



National Association for Court Management

Strengthening Court Professionals

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Board Accomplishments

This year (2020-2021) was a year of new challenges for our profession and our membership. Spring 2020 began the COVID-19 pandemic and national lockdowns and closures. The pandemic resulted in the cancellation of the in-person 2020 annual conference. That event necessitated the first-ever virtual Business meeting in July 2020 followed by a multi-week free educational series in the fall as well as a multi-week educational series in the spring in lieu of an in-person mid-year conference. All Board meetings in the fall and spring were virtual as well. Public health restrictions eased enough to have a limited attendance annual conference in July 2021 as well as the first in-person Board meeting in nearly 18 months.

- **Board**
 - Transitioned to fully virtual Board meetings
 - Negotiated short-term extension of agreement for Association Services
 - Enacted significant budget cuts to maintain solvency of association
 - No Board or President travel
 - Virtual midyear conference
 - Hybrid annual conference
 - Flat funding line items

- **Communications Committee**
 - Completed the update to the [“Media Guide for Today’s Courts”](#) in partnership with the [Conference of Court Public Information Officers \(CCPIO\)](#)
 - Increased presence on social media ([Facebook](#), [Linked In](#) and [Twitter](#))
 - Increased frequency of webinars to include several sponsored webinars



- Increased frequency of podcasts including video versions
- **Education Committee**
 - Transitioned to virtual and hybrid educational offerings
 - Rolled out the new “Core Champion” certificate
 - Launched the [online repository](#) of educational resources
- **Governance Committee**
 - Passed the resolution [“In Support of Continuing Efforts to Meet Civil Legal Needs”](#)
 - Completed Operations Manual and SOPs review
 - Completed the update to the [National Agenda for 2021-2026](#)
 - Conducted the annual Voice of the Profession survey
 - Launched the special committee on [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#) to look at NACM’s efforts resulting in the creation of a standing committee, increased educational offerings and more
- **Membership Committee**
 - Launched [online discount shopping portal](#)
 - Expanded [“swag” options for purchase](#)
 - Revamped [mentor](#) process
- **Partnerships**
 - Began curricula development for the [State Justice Institute](#) funded “#WeToo in the Courts” project on sexual and gender harassment in partnership with the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges \(NCJFCJ\)](#), [National Association of Women Judges \(NAWJ\)](#), and technical assistance provider [Futures Without Violence](#)
 - Participated in National Center for State Courts’ [Just Horizons](#) project
 - Attended the National Center for State Courts’ Board meetings, webinars and events as the NACM representative
 - Attended multiple partner virtual educational events, webinars, etc.