

REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

I. Role

The Leadership Development Committee was charged with planning the agenda and program for the State Organization's Professional Development Seminar. They will also present a Leadership Development Workshop for incoming chapter presidents at the June 2014 State Convention.

II. Biennial Goals

Train the incoming 2014-2016 Chapter Presidents to be better able to understand the Society and to discharge their duties as President. Plan and execute the Professional Development Seminar. Provide a workshop session for Leadership Development as requested by the State President.

III. Accomplishments Related To Goals

The committee led a workshop session for Leadership Development at the 2014 State Convention. Incoming chapter presidents were given the booklet "Guidelines for Chapter Presidents", informational pamphlets, and other resource materials. This was followed by a question and answer session to address issues that participants had since the Leadership Development Seminar. This has been followed by an email thread, encouraging chapter presidents to seek input from their class of chapter presidents across the state. All areas of focus recommended in the State Strategic Action Plan have been addressed within the biennium.

IV. Other Actions Of The Committee

None

V. Recommendations For Action

Participants have reported the value of hearing from other chapters at the convention workshop and through the email thread. The workshop should follow a similar format at future conventions, and the email thread should be encouraged. The Strategic Action Plan should guide the committee for future training events.

Committee Members:

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Dr. Patricia Kardambikis, Alpha Sigma
Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, Chi – Chairman
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