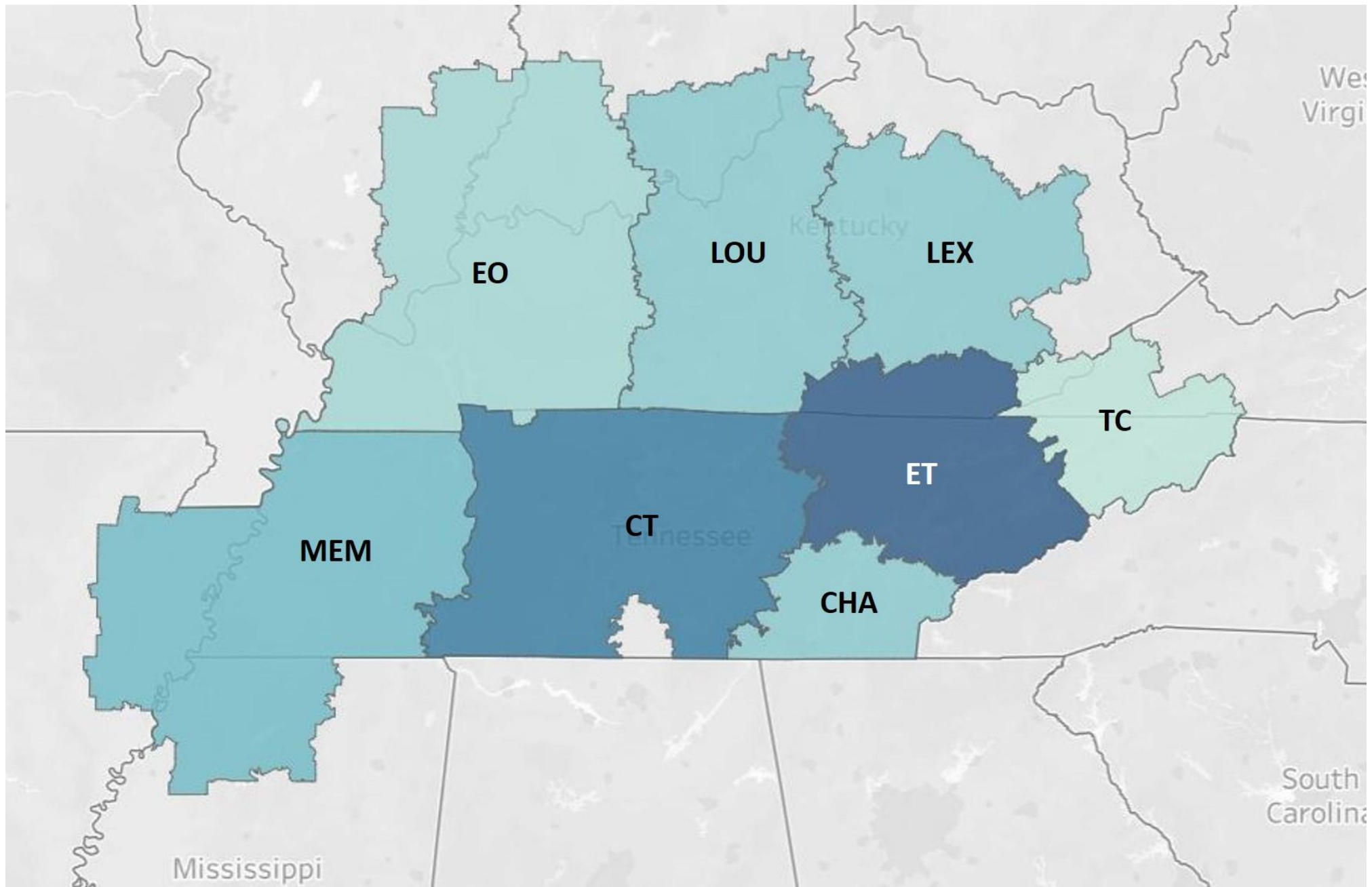


Region 3 ExCom Area 4 Report

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R3 Area 4 Section Locations



R3 Area 4 Section Chairs

Section	Chair
Central TN (Nashville)	Mike Puckett
Chattanooga, TN	David Nordy
East TN (Knoxville)	Tom Karnowski
Evansville, IN & Owensboro, Ky	Brad Kicklighter
Lexington, Ky	Daniel Cambron
Louisville, Ky	Kasey Morgan
Memphis, TN	Elizabeth Hayes
Tri Cities TN, NC, VA	NA

R3 Area 4 Section Members & Meetings

Section	Members	Meetings 2024
Central TN (Nashville)	909	8
Chattanooga, TN	295	4+
East TN (Knoxville)	1073	10
Evansville, IN & Owensboro, Ky	163	6
Lexington, Ky	324	13
Louisville, Ky	330	12
Memphis, TN	406	10
Tri Cities TN, NC, VA	94	0 (inactive)
Total Area 4	3594	63



Area 4 SWOT



Strengths

- some members willing to volunteer as officers
- student members often participate in meetings
- sections have access to free meeting space
- sections have enough funding for meeting expenses
- vTools events feature works well

Weaknesses

- very few members willing to serve as officers
- lack of participation at meetings
- slow communication among sections/area - emails to junk folder?
- difficulty finding speakers for meetings
- hassle and time delay of reimbursing guest speakers
- too many IEEE emails drown out the important ones

Opportunities

- online/virtual meetings available to all
- community service and professional development for university faculty
- publications/presentations for university faculty and students
- Southeastcon event for student members
- section participation in local STEM events



Threats

- some sections losing core officer volunteers due to term limits
- sections losing core officer volunteers due to frustration or lack of time

Concluding Thoughts

- Attracting officers? Pre-tenure faculty, Industry engagement, ???
- Streamline emails or send summary emails from HQ.
- Do virtual meetings more often.
- Concur reimbursement minimum if sections are paying?
- Reconsider term limits for long-serving officers.

Thank You!

