

Dear Team Leaders and Colleagues,

Subject: Life Members Coordinators Report for R3 ExCom (September 23, 2024)

**Current Status of Life Members Affinity Groups (LMAGs) in R3 supported by Life Members Fund / LMC:** Number of Sections in R3: 41; (LMAG): 28; New LMAGs in 2024: 5; LMAG reinstated in 2024: Winston – Salem; Number of Sections with potential for new LMAGs: 13.

**LM coordination with R3 through participation** in SoutheastCon, life member conference, R3 ExCom, direct interactions with Sections, LMAGs, etc.

**Other R3 activities supported by Life Members Fund / LMC:** Regional Student Hardware competition cash prize award, IEEE HKN- LMC partnership, and other programs of interest to Life Members Committee (LMC) on behalf of life members.

### **2024 LMC Performance Awards for Region 3:**

2024 LMAG Achievement Award: Melbourne LMAG (Award Certificate / \$500 Cash prize)

2024 LM Outstanding Service Award: Dr. Stevo Bozinovski (Award Certificate / Recognition)

Note: 2024 LMC awards were granted based on 2023 activities. Thanks to the participation of R3 LMAGs and LMs.

**Reminder:** 2025 LMC Awards are based on 2024 activities; LMAG and LM awards are granted by LMC at regional and global level.

### **2024 LMC Grants and Funding for Region 3:**

**Atlanta LMAG, GA: 2024 LMAG, GA / LM meeting supported by LMC funding of \$200 in recognition of numerous LMAG / LM engagement to supplement Section initiated program.**

**Broward LMAG, FL: 2024 New LMAG / LM supported by LMC fund of \$200**

**Canaveral LMAG, FL: 2024 LMAG / LM Engagement supported by LMC funding of \$800 in recognition of numerous LMAG / LM engagements.**

**Mississippi LMAG, MS: 2024 LMAG / LM Engagement supported by LMC funding of \$400 in recognition of numerous LMAG / LM engagements.**

**Charlotte LMAG, NC: Process of Funding in 2024 for HKN \$5000 for student leadership conference subject to at least 2 to 6-events entry for Charlotte LMAG in v-Tools events.**

**2024 LMAG events Listed in v-Tools Event-listing:**

**LMAGs with 6 or more events:** Alabama, Atlanta, Canaveral, Coastal SC, Columbia, Eastern NC, Florida West Coast, Lexington, Melbourne, Mississippi, Northwest FL

**LMAGs with 2 to 5 events:** Daytona, Jamaica, Louisville, Orlando, Palm Beach, Piedmont, Tallahassee, Western NC, Winston-Salem

**LMAGs with less than 2-events excluding new LMAGs:** Charlotte (1), East TN (0), Huntsville (1)

**These LMAGs need to have at least 2 events per year to avoid being in probation and being dissolved the following year. East TN LMAG seeks support from Section Chair due to health issues.**

**New 2024 LMAGS:** Broward (2), Central Georgia (1), Hampton Roads (0), Jacksonville (0), Miami (1)

**LMC Group Mentoring Initiative (GMI):** For a pilot mentoring program, LMC solicits volunteer LMAG, WIE, YP, Student Branches from R3 (discussed Binesh Kumar, Charles Lord)

**2025 Life Members Conference:** IEEE Life Members Evolution Conference is planned for **June 11-13, 2025, in Greater Boston, MA.** New to the conference are the **technical paper presentations of interest to students, young**

**professionals and technical innovators.** Registration will start soon, check Life Members Website for details.

Sincerely,

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