

Section Support Committee

February 2025

The Section Support Committee key updates are organized below according to category. We are working on much more, but have included the highlights here.

R3 Cookbook

Leaders have been assigned to almost all of the new cookbook “recipe” ideas and these step-by-step guides to setting up events and microvolunteering will be posted on the R3 knowledgebase as they are completed.

SSC Webinars

These webinars will be returning soon, including a webinar on Section budgets and finances.

Admissions and Advancement

The A&A (Admissions and Advancement) Committee held its first 2025 meeting on January 31, 2025. The A&A Committee's prime responsibility is the Senior Member Review Panels. The results of 2024 were a total of 15,604 Senior Member elevations. For Region 3, our 2024 goal was 220 Senior Member elevations. Region 3 had a total of 478 elevations in 2024 for 117% over goal. For 2025, Region 3 has agreed to a SM elevation goal of 300.

Virtual, Asynchronous R3 Senior Member Elevations

- 18 members officially elevated to Senior Member status over the past 30 days.
- Candidates were encouraged to become reference providers for future applicants.
- Recruited 9 newly elevated Senior Members as reference providers.
- Hosted the Senior Member Elevation Webinar Orientation on February 10
- 41 attendees at Region 3 Senior Membership Asynchronous Event held on February 22, 2025

Women in Engineering

- Participated in the IEEE WiE (Global) Committee, which had a meeting this month; as well as joined the Regional Subcommittee, which is setting goals for Region AG activities; and, as work allows, attended the Industry and Entrepreneurship Subcommittee, which is promoting Regional Industry Conclaves.
- Hosted a Region 3 WiE Meeting virtually on 30 January, where the members recommended we have mini-tech talks as part of the upcoming meetings. The next meeting is 27 February with plans to host them on the last Thursday of the month.
- Contacted by the IEEE Public Safety Technology Initiative about hosting a panel and poster session at their World Forum to be held in Orlando in September.
- Solicited Region 3 WiE members for volunteers to rebuild the Region WiE Subcommittee. Two members have already volunteered for Secretary-Treasurer and Vice Chair, Communications. The place is to contact the SOSC for approval for the planned subcommittee structures and 5-year build-out.
- Provided guidance to the Eastern North Carolina WiE AG about collaborating with Central North Carolina WiE Members to reform as a joint WiE AG.

- Supported planning activities for a Mobile Affinity Group Vitality program in April.
- Hosted a virtual Senior Member Round-up for WiE Members on 19 February and attended the Atlanta WiE AG International Day of Women and Girls in STEM to encourage applicants and references, as well as talk about the Region WiE Subcommittee's Goals. Nine Members were interested, 7 were nominated, and 2 have completed their application process; additionally, 14 Senior Members volunteered to complete references.
- February 27, 6-7 pm CT, Virtual WiE monthly meeting (last Thursday of each month, excluding March for SoutheastCon) - <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/463956>

As always, please see the R3 Member Communications e-Notices from Andy Seely's team for upcoming events and vTools details.