

To: Region 3 ExCom
Cc: Region 3 Region 3 Committee
Fm: David Green, R3 SOSC Chair
Sb: Strategic Operations and Support Committee Report
Dt: 26 August 2024 Meeting

The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) met on 05 August via WebEx.

The committee continued to improve volunteer assignment documentation for some positions in the Region 3 Operations Manual where information is outdated, weak, or missing.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 is working with the YP Coordinator to establish a YP (sub-)committee under the Section Support Committee (SSC). The SOSC endorses the proposal being brought forward by the SSC. After ExCom approves the proposal, SOSC will work to incorporate this subcommittee into the Operations Manual in concert with the other Operations Manual changes that have been prepared.

We look forward to hearing about the progress on the R3 Goals at the ExCom meeting by those leading R3's efforts in these areas.

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 use their corporate memory, connections, and experience. They are there to help each committee be more successful.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be October 7th.