



NACM Education Committee
Thursday, October 18, 2018 – 2:00 PM ET

Present: T.J. BeMent (chair), Kathy Griffin (Vice Chair), [to be filled in]

The meeting was called to order just after 2:00 PM ET. Chair T.J. BeMent welcomed those present and did brief introductions. An overview of the committee and its subcommittees was discussed. The Education Committee reflects NACM's commitment to education court professionals. Its work is divided in to the educational services and programs that NACM offers. This includes: Conference Development, which coordinates and hosts two national conferences each year: the Core, which oversees NACM's educational competencies for court professionals; and Resources, which provides guidance on additional NACM products and services including guides, webinars and other content. The overall Education Committee coordinates the efforts of NACM to ensure that premier educational content is provided to the court professional community.

T.J. then solicited general thoughts and observations on possible conference topics and themes. These observations included:

NACM Conferences

Possible Themes

Judge-Administrator Team

Leadership

Strengthening Ourselves... and Building Future Leaders

Leaders Using their Influence to Help Others

Emphasize "training" topics or track

Opportunities to share experiences

Professionalism and what does it mean... civility, discourse, openness, fairness, ethics, etc.

Communication across generations

Role of the courts

Ethics in a changing world?!

Courthouse etiquette and expectations

Respect for the courts as an institution?

Access to Justice vs. Barriers to Access?

Building and Growing Staff – workforce of the future, remote work, dress codes, transferrable skillsets, importing skillsets, work-life balance, retaining a “mobile” workforce, building a team from those with different skills, etc.

2019

MY - Advancing Today's Court to Meet the Challenges of Tomorrow

AY - Courts and Society: Creating Public Trust Through Engagement and Innovation

2018

MY - Bridging the Gap: The Power of Strategic Collaboration

AY - Mind the Gap: The Power of Active Engagement

2017

MY - Improving the Public's Trust and Confidence in the Judiciary

AY - Excellence on A Global Scale

2016

MY - Extending Out From the Core: The Profession in Practice

AY - Making Connections: Integrative Leadership and Court Performance

2015

MY - Founded in Tradition, Focused on the Future

AY - Committed To Excellence: Yesterday, Today, And Tomorrow

Public Trust & Confidence
Purposes & Responsibilities
Caseflow & Workflow
Operations Management
Public Relations
Educational Development
Workforce Management
Ethics
Budget & Fiscal Management
Accountability & Court Performance
Leadership
Strategic Planning
Court Governance

Comments

Divide up between midyear and annual?
Always have a Core track?
Link at least some to the theme?
Carryover from year to year?
Where does this fit in with closure of MSU program?
Identify short list of preferred competencies for each conference
Rotation of competencies over several years (5-year plan)
Just a guideline for the President-Elect
Marking on the agenda
Sessions focusing on the Core in action in real life



Opioids and the State Courts Response
Human Trafficking Issues and the State Courts
Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Elder Issues
Juvenile Justice Reform
Reengineering to Improve Court Operations
Fines, Fees, and Bail Practices
Civil Justice in the 21st Century
Self-Represented Litigation
Language Access

Other Topics / Tracks

Technology – always relevant

Early Career Professionals – career advice (past presidents), profiles or career mapping and how they advanced, where to get skillsets, takeaways!, resource lists, transferrable skills, how to interview well?

Mid-Career Professionals – opportunities for advancement, what's needed to succeed,

Jurisdictional – big courts vs. small(er) courts, rural vs. urban, general vs. limited, different jurisdictions, exposure of court types to early career professionals to make them marketable,

Sponsored Tracks

Comments:

Some of above available via webinar?

ECP webinar series?

Podcasts

The next conference call is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. ET.

There being no further business, the call ended at approximately 3:00 PM ET.