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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

None at this time, but I do want to send a special “Thank You” to Joe Pennisi and Eric Grigorian for their help with getting Vincent Mazzochette’s expense report processed.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

- The Richmond Section is partnering on a Robotics Summer program in conjunction with VCU and other groups in the Richmond area.
- The Richmond Section is partnering with the Society of Women Engineers on a tour to the two pilot turbines of the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind project. These two turbines will be joined by 174 more turbines beginning this summer to form a 2.6 GW wind farm. Details are at <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/415710>.
- Dr. Patrick Martin of the University of Richmond set up a meeting with UofR students to encourage them to join IEEE and set up an IEEE UofR Student Branch.

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

- Dr. Michael Reynolds has been appointed as the new Virginia State University Student Branch Counselor.
- The Richmond Section sent several students to SoutheastCon with the goal of having them encourage other students to become more involved with IEEE and the SoutheastCon events.
- The Richmond Section also sent Jennifer Ammentorp to SoutheastCon. Jennifer heads up our Senior Member elevation efforts.
- The Richmond Section ExCom appointed Dale Herdegen as the Nominations and Appointments Chair for the Richmond Section.
- The Richmond Section ExCom confirmed the appointment of two officers for the Richmond Women in Engineering Affinity Group to replace members who had left.

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