



National Association for Court Management

Strengthening Court Professionals

NACM State Associations Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
3:00 PM ET

Present: Kathy Griffin (chair), Janet Reid (NCSC), Jeff Chapel (NACM-MO), Rick Pierce (NACM-PA), Marianne Kennedy (MAACM), Julie Fend (MI), Michael McMillan (MI), Bobbie Williams (NV), Montrella (OH), Will Simmons (NACM-GA) Frank Hardester (NACM-MI), Megan Spielman (AZ)

The call convened at approximately 3:03 PM. Kathy welcomed those present and did brief introductions, with the New Year there was turnover and new members. The goal and role of the State Association Committee was addressed.

Roundtable discussion for today's call: *Education Topics and Speakers for Conference*

Kathy asked how each association selects their educational tracks and how they obtain their speakers. Kathy also asked if they kept a list of speakers on their websites

Mike and Julie both shared that in Michigan there is a Conference Development Committee but they work from the NACM Core curriculum for their topics, such as Leadership and Technology. In addition they use the State Court Administrative Office for a resource and also for presentations, as an example the Chief Justice has agreed to speak and present. Julie noted that the committee tries to end the conference with a high energy, motivational presentation to end on a high note.

Montrella shared that Ohio surveys their membership immediately after their conferences for feedback on what topics are wanted, what the current trends are and uses that for development of topics.

Rick shared that they also look to NACM for focus issues, trends, the NACM Core in addition to also surveying membership for interest. Also the June conference is not only court administrators but also fifty president judges (also known in some jurisdictions as presiding judge) so most of the focus during the June conference revolves around the CA and Judge team.

Bobbie shared that in Nevada membership requests webinars so those are part of their training.

Marianne mentioned that they have two conferences with many similarities as the others. First they establish a themes by looking at trends, this year's

theme is the future and evolution into the next decade. They look at NACM, NCSC and others for topics and speakers. They also survey their members for ideas. Marianne liked the idea of keeping a list of speakers on the websites and would check into that idea.

Possible Next Meeting Topics

All agreed with the topic of how other associations are structured, i.e. by-law, terms of officers, etc. would be beneficial to all. We will share resources prior to the meeting. Frank suggested that all use social media as a way to gain information about other associations

Kathy also encouraged all associations to invite other Board Members from their respective associations.

NACM Happenings

- Kathy and Jeff both shared information regarding the NACM Mid-Year and Annual Conferences. Kathy mentioned to all to plan on attending the Leadership Seminar on July 12th in conjunction with the Annual Conference.
- Rick mentioned that Governance Committee is working on the State of the Profession and the National Agenda and would really like feedback from this group on both.
- Will thanked all for their involvement and support of NACM and the great dialog shared this afternoon.

There being no further business, the call was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. ET