

To: Region 3 Committee
Cc: Region 3 ExCom
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report
Dt: 24 March 2024 Meeting (written 16 March 2024)

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met on 4 March. We discussed plans for our activities at SoutheastCon. Director Grigorian reported on current R3 activities and plans.

The committee discussed plans to improve volunteer assignment documentation for some positions in the Region 3 Operations Manual where information is out of date, weak, or missing. It also discussed other incremental improvements for the Operations Manual. These changes are expected to be brought forward for approval at the end of the year or early 2025.

The committee heard reports from the committee Mentors about ongoing activities and plans. It appears that all committees have begun their work for the year

OAC Gregg Vaughn and Director Eric Grigorian asked for a short discussion on proposed OAC activities for 2024. The committee provided input for their consideration. The committee noted their gratitude to Nelson Lorencio for acting as the Interim Chair of the Awards Committee to ensure that things were ready for SoutheastCon.

The 2024 SOSC mentors for the various R3 Committees are:

- Awards and Recognition Committee - Gregg Vaughn
- Member Communications Committee - Sonya Dillard
- Conference Committee - Jim Conrad
- Finance Committee - Mary Ellen Randall
- Industry Engagement - Vince Socci
- Section Support Committee - Jill Gostin, Bill Ratcliff
- Professional Activities Committee - Theresa Brunasso
- Student Activities Committee - Pat Donohoe
- Area Chairs - Sonya Dillard

Please keep the volunteer mentors in the loop and make use of their corporate memory, connections, and experience. They are there to help each committee be more successful.

A presentation on SOSC has been developed as part of the R3 Saturday program at SoutheastCon.

The next meeting of the SOSC after SoutheastCon is expected to be on April 29th.