

# **IEEE Region 3 Conference Committee Report to Region 3 ExCom**

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#### **Major Headlines**

- Unofficial meeting on September 9 (lack of quorum)
  - Status on planning and execution activities of SoutheastCon 2025
  - Discussed expanding exhibit/patron sales across multiple years requires follow-up with IEEE MCE/HQ
- Completed the Proposal Guide for Candidate OUs and shared with 2027 candidate OUs
  - Proposal Guide with estimating factors, pricing strategy, and proposal preparation guidelines
  - Proposal template with table of contents and required materials
  - Budget template (previously provided to candidate OUs)
  - Travel cost estimation template
  - Require candidate OUs to provide venue RFP response(s) as part of the proposal submission



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#### Additional meetings and next steps

- Submissions of IEEE SoutheastCon 2027 proposals from candidate OUs are due on 11 October 2024 at 2400 ET
- Informed candidate OUs that a 25-minute presentation will be required at the 11 November committee meeting followed by a 15-minute question and answer period
- Continue with preparing SoutheastCon host OU evaluation and selection criteria
  - Target completion: 28 September 2024