

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report

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- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - Assume approval for Melbourne Section/Area3 MGA Surplus Funds Project Funding 'IEEE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE' in Cocoa, Florida at FSEC has been denied. Did not receive any feedback
- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
 - Our Section is working closely with the Canaveral Section to maximize our meetings and events. Thus far in 2024, we cooperated in all events that have been held
 - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months, on the second Wednesday of the month with possible exceptions and Hurricanes
 - Our next section meeting is scheduled for July 10th, 2024
- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - We continue to participate and share with as many Area3 Florida sections as possible. Whenever virtual events are promoted by other Area3 sections, we distribute the invitations to our membership so that they have the option to attend as well
 - Plans are in the works to schedule a FALL2024 local conference on AMERICAS TECHNOLOGICAL INTEGRITY and present speakers who specialize in keeping America safe through technological safeguards in diverse fields. The Melbourne and Canaveral Sections are seeking funding in order to make this national security conference a multiregional conference with Mexico and Canada's participation so as to increase the impact and importance of our nations future

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