**REGION TO REGION EXCHANGE**

**SPRING 2020**

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February 20, 2020 2:00pm EST

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**LTC Support for Regions (Are you receiving the support you need?)**

* + Support is appreciated; the LTC Website is helpful. LTC members and GSD staff are very helpful at Assembly meetings and Region Board of Governors’ meetings. The role of LTC in regards to the Regions is to provide Best Practices and Region resources, and help foster communications among all of the Region Governors.
* Sharing LTC Resources: How do Regions get the word out on the vast amount of information produced by LTC and the Society? LTC encourages Section and Branch leader attendance to the PGF and MRLC as well as participation in the webinars hosted by LTC. LTC asked if there are other areas that they should be exploring. It was requested that the list of Practitioner advisors be made available to them. LTC will communicate that request to the Student and Younger Member Programs staff.

**Region Governor Talking Points**

* + It was agreed that the Talking Points were useful.

**Struggling Section and Branches.**

* There was some sentiment that the boundaries of Sections and Branches should be revisited and possibly redrawn. This may help solve some of the struggling Section and Branches challenges. Most states form a Section, Washington state is one of the few exceptions. They explored consolidating the state into one Section but there was not an overall agreement and the decision was made to leave it as is.

Region 7: some members attend events in other Sections; for example, Iowa Section members in the western part of the state attend events in Sioux Falls (South Dakota Eastern Branch) due to closer proximity. Out of section members are invited to meetings close to their geographic area to keep them engaged. The Sections also stay in contact with those Student Chapters in that area as well.

* Region Younger Member Advisory Councils – Several Regions are looking into creating Younger Member Advisory Councils and are using the Region 4 Younger Member Council governing documents as a model.
* Region Communications: How do Governors keep in touch with your Sections & Branches? Governors call into meetings and provide resources. They make sure they are on the Section or Branch email list.
* It was suggested virtually participating at Section meetings using online tools such as Zoom or Skype/Webinar Trying to hold joint sessions. Make PDHs available.
* One success from the West Virginia section is using students to help develop their report card as part of a senior design course