

To: Region 3 ExCom  
From: Sonya Dillard, Region 3 Director-Elect  
Subject: Director-Elect Report  
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Region 3 Members,

Happy April everyone! This month is extra special for me because I was born on National Earth Day. Today is my birthday and I get to see you all virtually on our Monthly R3 ExCom Meeting. As R3 Director-Elect, I was attended the SoutheastCon 2024 and coordinated the IEEE R3 SOSC Dinner at the SoutheastCon on Friday night, 3/22/2024. After this event, I was able to travel to the Region 5 Meeting in Springdale, Arkansas to represent Region 3 to collaborate with them, and sit as a guest on their WIE Technical Panel. The MOVE vehicle was on showcase at this event, so I was able to have lunch with the team and see the attendees as they came in for a tour of the MOVE truck. After the Region 5 Meeting, I was able to trail the MOVE Team and have dinner with them in Russellville, Arkansas. This was the next location for the MOVE truck to be on tour at the site of the Total Solar Eclipse, on the campus of Arkansas Technical University. The campus host was quite courteous, and we all had a lovely time there witnessing this spectacular event – Totality.

Area Chairs are asked to identify the Sections that are struggling with vitality in each Area and update their officers in vTools to increase vTools voting to 100% of all our Sections.

The R3 Financial Committee Meeting (FinCom) approved the IEEE Huntsville Section's budget and proposal as the official site for the R3 2026 SoutheastCon in Huntsville, Alabama.

I have also registered for the June 2024 IEEE Board Meeting Series, which will be in Toronto, Canada.

Looking forward to seeing you virtually at our next Monthly R3 ExCom Meeting.

Sincerely serving YOU!  
Sonya Dillard