

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSOC Chair
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report
Dt: 27 February 2023

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 6 February 2023 using WebEx. Director Brunasso briefed the committee on IEEE happenings. The group also discussed IEEE-Google changes for members focusing on the impact on group volunteer activities.

The committee discussed and passed the following motions which now pass to the R3 ExCom and appear on the action agenda.

1. Endorsed [R3 Strategic Plan](#) from R3 Planning Meeting and [alignment](#).
2. Recommends updating the Awards Committee membership to include a non-voting Past Chair.

The group reviewed and continued its mentor assignments to other R3 committees. The committee received and discussed reports from the various mentors to R3 committees:

- 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 the volunteer mentors in the loop and make use of their corporate memory and experience. They are there to help your committee be more successful.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 6 March 2023.