

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Committee
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Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report
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The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 6 October 2023 using WebEx. Director Brunasso briefed the committee on IEEE happenings and reviewed the Region 3 plans for Sections Congress 2023.

We discussed refining the descriptions of the various coordinator roles to aid both the N&A and the volunteer serving in the role. If you are one of our coordinators and have some suggested improvements, please forward them to me.

We are also updating the calendars that are linked from inside the Operations Manual for each ExCom role. Please review the calendars and let me know what should be improved.

We have pulled the proposed change to the Operations Manual that was distributed earlier this month from the ExCom agenda for a slight revision and anticipate resubmitting for the next ExCom meeting.

The SOSC mentors for the various R3 Committees are:

- 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, connections, and experience. They are there to help the committee be more successful.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 6 November 2023.