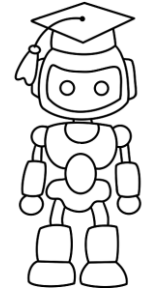


Section Support Committee

How We Can Support You!

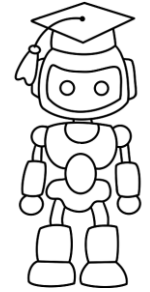
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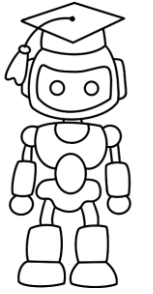
- Stimulating interest of IEEE members
- Motivating members to volunteer
- Encouraging professional and technical growth of all members
- Sharing best practices with other Sections
- Forming Engineering Affinity Groups

Responsibilities



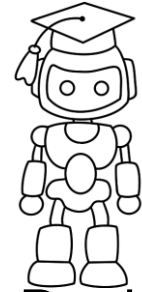
- Assist in training section volunteers
- Provide assistance and support to those Sections and Chapters that are having problems in meeting the requirements to remain active and viable
- Assist Sections in the use of collaborative tools and other technologies that support Section and Region activities
- Encourage Sections to sponsor member grade elevation programs
- Encourage Sections to sponsor programs that support the interest and continued activity of Life Members
- Encourage Sections to sponsor projects to facilitate the active involvement of members in IEEE activities
- Initiate project experiments with one or more sections to encourage member engagement
- Assist sections in developing technical programs for their members and accessing other technical activities in the Institute

Who Are We?



- Chair – Kristin Bing
- Life Member Coordinator – Jacob Kulangara
- Young Professional Coordinator – Sonny Bellary
- Women in Engineering Coordinator – Ebonee Walker
- Senior Member Elevation Coordinators
 - David Fillion (in-person, Section-based)
 - Anthony Perales (virtual, Region-based)
- Section Operations Specialists
 - Charles Lord
 - Mark Torres
- Project Coordinator – LaRhonda Julien
- Technical Activities Coordinator – Arup Ghosh
- Membership Recruitment & Retention Coordinator – Patrick Kung
- Educational Activities Coordinator – Damith Wickramamayake
- Mentor – Jill Gostin

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- Volunteer suggestion for Knowledge Base from SoutheastCon 2024

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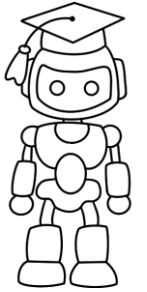
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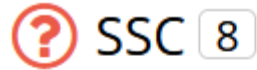
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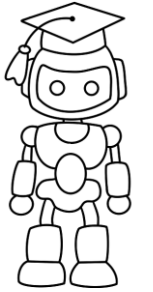
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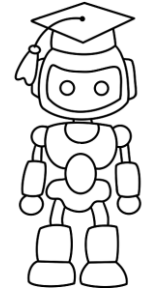
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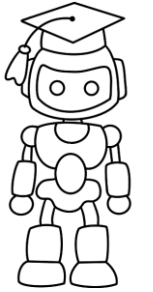
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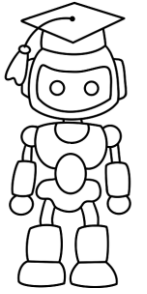
- Goal 2: Provide all sections the training and support they need
 - SSC Webinars – Section budgets and finances coming soon!
- Goal 6: Develop metrics for Section engagement with Student Branches (co-run with SAC)
 - Event how-to: 1 for branches with active sections already having close relations, 1 for branches with active sections but no relations, and 1 branches without an active or large section
- Goal 9: Engage members through new events and (micro-)volunteering opportunities
 - Organizing a Section conference
 - STEM day
 - Improv workshop
 - Merit Badge workshop
 - Humanitarian (SIGHT/HA/Smart Village)
 - Networking event with another local non-IEEE society or organization
 - Chapters Fair
 - How It's Made Tour
 - Family Science Night
 - Sr Member Roundup at local employer

More of SSC

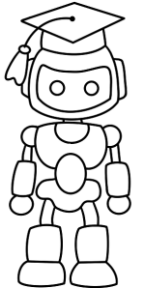


- Did you miss an SSC presentation or two by attending another track yesterday?
- Never fear ... here are some highlights ...

Projects - Funding Opportunities



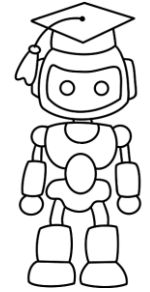
- MGA Surplus
 - More on this tomorrow
- Engineering Projects In Community Service (EPICS)
 - Provides funding, support, mentorship, and visibility for engineering projects in the following areas of community improvement: Access and abilities, Human services, Environment, Education
 - \$1k-\$10k/project, Due May 1 and October 1 in 2025
- New Initiatives Committee (NIC)
 - Support potential new programs, products, or services that will provide significant benefit to IEEE members, the public, the technical community, and customers, or which could have lasting impact on IEEE or its business processes. Initiatives must be of strategic importance to IEEE
 - Seed grants or larger New Initiatives, No submission deadlines
- Future Directions Initiative
 - Seeking longer-term cross-collaborative engagement among industry, academia, and government striving to develop and deploy various future technologies
- Region 3 Projects Grant
 - \$1-1.5k average award
 - Align with IEEE Future Directions Committee New Initiatives
 - Application process begins in May



Senior Members – Process

- Have everything ready, SM Resume, Nominator, References, and IEEE Member Numbers
- Go to the application website
 - https://live.runmyprocess.com/live/2215365968/appli/374985?P_mode=LIVE-
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- “Meet” with your references

Life Members



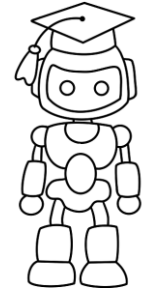
- **Benefit Forming LMAG**

- Section gets yearly rebates if the LMAG is in good-standing.
- LMAG event expenses supported by LMC per IEEE Foundation Policy.
- LMAG can engage LMs effectively for supporting Sections and LMs remain active in the Section programs.
- LMs and LMAGs in the region qualifies for awards nomination.
 - Region and Global LMAG Achievement Awards and Life Member Individual Service Awards
- Activities of interest to life members are supported at local level.
- Existing LMAGs should have at least two events identified per year in v-Tools events list and six events per year to be in good standing.

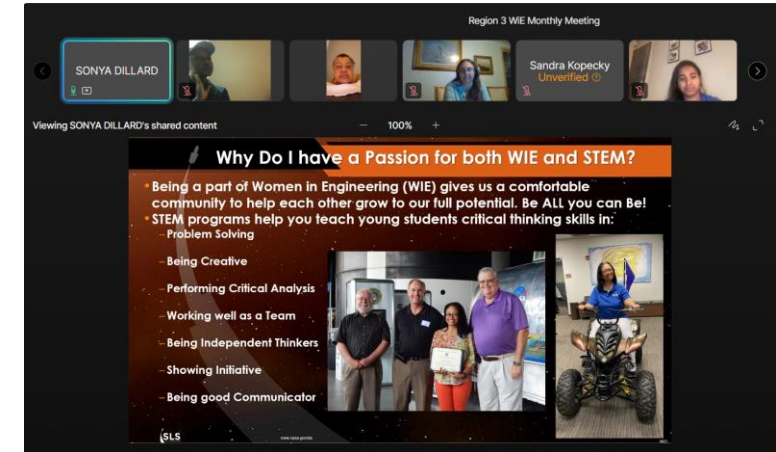
- **How LMC Gives Back**

- LMC Region Funding (3 options)
- Grants (13 options)
- LMC Fellowships, Prizes, and Medals (4 options)

Women In Engineering



- **Significant Achievements**
 - Launching the Region-wide WiE Monthly Meetings (last Thursdays @ 6pm)
 - Submitting 7 Senior Member applications for 23 March A&A Panel
 - Welcoming new Jacksonville Section WiE AG
 - Forming intra- & inter-Regional connections
- **Challenges**
 - Reaching all R3 WiE Members via vTools
 - Forming new AGs in Sections with clusters of >10 WiE members (on Global WiE's radar)
- **Support Needed**
 - Suggestions for virtual speakers
 - Training on funding opportunities and proposal writing
 - Establishment of a Region 3 WiE Flagship event



Thanks!