

# IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report

## AUGUST 26, 2024 R3 EXCOM MTG

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
  - None
- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
  - Our Section is working closely with the all Area3 Sections 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, Hurricanes
  - Our next section meeting is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 which includes a presentation by a national manufacturer: INTEPRO SYSTEMS, with emphasis on product knowledge and application
- **Notable Section Activities (Positive and Negative)**
  - We continue to participate and share with as many Area3 Florida sections as possible on our events and those events that we are invited to. Case in point is our IEEE R3-AREA3 CONFERENCE: NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY currently scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We have received great response and have already booked the six speakers programmed to participate. In fact, we had to modify our agenda to include a 7<sup>th</sup> speaker. Speakers include a security specialist, Col. S. Shannon DaSilva, from PATRICK SPACE FORCE BASE, CANAVERAL FLORIDA amongst other experts in CYBER SECURITY
  - 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
  - With SUMMER 2024 almost in the past, the Melbourne Sections event schedule is getting filled for the balance of the year:
    - September 25<sup>th</sup> – Section EXCOM Meeting & INTEPRO SYSTEMS Product Presentation
    - October 5<sup>th</sup> – IEEE R3-AREA3 CONFERENCE: NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY
    - November 13<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Section EXCOM Meeting
    - December 14<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne & Canaveral Sections Awards & Holiday Banquet

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