



To: IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee From: IEEE Region 3 Conference Committee

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RE: Conference Committee Report to Executive Committee

During March and April, the committee has been focused on two items:

- The successful execution of IEEE SoutheastCon 2025, which occurred from March 27 to 30, 2025, in Concord, NC at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa.
- The conference application process for both IEEE CaribCon 2026 and IEEE SoutheastCon 2027.

For IEEE SoutheastCon 2025, the North Carolina Council in conjunction with the Region, successfully hosted the conference at the end of March. Unofficial numbers include over 900 in-person attendees, including volunteers, which includes over 450 students. Kudos to the North Carolina Council for executing a successful program.

Both IEEE CaribCon 2026 and IEEE SoutheastCon 2027 have submitted conference applications to IEEE Conferences, Events & Experiences (CEE). IEEE SoutheastCon 2027 (Conference ID 67912) was submitted on April 6. As of April 14, IEEE CEE is inputting the Canaveral Section as a sponsor in the tool to move this forward. IEEE CaribCon 2026 (Conference ID 67938) was submitted on April 11 and as of April 27, is queued for sponsor approval (Region 3, Region 9, and Jamaica Section).

The chair attended the IEEE Conferences Committee meeting of regional conferences coordinators and society vice presidents of conferences (RCC/VP-C) conference collaboration summit in New York on April 10 and 11, 2025. Here, we exchanged ideas on how to fulfill the public welfare portion under which IEE was incorporated.

The committee did not meet in April, but plans on meeting on May 12, 2025, at its regular time of 7 p.m. ET.

Thank you to the volunteers of the IEEE Region 3 Conference Committee and IEEE Region 3 for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

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