

To: Region 3 ExCom
From: Sonya Dillard, Region 3 Director-Elect
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Region 3 ExCom,

We are off to the races R3. Everyone is back in gear in school, work and our technical home – The IEEE.

Since last month, I have been working on the following things: 1) Met with the Area Chairs and discussed continuing efforts on using vTools for the nominations and Elections process. After much prodding, approximately 44% of the R3 Sections have Nominations Processes in progress. This means there is much more work to do to get to our goals of 100% participation from all Sections. 2) I have also encouraged the creation of new Life Member Affinity Groups with R3. Jacob Kulangara/ R3 LMAG Chair is willing to help petition for a new LMAG in those Sections without one. I attended an LMAG luncheon for the IEEE Huntsville Section, and this group had a very lively meeting. 3) I work on my 3 pillar goals for my 2-year term and getting metrics for tracking these goals to completion by December 2025. 4) Started to review the websites from all R3 Sections to check for compliance. 5) Attended the bi-weekly meetings for the IWRCs Planning meeting for our conference this December in Huntsville. Finally, 6) I attended a planning meeting for WIE upcoming event and getting our R3 WIE engaged to attend the next WIE Forum.

I am scheduled to attend the September Treasurer's Training, which will be in Piscataway, New Jersey at IEEE HQ. Excited to see what challenges and accomplishments that we will encounter next month. R3 has the best volunteers to help us meet and surpass all the goals we set in motion.

Looking forward to seeing you virtually at our next Monthly R3 ExCom Meeting.

Sincerely serving YOU!
Sonya Dillard