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## What is happening with Education Activities in R3?

The EA Coordinator held the annual EA Best Practices Webinar on August 15, 2024. This year R3 collaborated with the Sri Lanka Section who also shared their EA best practices within the Sri Lanka Section.

**Subodha Charles** was the speaker for the **Sri Lanka Section**, and shared about Sri Lanka's student competition "**Challenge Sphere**". This competition is designed to bring together school students (undergraduates and recent graduates) for a series of tech oriented competitions with a view for the Sri Lankan students to showcase their talents in technology and engineering at the local level which will prepare them for international competitions.

The **Sections from R3** who shared their Section's EA Best Practices were:

**Atlanta Section – Melody Richardson** – spoke about Collaboration and how Partnering **with a large organization provides access to expanded resources, increased visibility, and a broaden the reach to achieve greater impact**

**Palm Beach Section - Sree Ranjani Rajendran** – new to her EA role hosted a semiconductor webinar in the Palm Beach section and shared how the use of vTools was helpful to get participants registered to attend the webinar.

**Richmond Section – Allen Jones** – Shared about projects and shared tips on how to run successful projects.

I am also scheduled to speak about EA at a webinar hosted by the Palm Beach Section scheduled for early September.

**Respectfully Submitted**

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