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Region 3 Employment & Career Services Committee Report Oct 2006

As usual, the number of direct requests for assistance were few and far between so far this year.. only a handful of requests. My tactic has been pointing out the services available to unemployed/underemployed members, and in a couple of cases, forwarding resumes to their local section leaders, and putting the requesters in contact with those local section leaders. I also request feedback from the requesters.

Unfortunately this year has been a year of working 14 hour days so volunteer work has been quite low on the list of things that I can expend energy on. However, I do plan to complete my actions:

- Rewrite "Networking" presentation by combining additions and elements that Lee Stogner has contributed, with some changes that Jean has made.
- Schedule the Resume Writing Webinar, hopefully prior to the end of November.

I stated in my last report, it is my assertion that most people are unprepared for layoffs, downsizings, etc. and that we need to do more to get engineers to focus on their "toolkits" and how they would use them if the unthinkable happened. I plan to ask for time at a local section meeting to present our services.

Please let me know what actions you assign to me.

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