



IEEE SoutheastCon 2025

Report to the R3 Excom

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MAKE YOUR PLANS!!!

All Section representatives, voting R3 excom, speakers – get registered and your hotel!

- ▶ Letter went out today from Eric via Pat
- ▶ Conference is 8AM Friday March 28 – Noon Sunday March 30
- ▶ Thursday evening is still being planned
- ▶ Registration cutoff is 21 February at midnight Eastern– late fee is out of your pocket
- ▶ Hotel block cutoff is 4 March at 5PM Eastern
- ▶ Please refer to the letter from Eric/Pat for details for travel / who is authorized
- ▶ Sections are free to send additional personnel at their expense – two days of training!
- ▶ **We are working hard to resolve the Amex billing issue – as of now we still cannot accept Amex**

- ▶ SoutheastCon 2026 and prospective future committees are invited / encouraged to send their committees for SoutheastCon on-the-job training. We'll put you to work!

Papers

- ▶ CFP out to EDAS broadcast 3 times
- ▶ CFP out to R3 twice
- ▶ Deadline FRIDAY
- ▶ Reviewers: 307 currently accepted, 181 no answer, 12 declined
- ▶ 201 papers so far
 - 70 accepted (all with at least 3 reviews!)
 - 49 rejected/withdrawn
 - 82 in process (Jim assigning more reviewers until at least 3 done)
 - 33 no paper yet (NOT in above total)

Patrons (sponsors)

Confirmed so far:

Organization	Level	Amount	Payment status
IEEE Computer Society	Gold	10000	to be invoiced
IEEE-DataPort	Silver	5000	invoiced
IEEE-USA	Silver	5000	Paid-Hop
Kennesaw State	Silver	5000	Paid-Check
Digikey	Bronze	2500	to be invoiced
IEEE-MTTS	Bronze	2500	invoiced
US Navy	Bronze	2500	Paid-CC
Navair	Exhibitor	750	invoiced
IEEE-HKN	Grad	500	invoiced
North Dakota State University	Grad	500	Paid-CC
UNC Charlotte	Grad	500	Paid-CC
University of Alabama MBA Program	Grad	500	Paid-CC
University of Wisconsin Platteville	Grad	500	Paid-CC
USC Viterbi School of Engineering	Grad	500	Paid-CC
Clemson University	Grad	500	Orally confirmed

Total confirmed: \$36,750

Indicated interest, awaiting final Confirmation:

- ▶ UNC Charlotte Energy Production and Infrastructure Center
- ▶ AMD
- ▶ Texas Instruments
- ▶ Keysight/Test Equity

- ▶ Another 75-100 have been handed and/or email flyers - some both - awaiting responses. Batches emailed January 6 and 23rd. Will ping again in 1 week.

Competitions

- ▶ **Hardware – Sam Shue, Lead**

- ▶ First Track built
- ▶ Students will be building a test car early January
- ▶ Keeping steady Q&A on Discord

- ▶ **Software – Sam Shue, Lead**

- ▶ Gaming competition

- ▶ **Circuit – Charles, Rodney Radford leads**

- ▶ First pass at competition design complete
- ▶ New team member from ARM
- ▶ Working on design choices, parameters
- ▶ Will convene panel to develop detailed rubric
- ▶ Deadline for announced overview Feb 1
- ▶ Deadline for rubric March 1

- ▶ **R3-Run competitions - Bailey**

This next month

- ▶ Meetings continue weekly on Tuesdays
 - Possible registration extension to March
 - Final patron push
- ▶ In-person meeting this Friday at Embassy – meeting with Catering, power, Internet
 - Meal planning
 - Thursday evening options
 - Inexpensive options for students' lunches
- ▶ Papers getting wrapped up in next two weeks
- ▶ Meetings with RSAC for student activities
- ▶ R3 meeting needs scheduled
- ▶ Our patronage team will continue to be reaching out to industry the next month. Many are expressing interest but we are waiting for \$\$
- ▶ Still accepting volunteers to help out!

Questions??

