



FULLFILLING THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE FOR ALL IN AMERICA

CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday August 9, 2022, 2 p.m. ET.

Minutes

- I. Introductions
 - a. Rick Pierce, Tina Mattison, Erin Carr, Jude Del Preore, Janet Cornell, Stacey Fields, Aaron Williamson, Val Gardner, Peter Keifer, Sarah Brown-Clark, Kristie Collier-Tucker, Roger Rand

- II. Committee structure reorganization announcement
 - a. After a review, the board restructured the Committees and sunset the Education Committee. Core and Conference Development Committees are now stand-alone committees.

- III. 2022 Annual Conference feedback
 - a. We have received the survey results. We will share the final results with the committee after the Board fully reviews at their next meeting. Rick opened it up for comments. Rick discussed the new conference app – Socio. Val – most people responded positively, some of the issues were end user related.

- IV. Theme for upcoming conference(s) – Overarching for the year “Fulfilling the Promise of Justice for all ”
 - a. Midyear (Minneapolis February 5-7)

- i. “Preserving the CORE, it’s all about Justice.” Taking a look at where the court should be coming out of a difficult time (social justice, polarization of political, lack of confidence in courts)
- b. Annual (Tampa July 9-13)
 - i. Fulfilling the Promise of Justice for All Through Connection

SJI initiatives were discussed – We will address CORE and SJI initiatives. The initiatives will focus on Racial Justice and barriers to equity in our justice system. and CORE areas being focused on – leadership, court governance, public trust and confidence, and strategic planning.

Professor Robert Chang will lead a super session/panel presentation on racial and social justice that may include Chief Justice González of the Washington Supreme Court and Justice Webber of the Appellate Division of the First Judicial Department of the New York Supreme Court.

- V. Call for Proposals – September 7th the call for proposals will go out for both midyear and annual
 - i. Several plenary speakers have been reviewed/discussed
 - ii. The proposal will have which conference they want to present and other information
 - iii. We will need a subcommittee of 6-7 folks to review the submissions (1 page with description and contact information)
- b. Timeline – Current deadline October 4th, but we can extend if we need. By end of October should be done, unless extension needed. Should have most midyear identified by November meeting.
 1. Subcommittee formation - 12 sessions for midyear and 25-30 for annual
 2. Not an intensive amount of time
 3. Interested parties: Sarah Brown-Clark, Aaron Williamson, Stacey Fields, Theresa Owens, Kathy Griffin

- VI. NACM Committee Activity
 - a. Communication Meeting - This Thursday at 4 pm ET
 - i. Developing a new subcommittee: Website – Updating the Conference website
 - ii. A new template form that will help us update the website
 - iii. Court Manger looking for articles
 - iv. Looking at webinars after the first of the year– DEI as well
 - v. Plug for Court Express articles due October 21st, also need Member Mentions (target date of November 29)

- VII. Board will meet at end of September – Strategic Planning projects will be discussed, and we will cover this at our October meeting.

- VIII. Next meeting- September 13th at 2 p.m. ET.