

# Area 1 SWOT ANALYSIS

<p><b>S</b></p> <p>STRENGTHS +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Rich history</li><li>+ Strong Region leadership pool</li><li>+ Diverse societies and affinity groups</li></ul>	<p>WEAKNESSES -</p> <p><b>W</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Low amount of MGA “side” volunteers</li></ul>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES +</p> <p><b>O</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Build out on STEM momentum (e.g. XRP robots)</li><li>+ Resurgence of manufacturing (e.g. EVs &amp; infrastructure)</li><li>+ Ability to collaborate with the world</li><li>+ IEEE’s “power to convene”</li></ul>	<p>THREATS -</p> <p><b>T</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Volunteers “pulled up” to Region while sections still struggle</li><li>— Competition with other volunteer organizations</li></ul>