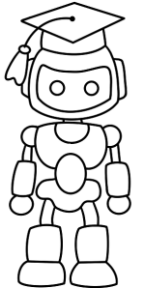


Sections Congress 2025/2026

SC2025 Theme, Virtual Logistics & Program



Theme

Leading Technology for Global Good

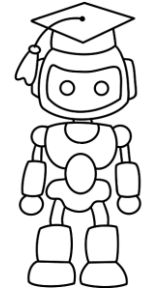
Logistics

- 6-7 December 2025
- 2-hour event
- Live events - recorded and available on demand
- Intended audience - In person Sections Congress attendees

Program topics

- 2023 Recommendations updates
- 2026 Recommendations process
- 2026 Need to Know information for attendees
- Highlight 2025 MGA Training opportunities

Save the Date - 2026

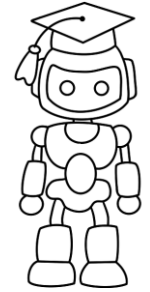


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Glasgow, Scotland
August 21-23, 2026**



IEEE SoutheastCon 2025 – Charlotte, NC

SC2023 Recommendations



#9 Provide continuing incentives to volunteers

IEEE needs to provide more incentives to increase the number of volunteers. These incentives would contribute to recognizing volunteers' value and time investment. Incentive examples: IEEE to send letters to employers recognizing their employees' service to the profession, IEEE to provide free membership for the years of volunteer service, IEEE to provide a plaque stating the IEEE years of service, IEEE Badge for LinkedIn profile, IEEE to provide a swag bag with IEEE items.

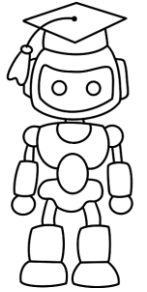
#29 Continuous Education in the IEEE professional field

Partner with other professional organizations for continuing education. This could include training and courses that lead to credentials such as digital badges, certificates and professional development units or hours. Collaboration with others can promote the IEEE brand and expand the influence of IEEE among professional organizations and their members. Integration and awareness with larger organizations will also serve to benefit IEEE members as credentials receive wider recognition.

#10 Provide support, education and processes for working with Student Chapters & building relationships with Sections

The exact relationship between student branches, faculty advisors, and sections is unclear. This has led to some student branches that use the IEEE name but have no official affiliation with the IEEE. Furthermore, the path to officially tie these student branches to the IEEE and local sections is unclear.

SC2023 Recommendation Process



Before SC2023

- Continued the current approach of getting top 3 recommendations from each Region.
- Submissions from each Region were made using OpenWater.
- All recommendations were to be in support of the Sections Congress 2023 theme, “Enabling Leaders to Build a Sustainable Future”
- Included all supporting information requested in OpenWater upon submission
- VP MGA created a working group to review and pare down the recommendations
- Reduced list got MGA OpCom endorsement, then MGAB distributed reduced list to Regions in advance of SC2023 for participants for consideration
- MGA Treasurer developed funding for 2024 budget to work recommendations

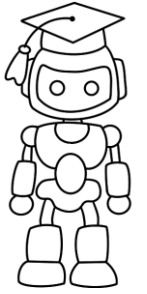
At SC2023

- Items were voted for top recommendations at SC2023

After SC2023

- VP MGA established an AdHoc committee; included representatives from MGA and other OUs as appropriate for the top recommendations; including an author from each recommendation
- AdHoc was chartered for a 1-year initial period to develop action plans and timelines for each recommendation OR identify reason why a recommendation can't be implemented

Recommendation Process Timeline (Draft)



- Oct 2025 - Review Recommendations process
- Nov 2025 - MGA Board approval of Recommendations process
- 5 Dec 2025 - Communicate recommendations process to Regions
- 15 Apr 2026 - Recommendations due from Regions
- Working Group:
 - April 2026 - meeting 1 pare down discussion meeting
 - April 2026 - meeting 2
 - May 2026 - final pare down meeting
- 9 June 2026 - Vetting finalized by Working group
- June 2026 - MGA OpCom Endorsement
- 17 June 2026 - MGA Board Approval (June MGA Board meeting)