

To: Region 3 Committee
Cc: Region 3 ExCom
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Dt: 17 Aug 2020

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met most recently on 3 August.

A presentation on the committee was made to Region 3 ExCom and is available [online](#) (ppt).

Director Gostin briefed the committee on items from the IEEE Meeting series (held virtually rather than face-to-face due to the pandemic.)

The committee discussed the actions from recent meetings as well as the plans for upcoming meetings. The impact of COVID-19 on IEEE and Region 3 was discussed as were opportunities for the Region and IEEE. The committee also reviewed the layout of its files on the shared Google Drive space as well as the documentation on processes that are there.

Reports from the mentors were received and discussed. 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 5 October 2020.