

**Notes from ACR Chapter Leaders Teleconference
February 2, 2006**

Agenda items for the call:

- I. Update on Action Items from Chapter Leaders call of February 2/March 2
 - II. Chapter Annual Reports were Due March 31, 2006
 - III. Sections Report
 - IV. 2006 Annual Conference – Promoting Chapters
 - V. Next Steps
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Participants:

- Tara Fishler – ACR Chapters Director
 - Mark Welge – Greater Delaware Valley
 - Ken Starr – Florida
 - Bill Drake – ACR Board
 - T. Hubard - Virginia
 - Ashley Parker – ACR Membership and Chapters Associate
 - Art Benson - Minnesota
 - Pat Shanahan – N. California
 - Paula Trout – Ca, Los Angeles
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I. Updates on Action Items

Discussion: Board Update – CAC Agenda accepted.

Discussion: There are more than 15 potentials, with CAC members liaising. Additionally there are several “doable steps” in the works for potential international Chapters.

Discussion: Tonya sent out an e-mail regarding the Membership Committee. If anyone did not receive the e-mail, please contact Tonya or Ashley.

II. Chapter Annual Reports Past Due

Action: Any Chapters with pieces of the report still not turned in should send those to Ashley ASAP.

Action: A few Chapter leaders expressed difficulties with the process. Ashley is working to revise the forms to make them easier to complete next year. Anyone who has specific suggestions, please let her know.

III. Sections Update

Discussion: There is conflict between the models and the family standards, which are being worked on. ACR is being asked to adopt a recycling policy, which Chris Bailey and the Section leaders are drafting. The Sections gave a last call for solicited proposals for the Annual Conference. They are also putting together a social schedule, including lunches.

IV. The ACR 2006 Annual Conference – Promoting Chapters

Discussion: Art Benson suggested promoting the Annual Conference for its Continuing Education credits. Chapter leaders are encouraged to check with their state to see how many credits each might offer.

Discussion: New topics include the possibility of asking Sangita Sigdyaal (ACR's COO) to find money for a Chapters Reception at the Annual Conference. Also, Chapters are encouraged to utilize the free conference registration from ACR (Reminder from February: ACR will offer one full membership and one Annual Conference registration per Chapter, per year, which Chapters can distribute to non-leaders through raffles, etc. Any Chapter wishing to take advantage of this offer should contact Ashley Parker.)

Action: A Chapter Leaders meeting is planned for the Wednesday before the Annual Conference.

V. Next Steps

Action: Continued discussion on Promoting Chapters at the Annual Conference.

Tara Fishler (tara@tarafishler.com) is always interested to learn what issues you'd like to talk about on future calls. Please send her your requests!

**Our next Chapter Leaders Conference Call will take place on
Thursday, May 4, 2006, from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST.**

Please save the date for a call on the first Thursday of each month in 2006.