

Region 3 Women in Engineering AG

IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee– May 2025



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Agenda

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Region 3 Updates
 - IEEE WiE Face-to-Face Meeting
 - IEEE Region 3 SoutheastCon
 - Senior Member Round-up Results
- ▶ IEEE WiE Committee Events
- ▶ IEEE WiE Day
- ▶ Q&A

Who Is She?

Dr. Ebonee Walker, IEEE Senior Member

► Current IEEE Roles

- Regional Coordinator, Region 3 WiE
- Treasurer, SoutheastCon 2026
- Chapter Chair, Huntsville Section
Technology & Engineering Management Society
- Coordinator, Huntsville Section Teacher In-service Program

► Past IEEE Roles

- Treasurer, Huntsville Section
- Chair, Huntsville Section
- Vice-Chair, Huntsville Section
- Member-at-Large, Huntsville Section

► IEEE Awards

- Huntsville Section
 - Professional of the Year
 - Outstanding Engineer
 - Young Professional of the Year
 - Student Branch Member of the Year (Alabama A&M University)

► Career

- Materials Engineer, US Army Aviation & Missile Center
- Ph.D. Materials Science, Vanderbilt University
- M.A. Physics, Fisk University
- BSEE, Alabama A&M University



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IEEE WiE Committee Composition

► Voting Members

- Chair
- Past Chair
- Chair-elect
- Treasurer
- Members-at-Large (3)
- YP Representative
- Technical Activities Representative
- WiE AG (of the Year) Representative
- WiE Student Branch AG (of the Year) Representative

► Non-voting Members

- **Regions 1-10 Coordinator**
- Society Coordinators
- IEEE Board Liaisons
- Other Liaisons

Region WiE Committee Objectives

WiE Mission: To facilitate the recruitment of women in technical disciplines globally

- ▶ Promote member **grade advancement** for women to Senior Member and Fellow
- ▶ Nominate women for Section, Region, and IEEE-wide awards, both technical and service **awards** (as well as scholarships and other opportunities)
- ▶ Advocate for women in Section and Region **leadership** roles
- ▶ Have **presence** at technical conferences within the Region whether workshop, forum, and/or reception
- ▶ Assist with new WiE AG **formation and support** established WiE AGs activities
- ▶ Facilitate the development of program and activities that promote **recruitment and retention** of women in engineering programs



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Region 3 WiE Affinity Groups

Sections

- ▶ Atlanta Section
- ▶ Charlotte Section
- ▶ East North Carolina Section
- ▶ East Tennessee Section
- ▶ Florida West Coast Section
- ▶ Huntsville Section
- ▶ **JACKSONVILLE SECTION**
- ▶ Jamaica Section
- ▶ Miami Section
- ▶ Orlando Section
- ▶ Piedmont Section
- ▶ Richmond Section

Student Branches

- ▶ Alabama A&M University
- ▶ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ
- ▶ Georgia Institute of Technology
- ▶ LDRP Institute of Technology & Research
- ▶ Mississippi State University
- ▶ University of Florida
- ▶ Western Carolina University

Regional Coordinator



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IEEE WiE Face-to-Face Meeting

Panama City, Panama (March 14-16, 2025)



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IEEE Region 3 SoutheastCon

Charlotte, North Carolina (March 27-30, 2025)



IEEE WiE International Leadership Conference

San Jose, California (May 15-16, 2025)



Ebonee Walker, Ph.D. • You
Materials Engineer
1w •

I had a great day networking and learning at the 10th IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference. Thank you to the IEEE WiE ILC Planning Committee for creating a superb event!



Marjorie Cenese and 60 others

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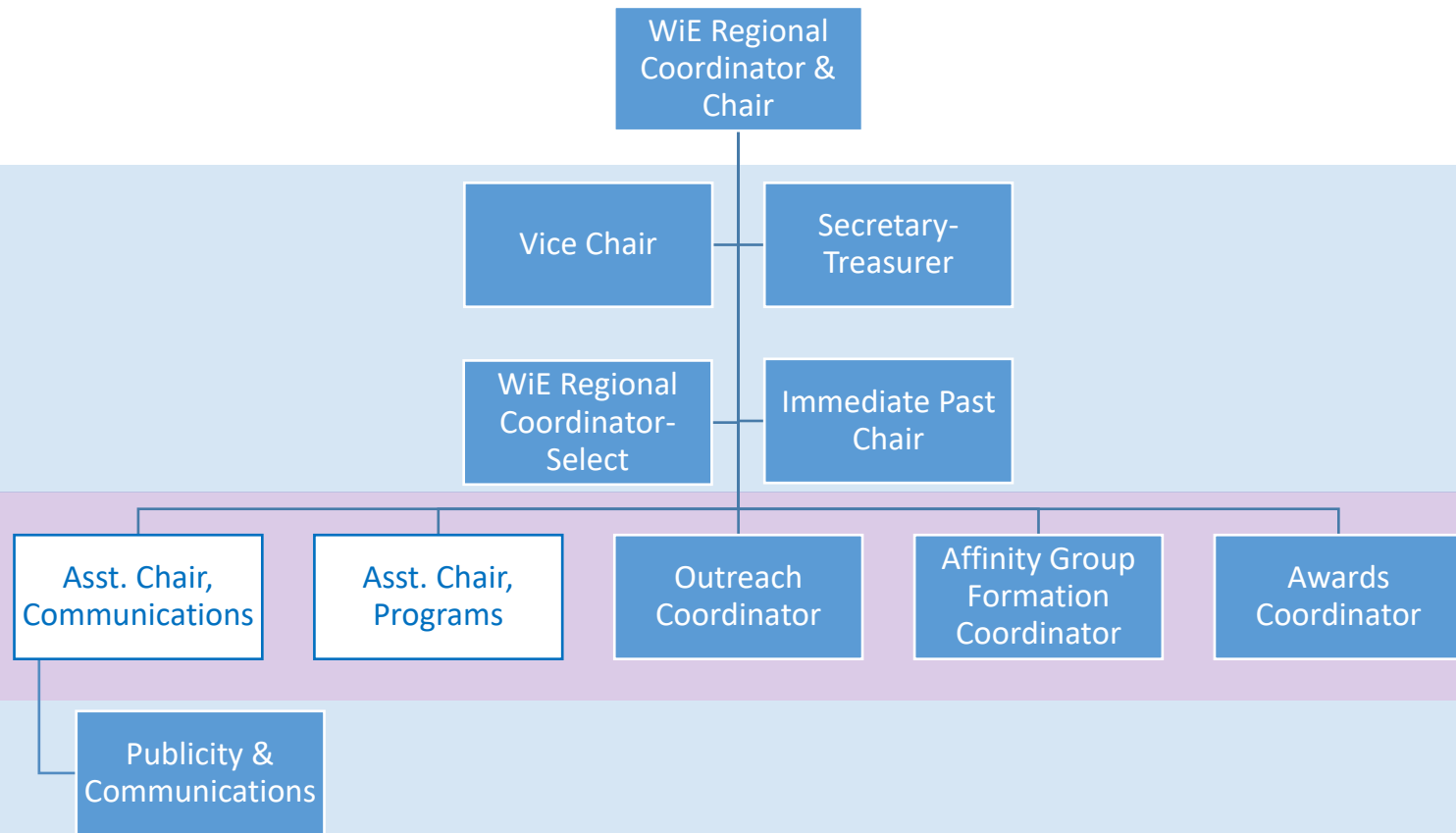


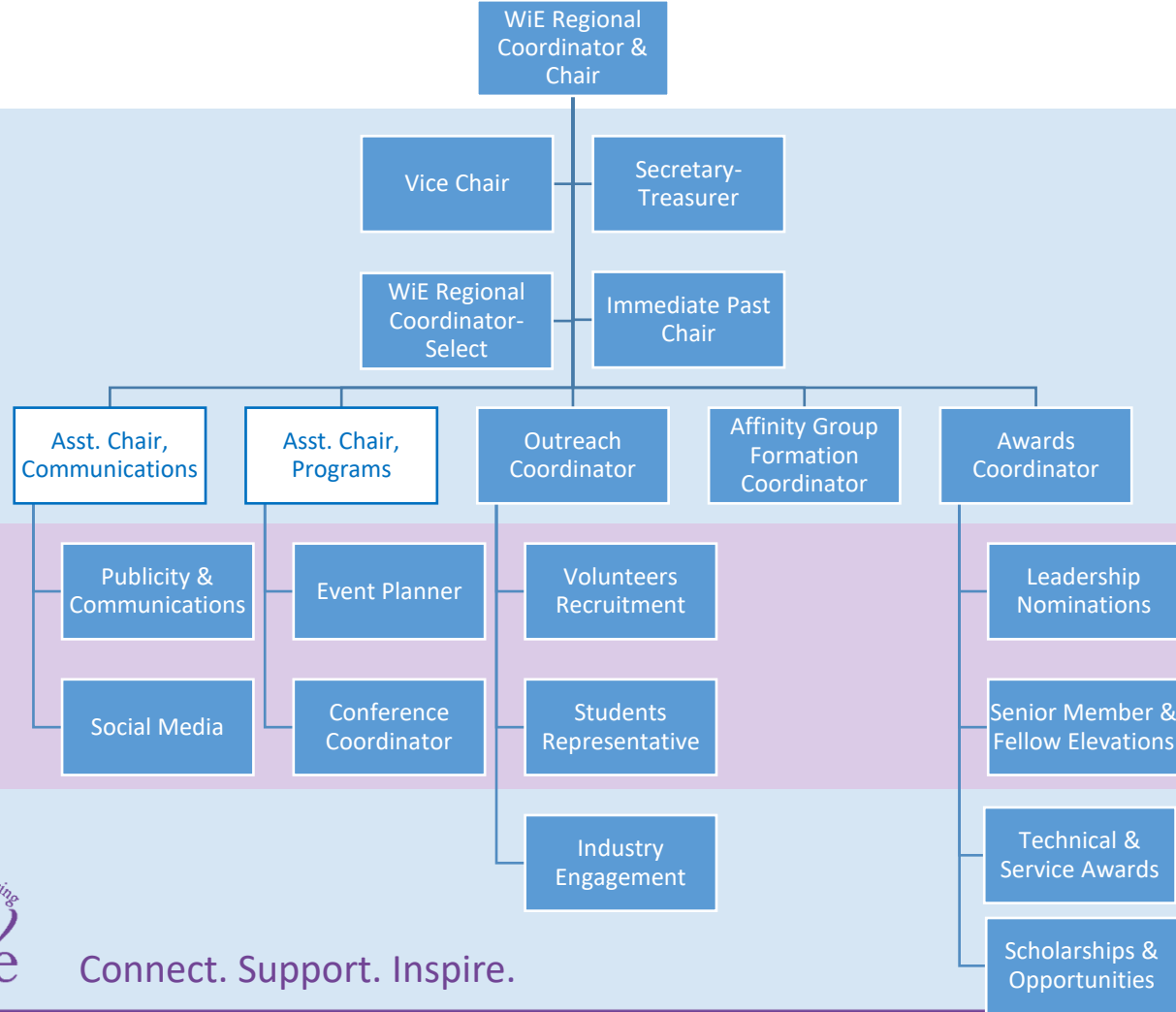
Region 3 Committee Updates



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Call for Region 3 WiE Committee Volunteers

Slide (1/2)

- ▶ Vice-chair
 - Presides in the chair's absences; supports regional WiE activities
- ▶ Secretary-Treasurer
 - Maintains documentation; tracks events and activities; distributes meeting notices; maintains budget
- ▶ Assistant Chair, Communications
 - Provides content to Region 3 Webmaster, posts content to R3 WiE social media
- ▶ Assistant Chair, Programs
 - Coordinates Region-wide WiE events and activities



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Call for Region 3 WiE Committee Volunteers

Slide (2/3)

- ▶ Awards Coordinator

- Solicits and organizes nominations for awards, scholarships, member elevations, and leadership roles

- ▶ Affinity Group Formation Coordinator

- Identifies Sections with members to petition a WiE Affinity Group and aids in the process

- ▶ Outreach Coordinator

- Promote WiE to students, members, and industry; recruit members to volunteer on the Regional WiE Committee



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Region 3 WiE Volunteer Sign-up

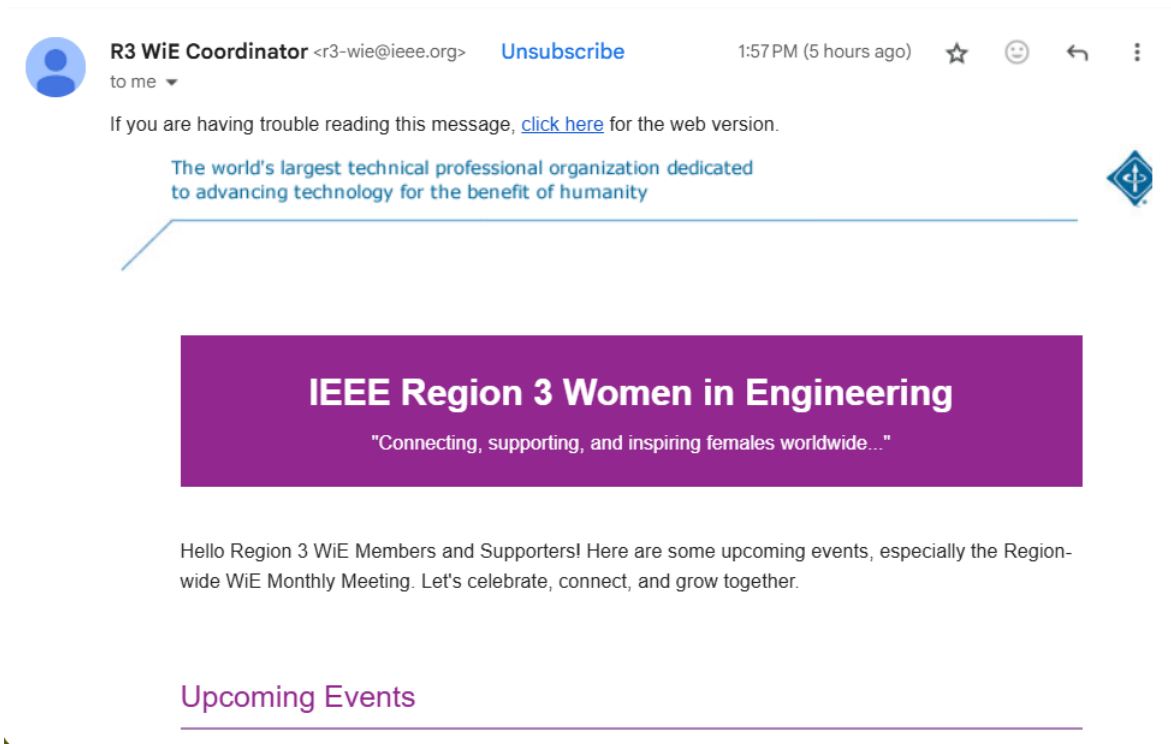
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Communications

- ▶ Google account
- ▶ OU alias
- ▶ Instagram @IEEEWiE R3
- ▶ Canva



Programs

▶ Region-wide Monthly WiE Meeting

- Started January 2025 on last Thursdays
- Next meeting on 29 May
 - Speaker: Laurel Smith on Water & Wastewater Industry
- June Meeting speaker Sandra Johnson on IEEE Fellow
- September speaker LaRhonda Julien

▶ Collaboration with Sri Lanka Section WiE on IEEE WiE Global Glow (July?)

▶ Coordinating a panel and poster session at IEEE World Forum on Public Safety

- Panel on Public Transportation Safety for All



Conference Venue, Travel, and Attractions

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort, Orlando, Florida
One Grand Cypress Blvd., Orlando, FL 32836, USA



Join us at the **Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort, Orlando, Florida**, for the IEEE World Forum on Public Safety Technology (WF-PST) conference.

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IEEE WIEC Industry & Entrepreneurship Subcommittee

- ▶ Regional Conclaves
 - Hosted at Organization Units
- ▶ Industry Experts Network
 - Distinguished Lecturer of Industry
 - Reopening late-July to August

Request Experts from IEEE Region 3

Dr. Abinaya Inbamani

Industry - Edtech

Location - Florida, USA

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Shazia Hassan - Specialist Leader – Product Engineering & Development

Industry - Lifesciences and Healthcare

Location - Georgia, USA

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Muzna Jamil Mallal - Senior Data Engineer

Industry - Data

Location - Virginia, USA

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REQUEST EXPERT(S)



WiE AG Formation & Support

- ▶ 1:3 R3 WiE members are in a WiE AG
 - Some large population centers just don't have a WiE group, but have >10 members
- ▶ Participated in the Mobile Section Vitality Meeting in April
 - Seeking ways to engage WiE members in Sections that don't have the bandwidth

WiE Virtual Senior Member Round-Up

- ▶ Round-Up held to meet the 16 March 2025 Senior Member Advancement Panel deadline
- ▶ Potential Senior Members solicited via vTools eNotice to WiE Members and Atlanta Section networking event
- ▶ Senior Member references solicited via eNotices to the Huntsville Section and Atlanta Section
- ▶ Results
 - 9 Members expressed interest
 - 7 Members nominated
 - 5 Members submitted application
 - 14 Senior Members volunteered to write references
 - **5 new Senior Members!!!**

2025 Senior Member Meeting Locations

Region	Location	2025 Meeting Dates	Meeting Deadlines (Eastern Standard Time)
8	Virtual	25 January 2025	11:59 p.m. on 18 January 2025 ***Please note, this is the last meeting before the 2026 Fellow nomination deadline***
5	New Orleans, LA, USA	23 March 2025	11:59 p.m. on 16 March 2025
4	Chicago, IL, USA	28 June 2025	11:59 p.m. on 21 June 2025
TBD	Virtual	2 August 2025	11:59 p.m. on 26 July 2025
TBD	Virtual	27 September 2025	11:59 p.m. on 20 September 2025
1	New York, NY, USA	22 November 2025	11:59 p.m. on 15 November 2025

IEEE WiE Committee Events



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WIE Day

To celebrate and empower women in engineering.

IEEE Women in Engineering was formally established on 29 June 1997 and since then WIE has proudly supported an ever-growing community of women in STEM and taken steps to promote change in the industry.

Theme: Pioneering Safe Cyberspace: Bridging Technology and Light for Security

- ❖ The 2025 WIE Day celebration will begin on **23 June** to coincide with the **International Women in Engineering Day** and end on **7 July**.
- ❖ WIE encourages its members, Affinity Groups, and Student Branch Affinity Groups to organize their WIE events during these dates.



<https://wie.ieee.org/news-events/conferences/ieee-wie-day/>



The finale



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Conclusion

- ▶ R3 WiE are busy....
- ▶ Contact Us
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