Team,

I hope you had a good time at <u>SoutheastCon 2023</u> and learned some tips that will help you lead your Section. Thanks to the SoutheastCon 2023 team, led by Joe Jusai, for making the event such a success. I'm grateful to all the volunteers who agreed to present at the meeting.

Now it's time to shift our focus to <u>Sections Congress</u>, which will be held in August at the Shaw Center in Ottawa. Region 3 will hold a meeting on Friday, August 11 from 9 to 3. The Congress will start Friday evening and run through Sunday at 5:00 PM. You should book your hotel for four nights. Every Section should have selected a delegate, and notified both <u>Evelyn Licona</u> and your <u>Area Chair</u>. If you haven't registered your delegate, contact your <u>Area Chair</u>, and he can help you. <u>Voting</u> members of the <u>Region</u> <u>3 ExCom</u> should also register, and the Region will cover your costs. It's not easy to get direct flights to Ottawa. I'm flying to Montreal and taking the train from there to Ottawa.

As always, thanks for all you do for IEEE!

Respectfully submitted, Theresa Brunasso IEEE R3 Director