



SoutheastCon 2025 R3 Meeting Agenda

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R3 Planning Meeting in Charlotte, NC.
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Plans for Region 3 Meetings at SoutheastCon 2025

- Decide upon 3 – 4 Tracks to enhance the 2025 Theme
 - Member Services & Vitality
 - Section Services & Vitality
 - Projects & Public Imperatives
 - TBD??? (if necessary)
- Coordinate with the SoutheastCon Planning Committee to get all Rooms assigned for R3 Meetings and Breakout Sessions
- Allow time in the schedule for R3 Officers and Section Representatives to be able to view portions of the student events
- Invite and get confirmations from all IEEE VIPs that will be in attendance and coordinate their time/presentation on the schedule for 15 minutes each
- Invite and get confirmations from all IEEE Region Directors that will be in attendance and coordinate their time/presentation on the schedule for 10 minutes each



Committee Meetings & Attendee Training - Breakouts

Region 3 Meetings – Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 28 – 30, 2025

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Breakout Sessions

SoutheastCon 2025 Region 3 Committee Program, 28-30 March			Revision A	Track 1 Member Services & Vitality		Track 2 Section Services & Vitality		Track 3 - Projects & Public Imperatives		Track 4 - ???	
Date and Time	Duration (min)	Ballroom: XXX	Presenter	Conference Room: XXX	Presenter	Conference Room: XXX	Presenter	Conference Room: XXX	Presenter	Conference Room: XXX	Presenter
Friday 7:00 AM		Breakfast (Embassy Suites)									
Fri 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM											
Fri, Mar 28, 8:30AM	60	Welcome & Introductions	<i>Grigorian</i>								
Fri, Mar 28, 9:30AM	75	Orientation for new Officers/Delegates	<i>Gostin</i>	Student Activities Committee	<i>Heyman</i>	Awards & Recognition	<i>Lourenco/Gayle</i>	Projects	<i>Jones</i>		
Fri, Mar 28, 10:45AM	15	Break									
Fri, Mar 28, 11:00AM	75	Orientation for new Officers/Delegates	<i>TBD</i>	MOVE	<i>Randall</i>	Young Professional	<i>Kumar</i>	Senior Member Elevation	<i>Amaya</i>	Strategic Ops & Support Committee	<i>Green</i>
Fri, Mar 28, 12:15PM	60	Lunch									
Fri 1:15 PM - 5:45 PM											
Fri, Mar 28, 1:15PM	50	Hands-on Web Design	<i>Sweet/Page</i>	Membership Development	<i>Kung</i>	FinCom	<i>Pennisi</i>	Industry Engagement	<i>TBD</i>	Educational Activities	<i>Wickramamayake</i>
Fri, Mar 28, 2:05PM	50	Conference Committee	<i>Juisai</i>	WIE	<i>Walker</i>	Tools for Sections	<i>TBD</i>	Section Budgets & Funding	<i>Randall</i>	Life Member Engagement	<i>Kulangara</i>
Fri, Mar 28, 2:55PM	50	Elections Process	<i>Brunasso</i>	Section Support	<i>Bing</i>	Operational Audit	<i>Vaughn</i>	Public Imperatives	<i>TBD</i>	Professional Activities - Initiatives	<i>Brown</i>
Fri, Mar 28, 3:45PM	15	Break									
Fri, Mar 28, 4:00PM	60	Area 1 Meeting (NC & VA)	<i>Imanian</i>	Area 2 Meeting (GA & SC)	<i>Medda</i>	Area 3 Meeting (FL)	<i>Ortega</i>	Area 4 Meeting (KY & TN)	<i>Kuban</i>	Area 5 Meeting (AL, MS, & Jamaica)	<i>Diaz</i>
Fri, Mar 28, 5:00PM	45	Area Chairs meet with Director & DE	<i>Grigorian/Dillard</i>								
Fri, Mar 28, 5:45PM	45	Adjourn									
Fri, Mar 28, 6:30PM	120	Reception									



Area Meetings (Duration: 1 hour)

Friday Afternoon – March 28, 2025

- Area 1 Meeting (NC & VA) Breakout Room 1
- Area 2 Meeting (GA & SC) Breakout Room 2
- Area 3 Meeting (FL) Breakout Room 3
- Area 4 Meeting (KY & TN) Breakout Room 4
- Area 5 Meeting (AL, MS, & Jamaica) Breakout Room 5

- Topics
 - Success Stories
 - Dormant Sections
 - Member Engagement
 - Affinity Status
 - Elections Process (Ramping up to 100% vTools Implementation)

- Area Chairs Meet with the R3 Director & R3 Director Elect (45 minutes)



Region 3 Meeting – “Tentative” Topics during SoutheastCon

Saturday, 29 March 2025

Name	Title	Training Topic / Description	Time Allotted
Eric Grigorian	R3 Director	Welcome & Introductions	60 mins
Sonya Dillard	R3 Director Elect	IEEE Member Benefits & Services	30 mins
Jim Conrad	Past Director	IEEE-USA President-Elect Candidates & HKN Induction	45 mins, 30 mins
Jill Gostin	Past Director	Orientation for new Officers/Delegates	60 mins
Theresa Brunasso	Past Director	Elections Process	50 mins
David Green	SOSC	Strategic Operations & Support Committee Report	60 mins
Charles Lord	Section Ops Specialist	SoutheastCon Wrap-up Session	45 mins
Gregg Vaughn	OAC Chair	Operational Audit	50 mins
Mary Ellen Randall	2025 IEEE President Elect	Section Budgets & Funding	50 mins
Grayson Randall	MOVE Coordinator	MOVE Tours & Report	30 mins, 10 mins
Joe Pennisi	R3 Treasurer	Finance Committee Report	50 mins, 15 mins
Patrick Kung	Member Recruitment	Member Recruitment & Retention Committee Report	50 mins



Region 3 Meeting – “Tentative” Topics for Training (Continued)

Saturday, 29 March 2025

Name	Title	Training Topic / Description	Time Allotted
Joe Juisai / Steve Hopkins	Conference Committee	Committee Report & Hosting a Conference	15 mins, 15 mins
Pat Donohoe	R3 Secretary	Roll Call & Action Items for SoutheastCon	5 mins, 20 mins
Andrew Seely	MCC	Member Communications Committee Report	15 mins
James Imanian	Area 1 Chair	Area Chair Breakout Session	60 mins, 45 mins
Alessio Medda	Area 2 Chair	Area Chair Breakout Session	60 mins, 45 mins
Raul Ortega	Area 3 Chair	Area Chair Breakout Session	60 mins, 45 mins
Paul Kuban	Area 4 Chair	Area Chair Breakout Session	60 mins, 45 mins
Daniel Diaz	Area 5 Chair	Area Chair Breakout Session	60 mins, 45 mins
Bailey Heyman	Student Activities	Student Engagement & Making You Marketable	60 mins
Kristin Bing	Sections Support	SSC: How Can We Support You?	15 mins
Sharlene Brown	Professional Activities	Professional Activities Initiatives and Funding	50 mins
Damith Wickramamayake	Educational Activities	Educational Activities Committee – Best Practices	50 mins



Region 3 Meeting – “Tentative” Topics for Training (Continued)

Saturday, 29 March 2025

Name	Title	Training Topic / Description	Time Allotted
Ebonee Walker	WIE Chair	WIE Partnerships: Bridging the Global Community	50 mins
Chan Wong	Industry Engagement	Industry Collaborations with Future Directions	30 mins
John McDougal	Industry Engagement	How to Grow Your Industry Partnerships within R3	30 mins
Binesh Kumar	Young Professionals	What Motivates the Young Professionals of Today?	60 mins
Megha Ben	Social Media Rep.	Social Media: Pathways to Member Engagement	30
Lucas Sweet	R3 Webmaster	Hands-on Web Design, and Website Feedback Q/A	50 mins
Nelson Lourenco	Awards & Recognition	ARC Committee Report and Submission Timeline	30 mins
Devon Gayle	Vice Chair ARC	How to Complete/Submit a Successful Awards Package?	30 mins
IEEE Staff Members			
Sophie Muirhead	IEEE Executive Director	IEEE Goals & Public Imperatives	45 mins
Nancy Ostin	IEEE-HKN Director	HKN Induction / Reception	30 mins, 30 mins
Nicole Fields	Region Vitality	Section Vitality	45 mins



Region 3 Committee Meeting

Sunday – March 23, 2025

Sunday 8:00 AM – Noon	Duration	
Sun, Mar 30, 8:00AM	20	HKN Induction
Sun, Mar 30, 8:20AM	10	Call to Order, Approval of Agenda
Sun, Mar 30, 8:30AM	30	Officer Reports
Sun, Mar 30, 9:00AM	100	Section Chair Reports (Lightning Round) 1.5 minutes each
Sun, Mar 30, 10:40AM	15	Break
Sun, Mar 30, 10:55AM	20	Action Items, SoutheastCon 2025
Sun, Mar 30, 11:15AM	45	Discussion Items
Sun, Mar 30, 12:00PM		End of Region Meeting and Events (Travel Home Safely)



Thanks for your consideration and feedback!

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