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Upcoming Events

We have several events coming up, all are listed below, FYI.

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2023 IEEE Region 4 Nexus	3/31/2023	4/2/2023
EIT 2023	5/18/2023	5/20/2023
2023 IEEE 17th International Symposium on Medical Information and Communication Technology (ISMICT)	5/10/2023	5/12/2023
2023 IEEE International Conference on Mobility, Operations, Services and Technologies (MOST)	5/17/2023	5/19/2023
2023 IEEE International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology (ETHICS)	5/18/2023	5/20/2023
2023 IEEE Transportation Electrification Conference & Expo (ITEC)	6/21/2023	6/23/2023
2023 IEEE 24th Workshop on Control and Modeling for Power Electronics (COMPEL)	6/25/2023	6/28/2023
2023 IEEE World Congress on Services (SERVICES)	7/1/2023	7/8/2023
2023 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)	7/2/2023	7/5/2023
2023 IEEE Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility & Signal/Power Integrity (EMC+SIPI)	7/29/2023	8/4/2023

Director's Column

A New Year Brings Opportunities and Challenges

Welcome to the Spring Region 4 Newsletter. The year has started off very busy and much has happened.

IEEE Board Retreat in Paris, France January 14-16, 2023:
At the retreat IEEE President Saifur Rahman shared his plans for the year with a focus on ICCC (Innovate, Coordinate, Cooperate, Communicate), climate change and sustainability. Our strategic retreat had a theme to build trust, respect, and stronger interpersonal relationships amongst our leadership. IEEE.tv recorded the retreat sessions; a summary can be viewed here.

Region 4 RCom in Chicago, IL January 27-29, 2023:
Over 90 IEEE, Region, and Section leaders gathered in Chicago to discuss how we can support our members and to learn more about tools and services available at all levels. Training was also provided on vTools, OU Analytics, and the new SRM system Engage. Guest speakers included IEEE President Saifur Rahman, IEEE Executive Director Sophia Muirhead, IEEE USA President Ed Palacio, IEEE VP MGA Jill Gostin, Managing Director MGA Cecelia Jankowski and Region Directors Drew Lowrey (R2), Vincenzo Piuri (R8), Enrique Tejera (R9), and Lance Fung (R10). Also in attendance were IEEE President-Elect Tom Coughlin, IEEE Director Information Management Vera Sharoff. Sections chairs were able to meet the Region leaders and Area Chairs to discuss challenges and opportunities, as well as meet other Section leaders. Photos and presentations from the event can be found here.

IEEE Board Series in New York, NY February 15-20, 2023:
The IEEE February board series wrapped up last month. The board series consisted of numerous meetings of committees and boards. I attended part of the IEEE Future Directions Committee Meeting on February 15th hearing reports from IEEE New Initiatives Committee, IEEE Future Networks, the Future Technology Forum as well as the IEEE Quantum and Metaverse reports. February 16th was the IEEE Conference Committee meeting, followed by the MGA Directors Forum and the IEEE Foundation 50th Anniversary Reception. February 17th started the board meetings with IEEE USA Directors meeting followed by the MGA Board meeting on the 18th and wrapping up with the IEEE Board meeting on February 19th and 20th.

Region Committee:
Your Region Committee for 2023 is excited to kick-off a new year and are here to provide support. Have questions, need help with events, or just want to bounce an idea off someone please reach out. The roster can be found on our region website here.

Check out all the upcoming Region 4 events here.

As always, thank you for all you do for IEEE!
Respectfully submitted
Vickie Ozburn
Region 4 Director

Education Week

IEEE Education Week
April 2 – 8, 2023

IEEE Education Week, taking place 2-8 April 2023, is a weeklong celebration of educational opportunities from around the world, and is a great way to explore education programs and offerings from IEEE.

The Education Week website, at https://educationweek.ieee.org, offers links to live and virtual events, educational resources, and special offers. During the week, IEEE Members will have the opportunity to earn participation points and a digital badge while experiencing the many educational offerings IEEE makes available, from continuing education to

university offerings for faculty and students, to STEM educational initiatives. IEEE President Saifur Rahman will also present a special virtual event to help kick off the week on Monday, 3 April 2023.

All IEEE-affiliated groups, including Sections and Chapters, are invited to submit content to be featured on the Education Week website. Simply visit the website and click Submit on the top menu to get started. You can also submit events using IEEE vTools.Events.

For specific questions, please contact < educationweek@ieee.org > or R4 Educational Activities Chair Anu Gokhale, who is happy to assist you.

IEEE Foundation 50th

IEEE Foundation 50th Anniversary Launch Reception

On 16 February 2023, the IEEE Foundation kicked off its 50th anniversary celebration, which marks five decades of translating member and donor values into social impact by transforming lives through the power of technology and education. Established on February 16, 1973, as the philanthropic partner of IEEE, the world's largest technical professional organization advancing technology for humanity.

Foundation News and stories can be found on their website.

WIE

IEEE WIE is one of the world's leaders in changing the face of engineering. Our global network connects over 36,000 members in over 100 countries to advance women in technology at all points in their lives and careers. IEEE WIE members make lifelong friendships, acquire influential mentors, and make a difference for the benefit of humanity.

The Region 4 WIE committee is planning quarterly virtual Region events in 2023. Mark your calendar for the first event March 30, 2023. Dreaming Big and Conquering Uncertainty with Tameka McNair. Register here.

Tameka McNair holds an undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering with a focus in Human Factors and an MBA with a focus in Leadership. Currently, Tameka is a Director at Microsoft driving digital employee experience success (Viva). Prior to her current role, she has worked in various organizations at Microsoft: Sales/Services as the Azure GTM lead, Legal focused on Privacy Operations, C+AI Security Fundamentals where she led Targeted STRIKE events directly connected to Security KPI's and Internal Audit where she was a Senior IT Auditor.

Her personal mission is to Empower everyone that she encounters to become the best version of themselves and to discover their purpose - encouraging others to reach for the stars and to not stop until they obtain them all!

Her unique style, personality, and commitment to walking in her authentic truth has played a major part in navigating her life and career. Inspired by her experience overcoming a wide range of obstacles, Tameka seeks to encourage others to pursue their dreams despite the various challenges they may face. Tameka is a long-time advocate of DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion) and has helped establish employee resource groups to push DEI initiatives. She is an active mentor to both adults and youth in underserved communities and passionate about encouraging youth and minorities to explore STEM careers. She is also the co-founder of the Women IN Energy Conference.

Within the last 10 years, Tameka has made four industry switches (Manufacturing, Energy, Software and Retail), each leveraging her technical expertise, desire to solve challenging problems, customer obsession and ability to navigate across various disciplines. Tameka aspires to become the CEO of a Fortune 100 company.

Our second event will be April 27,2023 with past WIE chair Jennifer Castillo Rodriguez from Region 9. Jenifer Castillo, IEEE Senior Member and volunteer for over 18 years, is the 2021-2022 IEEE WIE Committee Chair, IEEE Region R9 Director Elect, and the IEEE Puerto Rico and Caribbean (PR&C) Section Past Chair. Jen has also been involved in Humanitarian Activities Committee (HAC) projects, and is currently part of the MOVE community outreach initiative. She is also a Red Cross volunteer and very active with projects related to disaster response.

Jenifer is a B.S. Mechatronics Engineer and holds a MBA in International Business. She currently works for Parker Hannifin Corp., a Fortune 250 company, where she is Project Specifications Manager for Latin America, at Instrumentation group, focused on Business Development of different Parker Hannifin technologies in the region. Jennifer will be talking about her WIE journey and her experiences volunteering with the IEEE. Watch for more information via eNotice.

WIE International Leadership Summit

Region 4 has been selected to host the only WIE International Leadership Summit (ILS) in the USA. IEEE WIE Summits provide regional opportunities for networking, mentorship, and collaboration. The event is planned for October 27th, 2023 in Detroit, MI at the Microsoft Technology Center. Save the date and watch for more information to come. If you have suggestions on topics or speakers, or would like to volunteer, please reach out to Liang Downey at lxdowney@ieee.org or Vickie Ozburn at vaozburn@ieee.org

Membership Development Report

Membership Development (MD) is important for recruiting new IEEE members and retaining current members. IEEE has many resources for sections to help with membership development: https://mga.ieee.org/membership-development (Must be logged in to your IEEE account to view). On this site, you can find the membership development goals for your section.

Each section has goals for membership recruitment and retention. These goals are set by the Membership Recruitment and Recovery Committee (MRRC) in conjunction with the IEEE MD staff. The goals are developed using the last three to four years of trends for each section and are unique to each section, their overall membership trends, size, and geographic location. The membership goals for each section can be viewed here: https://tblanalytics.ieee.org/#/site/IEEE/workbooks/2597/views.

In January 2023, IEEE saw its highest membership ever, 440,098 members. This follows a period of membership decline at the start of the Covid 19 pandemic. March 1st marks the start of the IEEE half-year dues cycle. On February 28th, any IEEE members who did not renew for the 2023 year were moved into arrears.

Now is the time to reach out to those members in arrears and encourage them to re-join IEEE. It's also a great time for new members to join. Members who join between March and September, will receive their membership for the rest of 2023 and 2024 for the price of a single year.

IEEE has a new tool in their suite of volunteer tools, vTools Engage. Engage will help volunteers to track interactions with both IEEE members and non-members. It also makes it easier to send out emails to certain demographics of your section, for example, members in arrears. You can find out more about vTools Engage, including a link to the tool and training material here: https://vtools.ieee.org/introducing-vtools-engage/.

Region 4 has a monthly MD meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM central. Join us on Tuesday, March 14th to kick off the year. You can join here https://ieeemeetings.webex.com/ieeemeetings/j.php?MTID=me86da417be2cab08e2921186ddfcb0c5. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Please reach out to Meredith or Sasidhar if you have any questions about membership development or if we can assist you in reaching your sections goals!

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SKPL update

Region 4 SKPL Committee
1st Quarter 2023 Newsletter

As you know, the purpose of Region 4's SKPL committee is to fund, operate, grow and sustain the Region's "Science Kits for Public Libraries" (SKPL) program. The Committee raises money to make catalyst grants available to public libraries, empowering them to build science kit collections that are free and accessible to children throughout the Region.

Our Mission: Enable public libraries to loan science kits to kids.

The Region 4 SKPL Committee has been reaching out to Section leaders asking for assistance with the program. Happily, the response has been terrific. At this point we have 8 Sections engaged, namely, Calumet, Milwaukee, Nebraska, Northeastern Wisconsin, Central Iowa, Northeast Michigan, Rock River Valley and West Michigan. Contact Bill Wilkens wdwilkens@ieee.org for information on how to get your Section on board.

To support these Sections and to set the stage for scaling the program, the committee began work on a SKPL program manual to capture our best practices and to serve as a training guide. Target for completion is June 1, 2023.

Other Regions are taking notice of our program and have made inquiries about how to start their own. Our program manual will serve as a template for them to expand SKPL beyond Region 4.

EAA AirVenture 2023

IEEE is Going to EAA AirVenture 2023!

IEEE is joining the large family of exhibitors from the aviation, aerospace, electronics, and education industries at EAA's 70th Annual AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI, July 24 – 30, 2023.

Almost three quarters of a million visitors are expected to visit the largest gathering of aviation and aerospace enthusiasts at Whitman Field, Oshkosh, WI.

IEEE will have an indoor display to introduce visitors who have an interest in tech to the benefits of IEEE membership and subscriptions to IEEE publications and Xplore. We will also be introducing the younger visitors to fun STEM activities showcasing electronics and computers.

But to do this we need volunteers. We need staff for the exhibit which is open 9 – 5 each day. Ideally, we would like to have staff for daily four hour shift to give everyone who participates times to visit the other exhibits and to see the daily airshows. If you have never been to AirVenture, this is a great time to start. The more volunteers we get the less time people will have to spend at the booth.

In addition to the numerous exhibits in the four permanent buildings, some of IEEE's premier sponsors like Boeing have their own dedicated buildings with exhibits, giveaways, and technical presentations. There are nightly special events including night airshows on Wednesday and Saturday nights (Seeing Ghost Rider's intricate air maneuvers done with an LED-adorned small aircraft along is amazing). Each afternoon is an airshow with a different theme ranging from high performance craft to antique aircraft.

There are static aircraft displays showcasing both civil and military aviation and presentations by the FAA, FCC, and other government agencies involved with the US airspace system.

There is also a large flea market where visitors can buy aviation themed articles.

But first we need to put together a staff to handle the questions that will be posed by the visitors.

If you have an interest in joining us to introduce IEEE to the thousands of aviation enthusiasts who will attend, contact Connie Kelly ckelly@ieee.org. You do not have to be a pilot to attend! And this is something you can bring your family to as there is a section called KidVenture for the "pre-pilots" there. Take this opportunity to introduce IEEE at a fun activity that can be a great family event.

EIT 2023: Research CFP

CALL FOR PAPERS
2023 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on
ELECTRO/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
May 18 - 20, 2023
Lewis University, Romeoville, IL
Paper Submission Deadline: March 31, 2023*

The IEEE 2023 International Electro/Information Technology Conference, sponsored by the IEEE Region 4 (R4), in collaboration with Lewis University, and the IEEE Chicago Section., is focused on basic/applied research results in the fields of electrical and computer engineering as they relate to Electrical and Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and related applications. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for **researchers and industrial investigators** to exchange ideas and discuss developments in these growing fields. There will also be exhibits where the latest electro/information technology tools and products will be showcased. This is also an opportunity for professional activities development, workshops and tutorials.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:
- **Robotics and Mechatronics**
- **Intelligent Systems and Multi-agent Systems**
- **Control Systems and System Identification**
- **Reconfigurable and Embedded Systems**
- **Power Systems and Power Electronics**
- **Solid State, Consumer and Automotive Electronics**
- **Electronic Design Automation**
- **Biomedical Applications, Telemedicine**
- **Biometrics and Bioinformatics**
- **Nanotechnology**
- **Micro Electromechanical Systems**
- **Electric Vehicles**
- **Wireless Communications and Networking**
- **Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks**
- **Internet of Things**
- **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**
- **Cybersecurity**
- **Computer Vision**
- **Signal/Image and Video Processing**
- **Distributed Data Fusion and Mining**
- **Cloud, Mobile, and Distributed Computing**
- **Software Engineering and Middleware Architecture**
- **Engineering Education and Engineering Management**

Important dates:
- **Submission of full papers: March 7, 2023**
- **Notification of acceptance: April 7, 2023**
- **Final manuscript (PDF) due: April 21, 2023**
- **Early registration: April 15, 2023**

For more information, ideas for organizing/chairing sessions, industry participation, tutorials, professional activities sessions, please contact:**Dr. Martinez, or Dr. Mousavinezhad**

*" *International participants who need visa to enter the US are encouraged to submit their papers by Feb. 15, 2023. This will allow us to review their papers and send them the invitation letters earlier.*"

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https://eit-conference.org/eit2023

Sponsored by IEEE Region 4 (R4), in cooperation with Lewis University and the IEEE Chicago Section.

Submissions of quality industry papers/presentations describing ideas or implementations in all areas of information technology and engineering solutions relevant to industrial applications and of interest to practicing and professional engineers are requested.

Please provide a 300 word summary of your industrial application paper or presentation to the website. The Conference also encourages exhibits by the industry presenters and Conference Sponsors to promote their industry. Please visit the website for more information on being a Conference Sponsor.

NOTE: The industry papers will be published in the conference proceedings but not in IEEE XPLORE unless they are submitted as regular conference papers. Identify your industry paper/presentation as "INDUSTRIAL" when submitting

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- **Cybersecurity**
- **Computer Vision**
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- **Electric Vehicles**

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For more information, please contact:

Dr. Hamid Vakilzadian
Jim Riess

R4 NEXUS

"The point where different things or ideas come together or intersect"

Region 4 Nexus

The conference where information on career planning, entrepreneurship, consulting, internships, humanitarian tech, and booming tech fields all come together to provide early career professionals (students, young professionals) the information the need to make informed decisions on their futures.

The first day of the conference, following a keynote speech by Russ Harrison, Managing Director of IEEE-USA, and the chief connection between IEEE and the federal government for the past few years, there will be panels of experts to give attendees a strong set of facts on:

- Consulting v. Entrepreneurship
- Next Steps after College – Grad School, A job, An Internship
- Where the jobs Really are – fields where there are actual job openings.

The second day focuses on IEEE's Commitment to Humanitarian Technology with information on HAC grants, SIGHT, EPICS, MOVE, and SKPL, as well as participation in STEM activities to benefit both the younger "pre-members" and IEEE.

When:
March 31 – April 2, 2023

Where:
Four Points Sheraton O'Hare in Schiller Park (A block of rooms has been reserved at a special IEEE Rate

Registration is now open!
This conference is specifically designed for the Early Career Professional who is plotting their future and needs the correct information to be successful.

More information can be found at our

NEXUS ***website***
vTools Event Registration
Book your group rate for IEEE Student Young Professional

HAMVENTION 2023

IEEE At Dayton Hamvention

Are you a Ham Radio Operator or just someone who is interested in radio who has ever attended the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) annual Hamvention and wondered, "With all of the radio fans, electronics hobbyists, robot builders and computer geeks; and wondered, "Why is there no IEEE presence at an activity which so clearly intersects with so many IEEE disciplines?" Well, wonder no more. IEEE Region 4 and Region 2 are teaming up to set up an exhibit at this year's Hamvention to be held at the Green County Fairgrounds in Xenia, OH, May 19-21, 2023!

But to pull this off, we are in need of some volunteers who are interested in taking a shift at the IEEE Booth and answer questions posed by the interested hams. After a few hours of walking the flea market, having a place to sit down could be extremely welcome. In order to have two people in the booth for 2-hour shifts, we will need twenty-two people. Professional and student members are all welcome. Of course, members can sign up for more than one two-hour block of time. If you are a Ham who has never been to Hamvention, we suggest you check out www.hamvention.org to see what your other Ham friends are talking about. Hamvention is 3 days of presentations, commercial exhibits, and flea market bargains that are hard to resist.

If you are a ham or hobbyist travelling to Hamvention, or even considering Hamvention as a fun weekend, and would like to volunteer to spend an hour or two at the booth, contact Connie Kelly, AC9CK, at ckelly@ieee.org .

19th Annual RTC

Save the Date!

19th Annual Real-Time Communications Conference & Expo at IIT Chicago

It is more the norm for International Real Time Communications Conferences to be held in places like Silicon Valley, but for the past nineteen years IEEE and IIT have teamed up to present one of the premier conferences in this space.

IEEE is pleased to announce the Real-Time Communications Lab at Illinois Tech in Chicago will host the 9th annual Real-Time Communications (RTC) Conference and Expo at IIT – October 2 – 5, 2023. IEEE Chicago is proud to be the host for this international conference.

The RTC Conference at IIT is a globally recognized collaborative event where the interactive multimedia and real-time communications industries and academia connect. The conference brings together developers, technical professionals and business executives from industry, standards, policy, regulatory, and research, promoting an open exchange of ideas to lead future development in the rapidly changing field of real-time communications.

This year marks a return to an in-person activity at Hermann Hall on the IIT Campus, 33rd and Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, United States.

https://www.rtc-conference.com/2023/

Registration: Link to External Registration

Agenda
This year's event promises to be the biggest and best to date! This is a multi-tracked conference that will run over three days, focusing on the major areas of:

- o   Internet of Things (IoT)
- o   WebRTC & CPaaS
- o   Next Generation Emergency Services
- o   Cloud Communications and Programmable Networks
- o   VoiceTech
- o   *Research Track (juried papers) Additional information on submission of Research Track Papers will be available shortly.*

Industry and Academic personnel who are interested in speaking at the conference should check the Conference website for additional information on applying for speaker slots. Information on the Conference will be posted on the website and contained in future mailings.

Add Event to Your Calendar So It Doesn't Slip By
iCal
Google Calendar

To view complete details for this event, click here to view the announcement

NASA calling All Hams!

Ham Radio Operators, We Need Your Help During Solar Eclipses!

August 21, 2017 Solar Eclipse as seen from the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, near Maryville, TN. (Credit: W.D. Engelke AB4EJ)

Ham Radio operators, we're calling you! Members of the Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation (HamSCI) will be making radio contacts during the 2023 and 2024 North American eclipses, probing the Earth's ionosphere. It will be a fun, friendly event with a competitive element—and you're invited to participate.

Both amateur and professional broadcasters have been sending and receiving radio signals around the Earth for over a century. Such communication is possible due to interactions between our Sun and the ionosphere, the ionized region of the Earth's atmosphere located roughly 80 to 1000 km overhead. The upcoming eclipses (October 14, 2023, and April 8, 2024) provide unique opportunities to study these interactions. As you and other HamSCI members transmit, receive, and record signals across the radio spectrum during the eclipse, you will create valuable data to test computer models of the ionosphere.

For more information, go to https://hamsci.org/festivals-eclipse-ionospheric-science

More about solar eclipses:
https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses/home/

https://science.nasa.gov/science-news/citizenscience/ham-radio-operators-we-need-your-help-during-solar-eclipses

R4 Industry Engagement

WHY LOCAL GROUPS?

Section leadership should always be canvassing the needs of their members and interests of their volunteers. Some Sections are in areas of many technical corporations, many educational institutions, government / regulation decision making groups, new emerging technology groups & many humanitarian groups where the current Geo Unit structure doesn't have the right fit.

Sections can assign a Chair and Vice Chair for a Local Group to Call for Participation within the Section and its local partners. These Local Groups could have such titles, respectively, as Industry Engagement, Graduate Researchers, Technology Policy, Blockchain Local Group & Humanitarian Local Groups.

Local Groups can get support from other parts of IEEE, such as IEEE Industry Engagement Committee, IEEE Client Services Team, IEEE-USA Government Relations, IEEE Blockchain Initiative, IEEE Humanitarian Activities Committee & IEEE Conference Committee.

The Chicago Section is the first section to create an industry engagement "local group". R4IEC would like to have at least 6 pilot programs in 2023. If you are interested in having an industry engagement local group, please contact John Walz johnwalz@ameritech.net for more information

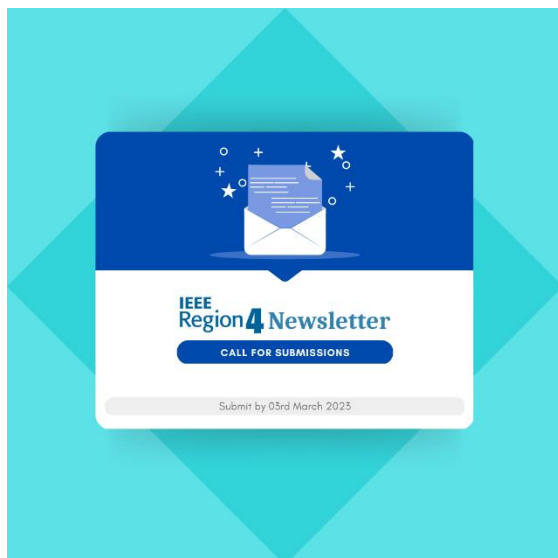Region 4 Industry-based IEEE Volunteers Wanted

The Region 4 Industry Engagement Committee is recruiting!
We work to increase Member and Industry Employer collaboration with IEEE at the Chapter, Section and Region level. Join our next committee meeting to see what we are doing. You may choose to join us!   Send your interest to our chair: Balaji Sankarshanan. balaji.sankarshanan@ieee.org

Editorial Corner

Previous editions in this series may be found on the Region 4 website at the R4 website. Click on the "Newsletter" button in the top left column.

Comments and suggestions may be sent to the editor: sharan.kalwani@ieee.org

We rely on our officers and members to provide the 'copy' that we finally present to readers of the newsletter.

We try to complete the newsletter layout a week before publication, to allow time for review and corrections. If you have an article or notice, please submit it as early as possible.

The newsletter relies on the contributions of our members and officers, so please do not be shy. If you have something that should be shared with the rest of the region, we want to give you that opportunity.

We always encourage all Region officers to share news of activities (both past and future) in their arenas. Please feel free to share any and all information so your peers, colleagues can hear about all the good work you do.
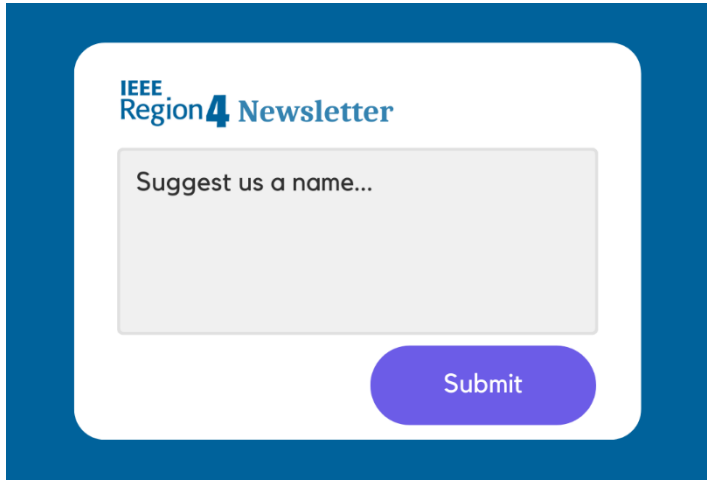
Quote*:*
"If a tree falls in a forest and no one hears it, how do you know it actually

fell??"

So, publicize your work, one never knows when it can pay off!

R4 Newsletter Name!

Yes, we have rejuvenated the newsletter, but beyond that we are looking for a very catchy and interesting name. Send your suggestions to Vickie Ozburn (vaozburn@ieee.org) and Sharan Kalwani (sharan.kalwani@ieee.org)

R4 Web & Social Media Sites

Region 4 Website
https://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/index.php

Each of the sites below may be accessed through the Website:

R4 Event Calendar
https://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/calendar.php

R4 Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/R4.IEEE/

R4 LinkedIn Page
https://www.linkedin.com/company/ieeer4/

R4 Twitter
https://twitter.com/IEEER4

R4 Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/ieeer4/

R4 YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/@IEEER4

R4 Committee Members:
For a complete listing of all :
https://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/committee.php