

LM - SSC Report 22Sep2025 to R3 ExCom

From LM Coordinator / SSC

To: IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee

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Below is LM Coordinator's report / SSC for R3 ExCom on September 22, 2025.

1. Activities Since Last Report

(a) New LMAG Formation:

Formed **six new LMAGs** in 2025: Richmond VA (Gokul Pandey); Virginia Mountain (Bala Mani); Central Savannah River SC (Annette Burney); Central TN (Sidney Hamby); Chattanooga TN (LMAG Chair - Jeff Nelson); Evansville-Owensboro IN (Jacob Alebiosu)

New LMAG Petitioned in 2025 (in formation life cycle): Gainesville FL (Eric Schwartz on September 19, 2025). **With this LMAG petition approved, R3 will have 35 LMAGs out of 41 Sections.**

(b) Guidance for all LMAGs on LM activities and posting in v-Tool events:

Ensured all the new LMAGs formed in 2025 posted activities in v-Tools to qualify for Sections for rebates in 2026 on account of LMAG events.

Ensured all LMAGs of R3 engaged in 2025 activities and posted in v-Tools to qualify for the Sections for rebates in 2026 on account of LMAG events and satisfy goals and requirements of MGA to remain successful LMAGs.

Ensured that IEEE HKN International Leadership Conference chaired by Jim Conrad (Charlotte NC LMAG) with cooperation of Charlotte Section Chair Pankaj Bhaumik qualified for LMC Sponsorship for event in Ann Arbor, Michigan in November 2025.

(c) Ensure Increase of events for the LMAGs with timely entry in v-Tool event:

(Area 1) Charlotte NC - 4; Eastern NC - **11**; Hampton Roads VA - **3**; Richmond VA **(New)** - **6**; Virginia Mountain **(New)** - **2**; Western NC - **14**; Winston-Salem - **5**

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(Area 2) Atlanta GA – 12; Central GA - 5; Central Savannah River (New) – 2; Coastal SC – 12; Columbia SC – 5; Jacksonville FL – 2; Piedmont SC – 9

(Area 3) Broward FL – 19; Canaveral FL - 16; Daytona FL – 5; FL Westcoast – 9; Miami FL – 6; Melbourne FL – 6; Orlando FL – 10; Palm Beach FL – 4

(Area 4) Central TN (New) – 2; Chattanooga TN (New) – 1; East TN – 2; Evansville-Owensboro IN (New) – 2; Lexington KY – 6; Louisville KY – 7

(Area 5) Alabama AL – 14; Huntsville AL – 8; Country of Jamaica – 3; Mississippi MS – 4; Northwest FL – 16; Tallahassee FL - 6

Total R3 LMAG Events Planned (Completed) in 2025: 237 (216)

2. Planned Activities:

- (a) Coordinate with of LMC for Special Recognition of LMAG Chairs with 12 or more LMAG Events in 2024 listed in v-Tools
- (b) Selection of six LMAG Chairs from Region 3 for Special Recognition by LMC. IEEE Staff will be contacting the following LMAG Chairs in R3.

Jonathan K Yam, Atlanta (Georgia) LMAG LM30003.

Macaulay Osaisai, Canaveral (FL) LMAG LM30507A.

Nancey T Tsai, Coastal South Carolina LMAG LM30383.

William T Lyford, Northwest Florida LMAG LM30557

Angelo Ferraro, Columbia (SC) LMAG LM30585.

Robert J Featheringham, Melbourne (FL) LMAG LM30595.

3. Goals and Current Status:

- (a) **Identify the opportunities** for engagement in activities of interest to life members including LMC funding assistance for programs through LMAG and LMC grants. **Ongoing activity.**
- (b) **Provide guidance for each LMAG** to fulfill or exceed the annual requirements of events to remain as a good standing LMAG per Operations manuals of Region 3, MGA and LMC. (Remind LMAGs for reporting all events in the year in v-Tools in time for Sections to receive rebate from MGA in the following year). **Ongoing activity.**
- (c) **Encourage LMAGs and LMs** to execute quality activities and events to earn nomination for LMC awards consideration in the following year. **Ongoing activity.**

4. **Action Items:**

The action items below are being carried out for the rest of 2025 and carried over to 2026. The objective is for all 41 Sections of the region to have LMAGs and life members to remain active in IEEE Region 3.

- (a) **Support Section Programs:** Engage all life members in activities of the region, Sections, Chapters, Student Branches and other affinity groups and provide support through activities of LMAG. **Action for Section ExCom / LMAG Chairs.**
- (b) **Assist Seven Section Chairs for Sections with no LMAGs** to initiate and submit online LMAG petitions to reach the goal for all Sections to have LMAG in Region 3. **Action for LM Coordinator.**
- (c) **Assistance Needed from Area Chairs:** Listed below are **six** Sections of our region without LMAG for which Area Chair's assistance might help in contacting and encouraging the Section Chairs.

Central Virginia (Area 1) (Brian Park / Stephano Colafranceschi / Area Chair - James Imanian) [in process] - Section is having 30% life members.

Central NC (Area 1) (Balakrishnan Gokaraju, Binesh Asok Kumar / Area Chair - James Imanian) [No reply to email / phone call - text; **Request Support of Area Chair / Charles Lord of Western NC LMAG Chair indicated to discuss with Binesh Kumar or ExCom**] - Section is having 20% Life Members.

Savannah GA (Area 2) (Masoud Davari, Lei Chen / Area Chair - Alessio Medda) [Frozen on repeated contact for past 5 months; **Request Support of Area Chair to discuss with Section Chair**] - Section is having 30% life members.

Tri-Cities, TN (Area 4) (Mohammad Hoque pc / Area Chair - Paul Kuban) [No reply to email; **Request Support of Area Chair to discuss with Section Chair or ExCom**] - Section with 26% life members.

Memphis TN (Area 4) (Elizabeth Hayes / Jillion Johnson / Daniel Kohn / Area Chair - Paul Kuban) [No reply to email / phone call; **Request Support of Area Chair to discuss with Section Chair or ExCom**] - Section with 17% life members.

Mobile AL (A5) (Mohamed El-Sharkh / Zachary Sabey / Area Chair - Rajeev Agrawal) [No reply to email / phone call; **Request Support of Area Chair to discuss with Section Chair or ExCom**] - Section with 23% life members.

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Action expected from Chairs of Areas 1, 2, 4 & 5.

5. Discussion Items:

Refer to Action Item 4(c).

6. Appendix

Appendix 1 – Region 3 LMAG Status Report (September 22, 2025) for LMC.

END of LM Coordinator's Report