



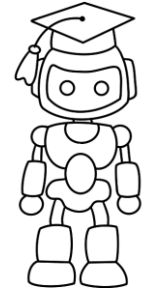
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: INITIATIVES & Funding For Projects

Sharlene Brown – Chair
Southeastcon 2025
March 28, 2025

IEEE SoutheastCon 2025 – Charlotte, NC

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

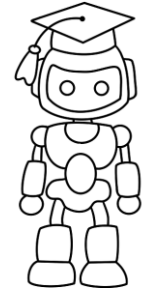
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- ▶ **Chair** – Sharlene **Brown**
- ▶ **Past PAC Chair** – David **Fillion**
- ▶ **Mentor** - Past Region 3 Delegate/Director – Theresa **Brunasso**
- ▶ **Career and Professional Development Committee** – David **Fillion**
- ▶ **Government Activities Coordinator** – Lee **Stogner**
- ▶ **Student Professional Awareness Coordinator** – **Bailey** Hyman
- ▶ **PAC Representative to Awards & Recognition** – Kristin **Bing**

2025 Road Map/Action Plan

▶ AVAILABLE PAC BUDGET FOR SECTION EVENTS – USD 20, 000



SOUTHEASTCON 2024

STUDENTS

Funding Eligibility:

Ethics, Networking & Outreach Competition

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Non-Matching Funds

• **Funding Opportunities:** Information Sessions & Promotions:

- Southeastcon, EA Collaboration Webinar, MCC: eNotice, Social Media,

INITIATIVES:

MEMEBRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

▶ Pac'S Initiative Funds: **USD 500**

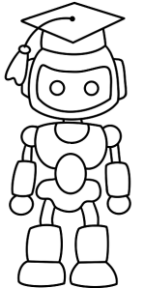
▶ EAB COLLABORATION:

▶ ILN Opportunities: PDH & CEH:

- Collaboration EAB ==> per Course Fee TBD ->
- All Section Member

Other Initiatives:

- News Articles
- MCC: Meet our Committee Members
- Awards Nomination from R3: EAB, WIE, YP, etc
- PAC Repository ==> Work with R3 Secretary
- **VoLT - Volunteer Leadership Training – (From Region 3)**

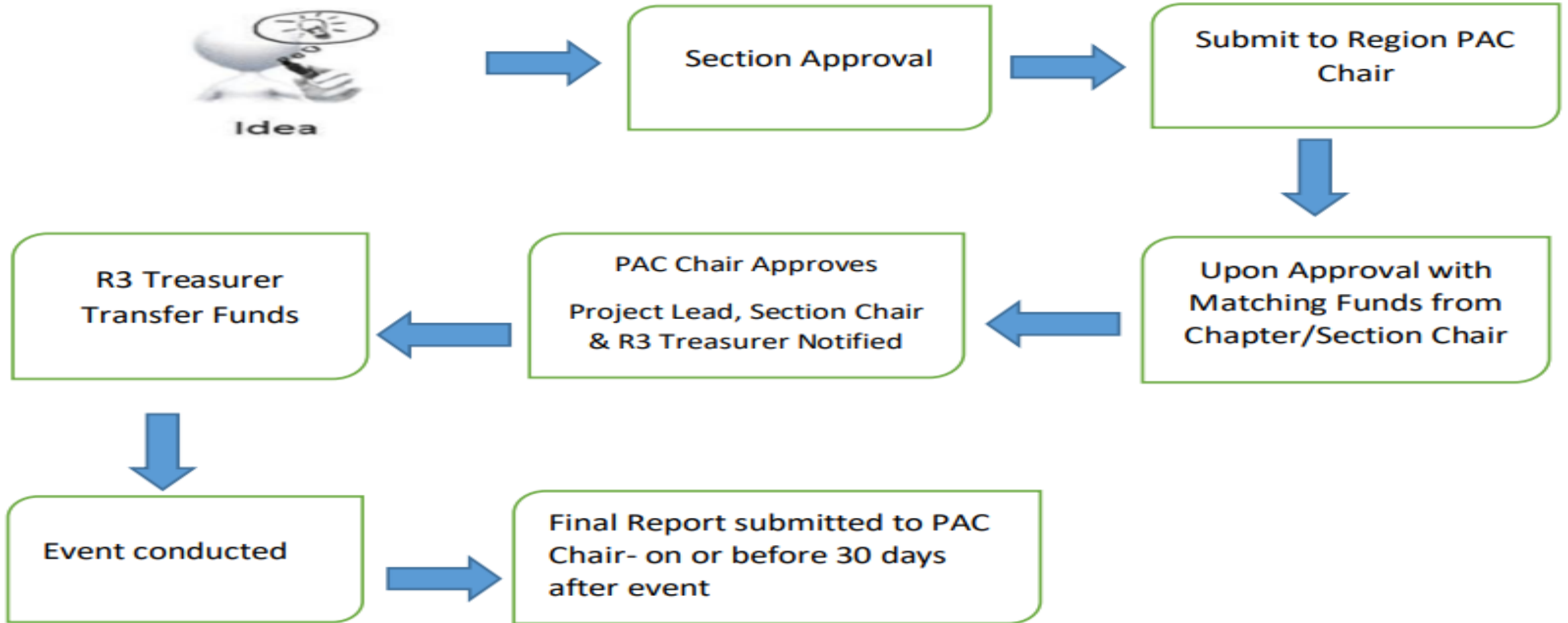
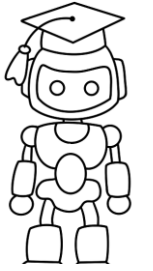


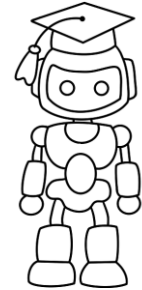
VoLT Program Requirements

Application Checklist

- Strong candidate for the VoLT Program:
- **Active IEEE** membership.
- **Completion of all eight prerequisite courses** in CLE at:
 - [VoLT Prerequisite Courses](#)
- **Four or more years** as an IEEE member.
- **Two or more years** of experience as an IEEE volunteer.
- **Graduate Student Member** or higher.
- **Interested** in becoming a **future IEEE leader**.
- An **endorsement letter** by a senior IEEE volunteer.

FUNDING PROCESS

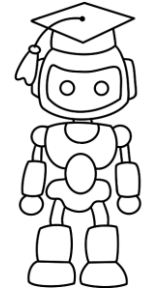




Activities: Non-Technical But Professional

1 approval per Section in same month

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES EXAMPLES



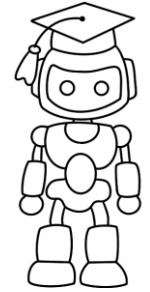
➤ Student Professional Awareness

- Any professional activity organized by student members
- Online Reputation Management
- Ethics in Engineering
- Life Long Learning
- Road Trip to a Dream Job
- Differences between the Classroom and the Office
- **SOUTHEASTCON: Community Outreach, Networking and Ethics Competition**

➤ Employment Assistance Activities

- ▶ Resume Writing
- ▶ Interviewing Skills
- ▶ Leveraging LinkedIn
- ▶ Networking Skills
- ▶ Hiring Managers' Panel

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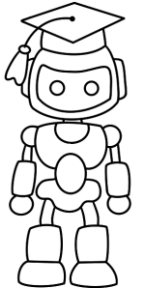
➤ Career Development Activities

- Presentation Skills
- Technical Writing
- Hiring Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Program Management Skills
- Preparing for Performance Reviews
- Starting Your Own Business
- Patent Writing
- Ethics

➤ Government Activities

- Federal and State Legislative Visits
- Department of Labor Assistance
- Legislative Dinner
- Tort Reform
- Chamber of Commerce Participation

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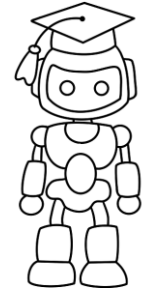


K-12 STEM Education Activities

- FIRST Robotics
- Future City Competition
- MathCounts Competitions
- Science Olympiad Competitions
- Science & Engineering Fairs
- Family Science Nights
- School Career Days
- Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

SECTION Events

- ▶ Membership Awards Banquet/Dinner
- ▶ Section Anniversary Celebration



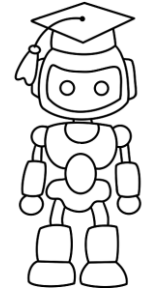
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Q & A