

To: IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee
From: Professional Activities Committee (PAC)
Date: 23 June 2025
By: Sharlene Brown, Chair

Activities since Last Report

- Met 05 June 2025 and discussed:
 - PAC Challenges with recipients of funding to submit their final report.
 - The possibility of reverting to past policy to transfer funds after event is held instead of before event.
- Sent out reminders to PAC recipients reminding to submit final report.
- Discussion of OAC Audit of PA Committee
- Discussed Career Development Courses offered by IEEE USA to be posted in R3 Monthly eNotice managed by Member Communication committee
- Submitted one PAC News article to R3 Newsletter – June 2025 issue.
- Discussed Volt Program nominated candidate and their progress of Track 1 courses.
- IEEE EAB on R3 Course selection for R3 Promotion for members, (PDH & CEH will be attached to these courses).

Planned Activities

- IEEE EAB & Region 3 collaboration with promotion of ILN courses for members to participate in and receive Professional Development Hours and *Continuing* Education Hours as credit. The final details will be provided to members as soon as they are finalized with EAB.
- The next meeting of the PAC will be on 07 August 2025.

Unit Goals and Current Status

Unit Goals:	Status:	Comments:
• SoutheastCon – Student Funding: opportunities for Ethics, Networking & Community Outreach	No Student Branch was funded for 2025 SoutheastCon	PAC anticipates receiving other fund requests from student Branches throughout the year to support their events.
• Funding Opportunities: Information Sessions & Promotions	Planning for Aug 2025	PAC Collaboration with R3 Education Activities Coordinators/Chairs' yearly Best Practice Webinar to be held in August 2025 to promote the PAC Funding Opportunities.
• MCC: Meet our Committee Members	Discussed with MCC	Not yet decided on implementation plan
• Members Professional Dev Courses – ILN Courses with EAB – PDH & CEH Courses	In Discussion with IEEE EAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC allocates USD 500 to partially pay for these courses for R3 members.• Discussions are ongoing. Final decisions will be shared with R3 members as soon as finalized.
• Newsletter Articles Submission	One news article submitted – June 2025 issue	Two additional Newsletters will be submitted for the year.
• Awards Nomination from R3: SoutheastCon, EAB, WIE, YP, etc.	PAC nominated one candidate for SoutheastCon awards.	Other awards across IEEE will be targeted.
• Industry Engagement Events – Non-matching Funds	No Industry engagement events – non matching funds requested from PAC.	PAC will fund up to a maximum of USD 200 without asking for matching funds for industry engagement events. Conditional apply.

Action Items

None

Discussion Items

None

Appendix