

MEMORANDUM

To: NALP Board of Directors
From: Experienced Professionals Section, Yujin An, Chair
Re: Quarterly Update
Date: June 2017

I. Section Meeting Update at NALP

We had approximately 70 people in attendance at our section meeting at the NALP conference in San Francisco. The main purpose of the meeting was to generate ideas for the RFP process and we had a productive brainstorming session. Many members expressed strong interest in having sessions focused on professional development and concrete skills to succeed at their jobs.

It was definitely useful for attendance purposes to have the section meeting during the lunch hour but because the room was so full, it was a bit difficult to navigate around the tables and quite a few people streamed in and out of the lunch/meeting.

II. RFP Submissions Update

Sixteen RFPs were submitted on behalf of the section to the Conference Planning Committee for review. We had a strong group of submissions, many of which were focused on EP member professional development which was an area of focus requested during the meeting in San Francisco.

III. Working Group Update

The Vice-Chairs for Experienced Professionals and Newer Professionals working group are working with the NP vice-chairs to develop topics for this year's "Ask the Experts" webinar series. We hope to have a full schedule once the topics have been confirmed.

We are soliciting topics for member professional development on our NALPConnect page and via email. In addition, once the accepted RFPs are announced, we plan to develop some of the rejected RFP proposals into webinars for future quarterly calls.

IV. Quarterly Call

We hosted our first EP Section call on June 14, 2017. Due to some technical issues, the call was brief. The agenda is included below:

- Board Update/Highlights: Chuck Curtis
- Update on RFP Submissions Process
- Call for webinar topics for Member Professional Development

V. Future Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday, October 4, 3:30 PM EST/12:30 PM PST
Wednesday, January 17, 3:30 PM EST/12:30 PM PST
Wednesday, March 21, 3:30 PM EST/12:30 PM PST