Technical Operations

Officers Strategic Planning Meeting

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Technical Operations Goals

1. Each Technical Panel has a full portfolio of technical activities.
2. Technical Operations is fully involved with all AESS technical activities.
3. There is synergy and collaboration with AESS Educational Activities and the Panels with expanded distinguished lecturer coverage and continuing professional development activities in all AESS fields of interest.
4. Technical panels and chapters are collaborating.
5. A Panel best practices document is being used by all Panels and yearly recognition of outstanding technical panels continues.
6. There is increased AESS member engagement in all technical panels and the AESS in general.
Summary of 2018 Objectives

1. Complete Tech Ops committee GAP analysis and review of all panels for relevance, activity, conferences, leadership and opportunities for improvement. Recommend continuation, probation, or closure.

2. Improve coordination and collaboration between Tech Ops and Education, Conferences, Membership, Publications, and Industry Relations.

3. Complete GAP analysis relative to DLs and Panels and work with Education to include Panel recommendations for DLs and for DLs as members of Panels.

4. Prepare a list of 2018 Panel meetings, dates, and locations to see the geographical overlays with chapter locations for possible meetings with both groups.

5. With input from very successful Panels, develop a Best Practices Panel Activities document to help newly formed and existing Panels in their operations.

6. Improve publicity of Tech Ops and Panel activities in emails, QEB, and Systems Magazine. Encourage all Panels to form special sections in a Systems issue and develop other publications.
Technical Operations Objective-1

**S** Complete Tech Ops committee GAP analysis and review of all panels for relevance, activity, conferences, leadership and opportunities for improvement. Recommend continuation, probation, or closure.

**M** Meet Tech Ops panel review 2018 milestones below

**A** Assigned to Tech Ops Committee as a whole

**R** Goal 1 - Each Technical Panel has a full portfolio of technical activities

**T** Interim report at Spring BOG Meeting. Final report at Fall BOG Meeting.
Technical Operations Objective-2

S  Improve coordination and collaboration between Tech Ops and Education, Conferences, Membership, Publications, and Industry Relations

M  Continuing activity by each Tech Ops committee member

A  Each Tech Ops committee member has an assignment to one of the other Officer’s committees listed above

R  Goal 2- Tech Ops is fully engaged with all AESS technical activities

T  Ongoing activity with members reporting at two Tech Ops committee meetings during the year
Technical Operations Objective-3

S Complete GAP analysis relative to DLs and Panels and work with Education to include Panel recommendations for DLs and for DLs as members of Panels

M Number of DLs associated with a Panel and on the Panel

A Assigned to Tech Ops VP and Education Committee representative Schmidt

R Goal 3 - There is synergy and collaboration with AESS Educational Activities and the Panels with expanded distinguished lecturer coverage and continuing professional development activities in all AESS fields of interest

T Ongoing with a burst of activity at DL nomination time
Technical Operations Objective-4

S  Prepare a list of 2018 Panel meetings, dates, and locations to see the geographical overlays with chapter locations for possible meetings with both groups.

M  Complete by Spring BOG meeting

A  Assigned to Schmidt

R  Goal 4- Technical Panels and Chapters are collaborating

T  Finish overlay by the Spring BOG meeting and communicate with Panel Chairs and Chapter Chairs for coordination
Technical Operations Objective-5

S  With input from very successful Panels, develop a Best Practices Panel Activities document to help newly formed and existing Panels in their operations.

M  Ongoing activity with draft available in the Fall

A  Assigned to Tech Ops Committee members (Schmidt, Braasch, Griffiths, Ligthart) and selected Panel Chairs

R  Goal 5- A Panel best practices document is being used by all Panels and yearly recognition of outstanding technical panels continues

T  Draft available by Fall BOG meeting.
Technical Operations Objective-6

S  Improve publicity of Tech Ops and Panel activities in emails, QEB, and Systems Magazine. Encourage all Panels to form special sections in a Systems issue and initiate other publications.

M  Improved count of Tech Ops and Panel activities in the above

A  Assigned to all Tech Ops Committee and Panel Chairs

R  Goal 6- There is increased AESS member engagement in all technical panels and the AESS in general

T  Continuous activity
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