

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
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The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met most recently on 1 February.

The committee discussed membership, focusing on learning about the Project Management Institute's (PMI) approach to membership. They have a similar geo-structure to IEEE, 600K members, and are slightly smaller than IEEE in financial assets. They seem to have a better communication structure to stay in touch with their members -- perhaps also better focused in the supported technical area. Lee Stogner led this discussion.

The committee also received and discussed reports from the mentors to other committees. The committee (and function) mentors are

- Awards and Recognition Committee - Gregg Vaughn
- Member Communications Committee - Bill Ratcliff
- Conference Committee - Jim Conrad
- Finance Committee - Dave Green
- Section Support Committee - Mary Ellen Randall and Bill Ratcliff
- Professional Activities Committee - Theresa Brunasso
- Student Activities Committee - Pat Donohoe
- Membership Recruitment/Retention Function - Lee Stogner
- Area Chairs: Theresa Brunasso

Please keep these volunteer mentors in the loop and make use of their corporate memory and experience.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 1 March 2021.