

IEEE R3 ARC Report: April 22, 2024

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General Updates

- Thank you everyone who attended our annual awards banquet at SoutheastCon 2024. Stay tuned for our May 2024 Region 3 newsletter summarizing our award winners and other individuals we recognized at the banquet.
- I will be meeting with Devon Gayle this week to review the ARC Chair roles and responsibilities, as well as other materials I have compiled to facilitate the transition.
- I am still planning to hold a meeting with ARC to review our past awards nominations to capture lessons learned, suggested changes, etc. I will ask our 2023 and 2024 ARC members to join this call.
- In addition to lessons learned, I will work with Devon and team to update our awards manual to include the new James Graham Cybersecurity Scholarship and other minor changes. I hope to have this ready for review by June.

Upcoming Award Deadlines

- Educational Activities Board Awards (May 6): <https://www.ieee.org/education/awards>
- IEEE Corporate Awards – Medals and Recognitions (June 15): <https://corporate-awards.ieee.org/nomination-guidelines/>
- Standards Association Board Awards (July 31): <https://standards.ieee.org/about/awards/>
- IEEE-USA Awards (September 15): <https://ieeeusa.org/volunteers/awards-recognition/>
- Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Awards (October 15): <https://mga.ieee.org/awards>

Other Plans for 2024

- Update ARC manual
 - Standardize awards and scheduling to streamline nomination process
 - Update judging criteria to facilitate ARC review
- Develop SoutheastCon Awards Ceremony manual to facilitate knowledge transfer between ARC chairs
 - May be useful to integrate document with Conference Committee
- Successfully transition role new ARC Chair
 - Continue to serve as Past Chair

Best regards,
Nelson Lourenco

Region 3 ARC Chair