

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Dt: 16 Nov 2020

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met most recently on 1 November.

We discussed the report from the review of the Area Chair function by the SOSC Ad Hoc chaired by Gregg Vaughn. His committee reported that the most important functions (in modern times) are those related to Section Health. There was a discussion about effective models for performing those functions including changes to other Region committees, reorganizing areas, and the present structure. It appears that some changes would likely bring improvements and better utilize Region 3 volunteers and resources.

Some committee members have also worked on asynchronous voting and how to streamline the activity with small revisions to our procedures. Additionally, the Chair has collaborated with FinCom on Region 3 reserve strategy.

We are also working to compile a report on the 2020 progress on Region 3 Strategic Goals.

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 7 December 2020.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.