

R3 EXCOM Report

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- The Admissions and Advancement Review Panel (A&A) Senior Member Application Review Panel had a meeting on June 22nd, 2024, where 25 candidates from our June 8th, 2024, Roundup were reviewed and advanced to the rank of Senior Member.
- On August 4th 2024, I sent out about 1000 Senior Member Eligibility Notification letters to eligible candidates inviting them to participate in the September 2024 Roundup.
- The next Roundup of the SMEC committee will take place on September 14th for which we currently have 75 registered candidates in the VTools announcement at <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/425219> to Senior Member Elevations.
- As of this moment, registrations are proceeding since the deadline is September 1st 2024 and we are processing requests to participate in the September Roundup.

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- The last A&A Review Panel for 2024 will be on November 23rd, 2024, and our Roundup will take place on November 9th, 2024, barring conflicts.
- At this Roundup, we are planning to invite the Section Chairs to participate in the event by providing nominators to their candidates and R3 Senior Member Coordinator will provide them with References to their nominated Members.
- We are continuing to improve our Zoom process to manage our Roundup interviews, led by Anthony Perales, Master Scheduler and a member of the Atlanta Section.
- We have also transitioned from Zoom to Webex as a proof of concept, thanks to Region 3 for the use of their Webex License which allows us to have a greater number of participants on a call.

