

Team,

I'm happy to report that the [Vision, Innovation, and Challenges \(VIC\) Summit and Honor Ceremony](#) in Atlanta was a huge success. It is always an honor to meet leaders in our field like [Vint Cerf](#) and [others](#) who have made such a huge impact on the world. I want to thank the volunteers in the [Atlanta Section](#) who worked hard to make the event a success.

Last week I learned from Past Director Gostin that Google has increased the IEEE storage limitation from 2G to 5G. You will hear more about that at our meeting tonight. I am out of the country, and will not be able to join you for the meeting, but Director-Elect Grigorian will be there leading the meeting.

During the Summit, Director-Elect Grigorian and I met to work on the agenda for the next Region 3 meeting to be held in Ottawa in August. I hope many of you have already registered for [Sections Congress](#), which will be held at the Shaw Center in Ottawa. Region 3 will hold our 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 [Evelyn Licon](#) and your [Area Chair](#). If you haven't registered your delegate, contact your [Area Chair](#), and he can help you. Voting members of the [Region 3 ExCom](#) 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,  
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