## Team,

I'm writing this report while I'm attending the MGA Mini Series in San Antonio. I'm a member of the MGA Geographic Unit Operations Support (GUOS) and the vTools Committees. Both committees are working on making tools more effective (easier to use, and more powerful) for Section and Region volunteers.

The deadline for nominating potential candidates for the Director-Elect role for 2026-2027 ended at the end of last month. The nominees' names have been submitted to the IEEE Elections staff so they can vet the candidates and ensure they meet all requirements. They also ask Legal to review the candidates. After they have completed the review, the N&A Committee will meet and select a slate of candidates to submit to the ExCom for voting in July.

If you are interested in serving in a higher role within Region 3, MGA, or IEEE, please contact me and let me know what your interests are. IEEE is always looking for volunteers. I hope to hear from many of you.

Many of you know that I planned to move back to California. That move is complete, and I am now in Region 6. However, Region 3 has my support as long as they want it. If you're ever headed to the Santa Barbara area, let me know. I'd love to see you there.

As always, my sincere gratitude for all you do for IEEE!

Respectfully submitted, Theresa Brunasso IEEE R3 Past Director