

[IEEE R3] -2024-11 Conference Committee Report

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Fellow Region 3 ExCom Members,

The Conference Committee is in the process of reviewing the two submitted proposals for IEEE SoutheastCon 2027: 1 joint proposal from the Canaveral, Daytona, and Orlando sections and 1 from the Jamaica section. Both OUs presented to the Conference Committee on November 18, 2024, and a link to the presentations for each OU will be provided to the ExCom for offline review.

Our next step for the selection of IEEE SoutheastCon 2027 will be to evaluate the proposals against the published evaluation criteria prior to the December 9, 2024, Conference Committee meeting, officially discuss the merits of the proposals at the December meeting and provide a recommendation to move forward with the Finance Committee on December 10, 2024, and to the ExCom at the December meeting. Formal award of the conference will need the full Region 3 Committee vote.

I would like to thank the 2 candidate OUs (Canaveral/Daytona/Orlando and Jamaica) for their efforts in pursuing IEEE SoutheastCon 2027 over the last six months as we move into the final stages of the selection process.

For IEEE SoutheastCon 2025, paper reviews have started, and the hotel registration link has been shared with us. The 2025 local organizing committee is tweaking the registration pages at this time to ensure that we are compliant in providing and receiving acknowledgement of the IEEE Privacy Policy, the IEEE Event Terms and Conditions, and the IEEE photo release policy (as required by the IEEE Foundation for the cybersecurity scholarship). Once those checkboxes are validated, the 2025 local organizing committee will re-open the registration page for attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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