

To: Region 3 ExCom  
Cc: Region 3 Committee  
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair  
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report  
Dt: 20 December 2021

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 1 November 2021 which was reported last month.

Since the last meeting, we have supported Direct-Elect in planning and executing the Planning meeting which was held 4 December 2021 in Mobile. A report on summarizing 2021 progress on goals was produced and accompanies this report.

As always, please note the SOSC supplied 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.

Let me commend and thank Director Jill Gostin and her 2020-1 team for their leadership, efforts and successes while dealing with an unprecedented challenge that impacted Region 3, IEEE in general, the profession, and all our members. Kudos also to all the Sections, Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, and Student Branch Chapters who continued to engage during these challenging times.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 10 January 2022.