In my role as Region 3 Nominations and Appointments chair, I have been talking with Eric Grigorian about filling volunteer positions for his term as Director. He has already reached out to several of you about your interest in positions for 2024-2025. I also am requesting that if you are interested in serving on the Region 3 ExCom or on a committee, please let me know. You can find the ExCom positions, along with the names of the committees, listed at https://r3.ieee.org/about/#1587483863309-20f649fe-ca1d. I will continue working with Director-Elect Grigorian to determine his needs and plans for the Region 3 volunteer positions in 2024-2025. If you are interested in a position, send me an email with a brief summary of any relevant past experience, and a couple of sentences about why you are interested in the position and what you would like to achieve in the role.

I am excited about seeing many of you at Sections Congress in Ottawa! While there, take the time to meet other volunteers from around the world and learn about their experiences – you will find many similarities... and many differences! Attend sessions and learn about best practices, tools available to you, and engagement ideas that you can implement. You will also have the opportunity to meet the candidates for IEEE President-Elect 2024. The election will start right after Sections Congress (on 15 August), so introduce yourself to the candidates and ask them what they will be trying to accomplish during their term.

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