

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report
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The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 10 January 2022.

As one of our duties, we provide a mentor from the SOSC to the R3 Committees. The 2022 assignments are

- Awards and Recognition Committee - Gregg Vaughn
- Member Communications Committee - Jill Gostin
- Conference Committee - Jim Conrad
- Finance Committee - Mary Ellen Randall
- Section Support Committee - Bill Ratcliff
- Professional Activities Committee - Lee Stogner
- Student Activities Committee - Pat Donohoe
- Area Chairs - Eric Grigorian

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

The R3 Operations Manual was approved in December, and the corresponding web-based calendars referenced by the manual have been deployed to the Region 3 website.

Director Brunasso briefed the group on IEEE news noting that the IEEE Strategic Retreat and February Meeting series will be remote meetings. She reported that the plan was to hold SoutheastCon 2022 as a face-to-face meeting, with perhaps the R3 Committee meeting being hybrid if necessary. Director Brunasso will announce that decision later.

Director Brunasso briefed the group on the December planning meeting. She led a discussion transforming the planning meeting's results into objectives for 2022. The objectives' wording is being finalized and will be submitted as a separate report.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 7 February 2022.