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From: Eric Grigorian, Region 3 Director

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope you enjoyed your time at SoutheastCon 2025 and had the opportunity to take advantage of all the great material that was presented by the VIPs attending the conference and also your fellow committee members, learning some tips that will help you lead your Section. I would also like to thank the North Carolina Council, SoutheastCon 2025 organizing team, and Region 3 Conference Committee and the volunteers that made the event a success. I had provided a challenge to the hosting committee and based on the early attendance records they met the challenge. I would also like to thank the Region's Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) for their hard work. Please continue to nominate your fellow colleagues in recognition of their contributions for various awards at Section, Region, MGA, IEEE-USA, and IEEE.

As for other events in the coming months, we will participate in the upcoming Congressional Visit Day scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, with this year supporting participation by our Region's Young Professionals and students. I hope to continue and expand this participation as congressional members are very much interested in interacting with YP and students. Later in April, the VIC Summit & Honors Ceremony Gala will be held in Japan, and in September, IEEE-USA has organized a Caribbean Cruise. We are also working with IEEE Conferences, Events & Experiences (CEE) on hosting a follow-up workshop in Jamaica to continue with the momentum that was established last year.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support to IEEE!

Regards,

Eric Grigorian
IEEE R3 Director