

To: Region 3 Committee
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From: Eric Grigorian, Region 3 Director
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Dear Colleagues,

I hope you enjoyed extended Memorial Day weekend. Today, we commemorate the bravery, courage and honor of the more than one million men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation while serving in wars and missions since the American Revolution. The freedoms we enjoy today are owed to those who sacrificed their lives for us.

During this past month, Region 3 Newsletter was released and hope everyone had the opportunity to review the content. I would like to thank William LaBelle and Evelyn Licona for pulling the information together and all who contributed. During the month, I supported several activities at the IEEE Board level including IEEE VIC Summit and Honors Ceremony, special IEEE virtual board meeting, IEEE Audit Committee meetings, and interviews with potential Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) vendors. Additionally worked toward identifying potential presenters and sponsors and pulling resources for the planned Innovation, Workforce and Research Conference (IWRC) for Aerospace and Defense with IEEE-USA. The event is planned for first week of December 2024 in Huntsville, AL. Additionally, worked with Conference Committee on the revised MOU for the CaribCon, which will be an annual joint event between Regions 3 and 9. I was also selected as the IEEE Audit Committee Chair for 2025.

June will be a very busy month as I will be participating in the Region 1 & 2 OpCom meeting, followed by IEEE-USA's IWRC Dakotas and then off to IEEE Board series which will be held in Toronto, Canada. Director-Elect Dillard and I will be there representing our Region. During the meeting series, a "Meet the 2025 IEEE President-Elect Candidates Forum" will be held on Friday, June 21st 2024 from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm EDT. The event will be livestreamed for IEEE members not attending the June Meeting Series. The candidates are Mary Ellen Randall, John Verboncoeur, and S.K. Ramesh and I encourage all of you to watch the forum and learn more about the candidates.

Thank you for your continued support to IEEE!

Regards,

Eric Grigorian
IEEE R3 Director