

To: IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee or IEEE Region 3 Committee
From: Columbia Section
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Activities Since Last Report

The Section continues to be a leader in Senior member elevations. In the top ten (10) for the past two years. Formed an Election Committee for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Placed several calls for volunteers for these positions. Being ably assisted by the Area Chair. Still a low volunteer rate. Will be placing more calls and targeted notices to the Universities and industry contacts. Endorsed and created a new Computer Society Chapter. Several joint activities with other Sections presentations, and social gatherings.

Planned Activities

Have several upcoming presentations and social activities announced and in the planning stage. The next schedule event is this coming weekend for a combined Professional Presentation/Social luncheon on Power, and Transmission. Comp Soc Chapter has a series on AI. There has been some limited interest in forming WIE Affinity Group. To date it has not achieved a critical mass.

Unit Goals and Current Status

Provide a smooth transition to the next Section Officer team. The finances are in excellent condition. The Section lost its home for in person meetings during Covid and has yet to find new suitable quarters; requiring most activities to be virtual. This section has historically low volunteer rate. Sponsored activities have better attendance from non-members than Section members. Will continue to look for solutions and assist incoming officers.

Action Items

While the Section finances are in excellent condition the Section needs an interim Treasurer.

Discussion Items

None.

Appendix

All information included in the Appendix should be referenced in the above report sections.