**Region Exchange Breakout Notes: February 27 and 28, 2018**

**February 27**

**Topic – New Region Geographic Borders**

Region 5 has reached out to the Puerto Rico Section.  The Section is preoccupied with the damage from the hurricane. Coordination is taking place with the Student Chapters in Puerto Rico and the various Student Conferences. A decision is needed on how to incorporate Puerto Rico into the Region Leadership, (i.e. add another Governor from Puerto Rico).

The Mexico Section has accepted the Region 6 Board of Governors invitation to their meeting in New Mexico. They are also working to identify a nominee from Mexico as another governor for Region 6. Questions still remain about the process and the logistics.

Younger Members from Canada attended the MRLC in Omaha.

Region 1 is exploring the concept of a Canadian Council. They are also reviewing their bylaws to address the addition of Canada to Region 1, and if adjustments are needed with which sections/branches coordinate with specific provinces/cities in Canada. They are also working with the Society to develop a survey for ASCE Canadian members to identify their wants and needs.

Region 8 Governor(s) is going to the student conference. One student from Canada came to MRLC in Las Vegas. They are also working on integrating Vancouver, Canada with the Seattle Section.

**Topic – MRLC Region Breakout and Region Assemblies Discussion**

Directors from Region 1 and Region 9 were quite pleased with their MRLC Region Breakouts.

Region 5 recently started holding Region Assemblies, in conjunction with the MRLC. They are looking at a possibility of adding a stand-alone assembly in the future.

Region 2 has different Student Chapters host their assembly every November. The Region reimburses every Student Chapter in attendance $200, and they are not charged a registration fee. The Region works with the respective Student Chapter in coordinating the event. There are 27 Student Chapters in the Region. Students like the networking opportunity. Several Younger Members attend as well.

Region 9 does not hold assemblies, but instead invites all the Section/Branch presidents to attend the Region BOG meetings and participate in their conference calls.

Region 8 hold 2 assemblies each year. One at the MRLC, and one in September with Section officers.

Region 1 invites delegates from Sections and Branches and will start offering PDH’s at their assemblies to enhance the value. They also try to conduct site tours at the location.

Region 7 invites 1 delegate from each Section and has separate breakouts with smaller Sections and larger Sections. They distributed a survey to their attendees to find out what they know about the Region, what they like, how they can improve.

Region 4 holds 1 Assembly meeting per year. Delegates are selected by their Sections. They have incorporated training (PR University) and other engaging topics to enhance their assemblies. They are coordinating this year’s assembly with the Society Board meeting.

Region 6 does not have an Assembly.  The Region 6 Board of Governors travel around the Region to their four Sections.

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Region 1 discussed their breakout in Buffalo.  Each Governor met with their respective Sections, Branches, Younger Members and Student Chapters. Talked about activities and challenges. Talked about resources to enhance activity.

Region 6 had a good Region Breakout at the MRLC and Texas is following up on their list of high-risk members which were distributed at the MRLC.

Region 5 holds an assembly immediately after the MRLC.

Region 8 holds a Board of Governors meeting and an Assembly meeting on separate days preceding their MRLC. There are several breakout sessions during their Region Assembly and it usually attracts around 50 participants.

Region 9 always invites their Section Presidents to participate in their Region conference calls. They do not have “assemblies” but have face to face meetings as a State.

Region 1 has 2 assemblies per year. Approximately 30 people attend per assembly, and they include a site tour and PDHs.