

**To:** Region 3 ExCom  
**Cc:** Region 3 Committee  
**From:** Sharlene Brown, Chair, Professional Activities Committee (PAC)  
**Subject:** Professional Activities Committee Report  
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Dear Colleagues

The monthly meetings for the Professional Activities' Committee (PAC) will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM EST. Our first meeting was held on Thursday February 01, 2024. The committee discussed:

The 2024 Action Plan for the Region which includes

- Hosting a series of information sessions with Area Chairs, Sections, Affinity Groups, Students on the various eligible events to which PAC funding could be utilized. The first meeting is with the Area Chairs scheduled for March, 2024.
- IEEE Region 3 PAC and IEEE Educational Activities Board (EAB) collaboration to offer training courses (with PDH & CEH) through IEEE Learning Network (ILN) within IEEE Education Week April 14-20, 2024 and IEEE Day October 1, 2024. Discussions continue with EAB. A detailed presentation will be provided at Southeastcon 2024.
- Career & Development Webinars organized by IEEE USA will be shared with Region members through the Region's monthly eNotice sent out by the Member and Communication committee. This would provide greater promotion of the webinars which will benefit our members.

The committee also discussed Non-Matching funding up to a maximum of USD 200 to support industry engagement activities and approval was granted from the Region Director.

PAC funds are available to support our members' professional development. I am encouraging all Sections to nominate a representative within your Section for Professional Activities and add them to the volunteer's position platform so we can connect with them.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024; however, we will instead have a short meeting at Southeastcon 2024.

The PAC team is looking forward to working with the members of the Region in 2024 to enhance members' professional growth and development.

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