

To: Region 3 Committee  
Cc: Region 3 ExCom  
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair  
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report  
Dt: 22 April 2024 Meeting

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met on 29 March at SoutheastCon. We welcomed several R3 volunteers as guests to our meeting.

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to improve volunteer assignment documentation for some positions in the Region 3 Operations Manual where information is out of date, weak, or missing.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 goal is to ensure that there is information to allow informed appointments and to provide a starting point for candidates/appointees to learn about the position

The committee reviewed the pros and cons of SOSC's attendance at SoutheastCon to inform the Director, who ultimately makes this decision yearly.

The committee also reviewed the goals for 2024/5, noting that it was early in the year and the major efforts to date include creating a detailed planning/tracking page for each goal. Several actions against these goals were scheduled for the Region meetings at 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.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be April 29th.