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To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report
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The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 2 June 2022 using WebEx.

Director Brunasso reported on IEEE-USA planning aimed at reducing costs while still performing the most important functions. She also reported that MGA is looking into modifications to the voting process requirements for Sections and updating vTools Voting to support this change as well as provide more assistance throughout the process.

The committee continues to collect and refine proposed changes to the Operations Manual. Based on the present work, a new version of the Operations Manual may come forward for approval in the August-September time frame. If anyone has suggestions for changes, please forward them.

Jill Gostin reported that work continues on an update to the Region 3 History Document. It is expected that the new version will be available 3rd or 4th quarter of this year.

The group 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 1 August 2022.