Team,

Last month I joined Director Grigorian, Past MGA VP Gostin, and Past IEEE Treasurer Randall at the <u>VIC Summit</u> in Boston. The VICS and Honors Ceremony recognizes technology heroes who have changed our world. Many awards were given, and it culminated with the 2024 IEEE Medal of Honor being awarded to <u>Robert E. Kahn</u>, for pioneering technical and leadership contributions in packet communication technologies and foundations of the Internet. IEEE President Coughlin wrote an <u>article about the Summit in Forbes magazine</u>, and I encourage you to read it.

Following the summit, I stayed in Boston to work with the rest of the IEEE Governance committee, reviewing bylaws, policies and other IEEE documents. As part of my work on that, I am leading a team to review the Humanitarian Board organization.

On June 6, I'll be presenting in an IEEE-USA <u>consulting workshop</u> at the <u>IM Engineering</u> <u>South conference</u> in Charlotte. Attendees earn 5 Professional Development Hours, and IEEE members get 50% off. I hope to see many of you there.

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

Respectfully submitted, Theresa Brunasso IEEE R3 Past Director