

To: Region 3 Committee
Cc: Region 3 ExCom
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Dt: 16 Apr 2021

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met most recently on 5 April.

The committee discussed the upcoming Sections Congress training, things of interest to R3 members, and R3 members who were part of the program.

The group approved posting the Region 3 Operations Manual (without changes dependent on the Bylaw changes). The new [website](#) now contains the present Operations Manual, and the old website refers to the new website's content.

The group reviewed and discussed a presentation on the "Next Normal" which attempts to look at section issues and initiatives from the pandemic and propose things to consider after the pandemic concerns ease.

The group also discussed Membership Engagement based on reactions to R3 reports, communications, and projects from presentations at the Region 3 meeting. It was noted that

1. People found connections between one another after the presentations
2. Many need help moving forward

A presentation on SOSC has been prepared as requested for presentation at the ExCom meeting.

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 3 May 2021.