

**RAC III Teleconference**  
**Thursday 13 February 2020**  
**3:00 CT; 4:00 ET**  
**Regional Director's Report**

**Notes from Meetings at SciTech**

Participated in Director and Deputy Director Training (pdf available)

Section leadership training is at RLC – this year in New Orleans, 23 August likely date

Travel stipends will be available

Regional Engagement Activities Division (READ)

Would like to see more Special Service Citations from Sections and Regions

*The Special Service Citation is given for service above and beyond the ordinary. It is given for service to the Institute beyond the norm in type, intensity, or duration. Sections and/or Regional Activities Committees (RACs) submit nominations for approval by the Section and Region Activities Division (SRAD), and recipients are presented with the award at a suitable local event. All nominations should be submitted no later than 6 weeks prior to the date of presentation. For further information, please contact Emily Springer at [emilys@aiaa.org](mailto:emilys@aiaa.org).*

Section By-Laws have been updated and send to the Sections for formal ratification

This standardizes them and makes them consistent with new AIAA governance model

Category III funds (Director Discretionary) are available to Sections in Region 3

First-time events and initiatives (not recurring annual support)

Student Branch engagement – Sections should collaborate / support

First “virtual” student branch chartered

READ role descriptions and competencies completed and approved

Work underway to “divide up” Region VII by re-allocating those in Canada and Mexico

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines**

AIAA voting underway – closes 21 February

Congressional Visit Day is 17-18 March – travel stipends are available

Region 3 Student Paper Conference is 27-28 March in Columbus, Ohio (OSU)

ASCEND (new Space event) is 16-18 November in Las Vegas

Call for content closes 17 March