

Director-elect

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Goals

Assisting the Director, participating in OpCom business, supervising the Section Vitality Development Committee and the Publications and Communications Committee.

Status

Cooperation in the Region realignment process.

Promotion of periodic meetings with groups of neighboring Sections to better understand needs, best practices, problems, and how Region can help.

Promotion of R8 dissemination channels coordination.

Organization of the 2022 IEEE R8 Strategy Retreat for identifying possible approaches to creating and maintaining a healthy volunteer pipeline, improve student retention, and expand financial sources.

Outlook

Supporting Section/Subsection petitions. Monitoring the Section/Subsection election processes.

Refocusing the communication channels. Expanding to communication channels of the young generations.

Stimulating the identification of topics and new actions of common interest for Sections/Subsections, based on the group meetings.

Identifying strategic directions and actions for improving the operation of the Region.

Points of Concern

Membership growth and correlation with membership fees and perceived membership value.

Volunteer pipeline.

Student retention.

Financial sources.

Other Issues to report

None.