**Region Exchange Call: October 9, 2018**

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Leader Training Committee Participants



**Region Grants Programs**

Peter Moore, Director of Region 5 has a grant program.

Tony Cioffi, Region 1 Director, stated that Region 1 started a grant program last year. Their grant application is on the Region 1 webpage for Branches and Student Chapters. The application is submitted to the Region. They cap the grant amount to $500. It may be used for any ASCE event. The recipients are asked to submit photos of the program/activity for posting on their website. Mostly students, will help with travel to Canada.

Nancy Cline, Region 6 Director indicated they have a grant program which they modeled after other Regions. One of their focuses is on Dream Big. They require a 1-page report and encourage photos. Grant money has been awarded to the Houston Branch for U of H. to provide continuity between the Branch and their students good.

**Dream Big**

Nancy Cline talked about the New Mexico Section creating their own Dream Big movie.

Kwame Agyare, Region 9 Director reported that Santa Clara University promoted Dream Big on their campus and invited high schools to attend. Students received credit for attending. The Younger Member Groups are doing the most promotion. Requests from people who want to present the movie/DVD themselves, should follow up with Jeannine Finton jfinton@asce.org

**Talking Points**

Bob Cagle, incoming Region 4 Director, indicated the Talking Points are good starting points to identify topic ideas. He has used them when talking to students.

**Region Communications**

Peter Moore, Region 5 Director indicated that they just started a Region newsletter. Region 7 and 8 have newsletters. Region 7 distributes their Newsletter to the Region and Section leadership. Region 8 uses a google form.

Kwame Agyare indicated that Region 9 uses their collaborate site to communicate. Tony Cioffi, Region 1 started a collaborate site for the Region. It is broken down to into two libraries, one for communication and one for student support.

**Struggling Sections and Branches**

Chris Rousseau, Region 3 Governor, developed a survey for the North Dakota Section members in an attempt to revitalize its inactivity. The survey provided excellent feedback and the Section is thriving again. The Region reached out to the Section as well as provided financial support. They recruited members to attend the Region assembly and Legislative Fly-in. There are several success stories in LTC’s Struggling Section and Branch Webinar at webpage at <https://asce.adobeconnect.com/pmzwy6ifpwm8/>

Branch reformation was discussed. Carol Martsolf, Region 2 Governor noted that the Reading Branch was under the Philadelphia Section for many years. Some large companies employing civil engineers in the area relocated, so it made sense to rehome the Branch under the Lehigh Valley Section.

One suggestion to determine your concentration of members as well as remote members is to create a heat map. LTC has used <https://www.espatial.com> . It is a free program where you upload your file and a map will be generated to determine the location of your members.

Don Wittmer former LTC Chair, mentioned that all Section and Branch Annual Reports are fully reviewed and if there is any indication that the Section or Branch is struggling, LTC will contact the Region leaders of that unit.

Notes from Region Exchange October 17, 2018

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**Region Governor/Directors Discussions with Sections and Branches**

Topics:

* Engagement with Student Chapters.
* How Governors got involved in ASCE, locally and through committees
* How the Governors fit in to the structure

**Region Governor Talking Points**

* Adjustments are made to the Talking Points by the presenters (Governors and Directors)

**ASCE Goals:**

## LTC recommended talking about the 6 Society goals during visits to constituent groups. Goals may be found on the LTC website at <http://regions.asce.org/leader-training-committee/resources> under Section and Branch Administrative Links

**Struggling Sections and Branches**

LTC developed a webinar on how to revitalize a struggling Section and Branch which is located at <http://regions.asce.org/leader-training-committee/resources>

**Region Communications**

Updating the Director’s message on the Region web site is an effective way to communicate with Sections and Branches.

Region 7 has a Collaborate site which includes all of their Section and Branch Presidents

Region 8 Sections contribute an article about their activities each month.

**Steel Bridge Competition**

Task Committee is looking to put together a competition together on a sustainable project.