chairs and/or Section Chapter Coordinators.
- Assist/encourage Chapter officer training.
- Acts as a resource to the Chapter officers.
- Identify potential new Chapters and help resolve outstanding issues for existing Chapters.
- Host meetings to help existing Chapters and facilitate new Chapter formation.



# Member Recruitment & Retention

*Sharlene Brown*

- Presenting on new vTools Engage! at SoutheastCon
  - Interactive Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solution
  - Enables volunteers to engage, track, and retain members, convert non-members to members, and provide volunteers the information they need to offer the best programs possible.
  
- Email: [sharlenebrown@ieee.org](mailto:sharlenebrown@ieee.org)

# Educational Activities

*Damith Wickramanayake*



Email: [damithwick@ieee.org](mailto:damithwick@ieee.org)

- Meeting with Section chairs at SoutheastCon about educational activities
- Orientation for new educational activities chairs on April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Regional SEOC – August 17<sup>th</sup>