

To: Region 3 ExCom
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee
CC: Region 3 Committee
Fr: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Dt: 16 April 2018

The committee has met twice thus far in 2018 via WebEx. The next meeting will be Friday, 20 April 2018 as part of the SoutheastCon 2018 events.

A presentation providing an overview of the SOSC for Region 3 Committee members has been reviewed by the committee. It will be presented to the Region 3 Committee at SoutheastCon 2018 on Saturday 21 April 2018 according to the present schedule.

Mentors from SOSC to the various committees are:

- Awards and Recognition - Gostin
- Member Activities - Stogner, Ratcliff (also provides coordination with Section Support)
- Finance - Green
- Section Support - Ratcliff
- Professional Activities - Conner
- Student Activities - Battaglio

Please keep them in the loop and make use of their corporate memory and experience.

The Region 3 ExCom approved the **2018 Strategic Plan** at its last meeting. Committees (and ExCom members) should report planned actions in support of the goals to the me with a copy to the Region 3 Director.

The SOSC is working on **upgrades to the Region 3 Operations Manual**. The next phase of this effort is bringing consistency of the document based on the approved Section V (Committees). SOSC members Green, Ratcliff, and Harrison are working on this effort.

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