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Dt: April 28, 2025 Meeting

## 1 Summary

1.1 Items Needing ExCom Action (if any) - None

1.2 Items Needing ExCom Discussion (if any) - None

1.3 IEEE R3 SoutheastCon 2025, Charlotte, NC. March 28 - 30, 2025.

DE helped to plan and attended this conference. Amazing work from all our IEEE R3 volunteers. The sessions were very well attended from R3 members and general feedback was that the conference was a great success.

1.4 R3 Area Chairs Meeting, Virtual on April 4, 2025.

DE led the Area Chairs monthly meeting. This month we discussed the feedback we gathered at the SoutheastCon and what lessons learned from Sections on how to better engage our professional members. Area Chairs contacted all Sections and reminded them to get their reports submitted for SoutheastCon and let us know who the representative from their Section would be attending the conference. Area Chairs were asked to submit a SWOT Analysis for each of the 5 Areas. We had a one-on-one with the Director during SoutheastCon and discussed the main Section pain points and Section Vitality strategies.

1.5 Section Vitality Meeting, Virtual with Mobile Section - April 5, 2025.

DE participated in a virtual meeting focused on Section Vitality with the Mobile Section. During this meeting we discussed Improving Section Vitality, Engaging the Membership, Ensuring that Sections use the vTools election process, and Assisting Sections in developing and maintaining a Section Succession Plan (SSP). 5 current Section Officers attended, and they were very engaged and focused on improving the health of their Section.

1.6 R3 Strategic Operations and Support Committee Meeting, Virtual - April 7, 2025.

DE participated in the monthly SOSC meeting. DE still in the process of updating the metrics associated with the 3 assigned goals.

1.7 R3 Finance Committee Monthly Meeting, Virtual - April 8, 2025

Director Elect supports this committee meeting each month.

1.8 IEEE CaribCon 2026 Kickoff Meetings Virtual - April 16, 2025.

DE participated in the kickoff of this historic conference for the Jamaica Section.

## 2 Announcements

2.1 IEEE Vision Innovation Challenges Summit (VIC) in Tokyo, Japan on April 23 - 25, 2025. DE attended this Awards and Honors Ceremony. Very well attended. Region 3 needs to ensure that we get nominations in on time for next year's awards to be hosted in New York City.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sonya Dillard