

IEEE R3 ARC Report for June 28, 2024

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General Updates

- Details of the Awards winners who were presented with Region 3 Awards at SoutheastCon 2024 on March 23, 2024, were published in the latest Region 3 Newsletter, the Spring/Summer Edition.
- Devon Gayle ARC Chair, Past ARC Chair Nelson Lourenco and Section Support Committee Chair Kristin Bing met with Director Grigorian on May 15, 2024, to discuss and action ways to ensure more nominations are generated from Region 3 for individual IEEE awards that are presented during the VIC Summit & Honors Ceremony Gala event. We also discussed other matters, such as the new Cyber Security scholarship, which will be awarded for the first time in 2025 and then annually.
- The Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) will convene in early June 2025 for a crucial meeting. This session will be dedicated to discussing lessons learned and potential changes to the ARC manual, underscoring the importance of our collective efforts.
- As the R3 ARC Chair, I will actively seek strong support from our Area Chairs, who are also ARC members, because their role is pivotal in encouraging our Section chairs to increase submissions for the various awards, particularly the upcoming IEEE-USA awards, for which the deadline is September 15, 2024.

Upcoming Award Deadlines

- Standards Association Board Awards (July 31): <https://standards.ieee.org/about/awards/>
- IEEE USA Awards (September 15): <https://ieeeyusa.org/volunteers/awards-recognition/>
- Member and Geographic Activities Individual Awards (to be announced in mid-2024): <https://mga.ieee.org/awards>