



National Association for Court Management

Strengthening Court Professionals

NACM State Associations Subcommittee Wednesday, January 09, 2019 – 4:00 PM ET

Present: T.J. BeMent (chair), Vicky Carlson (MN), Alyce Roberts (AK), Rick Pierce (PA), Angie VanSchoick (CO), Janet Reid (NCSC), Randall Soderquist (NV), Joy Keller (MACM), Rhonda Kuehn (TCCA), Tonya Anderson (MS), Sandi Metcalf (MI), Julie Kneip (IA)

The call convened at approximately 4:05 PM.. Chair T.J. BeMent welcomed those present and did brief introductions. An overview of the subcommittee and its roll was discussed. The topic was introduced and a summary of the discussion is noted below.

Educational Opportunities for Members

Who Develops?

Educational Committees
state judicial college or entity

Sources?

president's themes
ideas from members
request for proposals
strategic planning process
priority ranking of topics from those attending past conferences
Regular management topics – security, case management, etc.
Jump on topics of interest to state leaders

Speakers and Presenters?

Members
State leaders
National speakers
State universities for research perspective

Speaker/Topic Limitations?

Cost
Availability
Recommendations
Pool resources with AOC

Do variations of regular topics to keep interesting
“Political” limitations to local applicability

Primary Source(s) of Educational Funding?

Membership dues

Grant funds – SJI, national organizations

Exhibitors / Sponsors

Share costs with other state groups (judge meetings, AOC, etc.)

Use members or judges as speakers

Topical and Timely for Members?

Survey members – frequency, post on website with suggestion box,

Evaluations/survey at end of conference

Limitations to Member Outreach?

How often?

Too many e-mails?

More apt to respond if it relates to weighing in a topic(s)?

Educational Engagement?

Approach common topics from different perspectives

Push for outcome-based topics for local use

Applicability and interesting/creative side to topics

Build in time for not just Q&A but discuss how attendees can use it locally

Speaker available after session for further dialogue for break or lunch

Mindful of length of session depending on audience and topic

What to Share with Speaker?

Describe who the audience is

What the audience wants/needs to know

Need for both applicability and interesting

Maybe use a speaker guide or guidelines or direct conversation with speaker

New or First-Time Attendees?

Reception, breakfast

Recognition

Assign a mentor / conference buddy – relies heavily on commitment of mentor

Special orientation

Instill enthusiasm in the profession

Topics for Future Calls

Strategic planning for association

Burn-out of leadership

Membership engagement

Membership recruitment

T.J. noted the upcoming NACM Midyear Conference in Little Rock, AR, and welcome leaders to attend. He further noted that the “Leaders Teaching Leaders” seminar is funded to be part of the annual conference in 2019 on the Sunday before the conference.

The next conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. ET.

There being no further business, the call ended at approximately 4:55 PM ET.