

To: IEEE Region 3 Executive Committee
From: Section Support Committee
Date: 21 September 2025
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Activities Since Last Report

- Held SSC meeting on 15 September – discussed transition plans for 2026
- Working on next round of senior member candidates
- Planning webinars on Engaging Students in Your Section, Section Projects – Engaging your Members, Life Member Roundtable, and Section Vitality/Operations
- Finishing this year's round of new R3 micro-volunteering "cookbook" articles
- Working on goal of 100% of Sections having LMAGs (see Appendix)

Planned Activities

- R3 WIE Monthly Meeting on "Leadership Under Pressure: Building Teams that Thrive in High-Risk Industries", Thursday, 25 September, 6 pm CT / 7 pm ET, <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/486906> (see attachment)

Unit Goals and Current Status

- Region 3 has surpassed its Senior Member (SM) elevation goals with **741** elevations, and it's only August!
- Completed all drafts of articles for Student Engagement – Goal 6
- Completed most drafts and second reviews for Micro-volunteering – Goal 9
- Have 34 LMAGs out of 41 sections, 6 LMAG chairs nominated for awards in R3

Action Items

- @Section Officers: Please tell Kristin who will be representing your Section at the Virtual Sections Congress on 6 December by the deadline of 1 November

Discussion Items

None

Appendix

Life Members Committee / MGA recommend to form Life Members Affinity Groups (LMAGs) for the Sections in R3 without LMAGs.

LMC requests the assistance of @area chairs and @Section officers to consider initiating LMAG online petition in support of the MGA strategic goals of achieving LMAG formation for R3.

- (1) **Central NC** with 20% LMs (Binesh Kumar) Area 1 Chair / James Imanian
- (2) **Central VA** with 30% LMs (Stefano Colafranceschi or Brian Park) Area 1 Chair / James Imanian
- (3) **Savannah GA** with 30% LMs (Masoud Davari) Area 2 Chair / Alessio Medda
- (4) **Memphis TN** with 17% LMs (Elizabeth Hays) Area 4 Chair / Paul Kuban
- (5) **Tricities TN** with 26% LMs (Zachary Sabey) Area 4 Chair / Paul Kuban
- (6) **Gainesville FL** with 24% LMs (Eric Schwartz) Area 5 Chair / Rajeev Agrawal
- (7) **Mobile AL** with 23% LMs (Mohamad El-Sharkh) Area 5 Chair / Rajeev Agrawal