# Chapter President / Past President Call Discussion Notes Thursday, May 24, 2018

Invited participants: Chapter Presidents, Chapter Past Presidents

Please mark your calendar to participate in the next quarterly Presidents call. You will get a Ready Talk invite for the call.

• August 7

Choose the time that works for you:

- 8:00am Pacific/11:00am Eastern
- 4:00pm Pacific/7:00pm Eastern

Trisha Poole, NEWH, Inc. Past President led the conference call in the morning – Julia Marks, NEWH, Inc. Executive Advisor led the conference call in the afternoon.

# **TopID Nominations**

There was discussion about adding 'local firm' language to the nomination form so nominees are aware that they are submitting the nomination for their local firm only (work can be done anywhere geographically as long as the work submitted was done by the local firm). (as of this call, the nomination form has been updated to reflect this)

Nominations are due to the chapters/regions by July 1. Chapters/regional groups will have July and August to review the nominations with final selection due to the NEWH office by September 1. Voting for the TopID firms - all voting members on your board have a vote (except the president, the president is there to guide and doesn't get a vote.)

All TopID information is available on the NEWH website in Board Resources / TopID folder - <a href="http://newh.org/boardresources/topid/">http://newh.org/boardresources/topid/</a>

#### **NEWH Magazine**

Get your chapter/regional news in now - the deadline for the next issue is June 10th!

### **NEWH Inc. Delegate Change**

Starting in 2019, designated chapter delegates will be the VP/Admin and Past President. After 400 voting members is reach, a 3rd will be assigned (preferably someone on your executive committee).

This change will take affect when 2019 nominations start in August.

### **Leadership Conference – February 7-9, 2019**

Chapters/regions need to be sure Leadership Conference is in your budgets – if you are planning to cover any expenses for board members – some of those expenses, like flights, would happen this year. If these expenses aren't in your budgets now, you'll need to add and amend/approve those expenses.

Is your chapter planning to send scholarships recipients? We are hoping for 1-2 from each chapter to attend the Leadership Conference.

We need scholarship stories! We are looking for recipients with great background stories and how the NEWH scholarship has really helped them. We are also looking for pictures from chapters for the scholarship video. Questions? Contact Nicole Crawford at <a href="mailto:nicole.crawford@newh.org">nicole.crawford@newh.org</a>

We are still looking for speakers and sponsorships so spread the word! You can find more information on the NEWH website at <a href="http://newh.org/2019-leadership-conference/">http://newh.org/2019-leadership-conference/</a>

### Strategic Planning/Board Training/Webinar

If your chapter is due for strategic planning from Trudy Craven this year or an in-person training by NEWH, Inc. staff, be sure to sign up for a time ASAP! Not sure? For a schedule – go to <a href="http://www.newh.org/wp-">http://www.newh.org/wp-</a>

content/uploads/BoardResources/BoardTraining/NewBoardTrainingSchedule.xlsx

#### **Discipline Calls**

Are your board members participating in these calls? Be sure you are encouraging at least one board member to be on each call. Please share the calendar - <a href="http://www.newh.org/wp-content/uploads/BoardResources/GeneralResources/2018-Conference-Call-Calendar.pdf">http://www.newh.org/wp-content/uploads/BoardResources/GeneralResources/2018-Conference-Call-Calendar.pdf</a>

There is only 1-2 calls left for the year per discipline. Mandatory calls for each voting position will start in November and December.

#### Reminder

Be sure Corporate Partners are thanked at each events and that the CP banner is up. Instead of reading off all the names, you can say – 'we wish to thank NEWH Corporate Partners who's names you'll see on this banner – our CPs give anywhere from \$18,000-\$38,500 per year.' And then ask if there are any corporate partner members at your event and personally thank them.

#### **Use Available Resources**

Have an issue or something you want to discuss? Please reach out to the Inc. office or the individuals below for any help you need. Think of us as an extension of your chapter board and know you have support when needed.

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Or feel free to call the NEWH office if you have any questions. – 800-593-6394. We look forward to assisting you in any way we can to make your job easier!