

**Notes from ACR Chapter Leaders Teleconference  
June 01, 2006**

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**Agenda items for the call:**

- I. Sections Report
  - II. Master Calendar of Events Update
  - III. Annual Conference Discussion
  - IV. MMM Update
  - V. Summer Calls
  - VI. Next Steps
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**Participants:**

- Tara Fishler – ACR Chapters Director
  - Chris Bailey – ACR Membership Director
  - Jim Rosenstein – Greater DE Valley
  - Ashley Parker – ACR Membership and Chapters Associate
  - Pat Shanahan – N. California
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**I. Sections Report** – The previous Sections call included conversation on: Annual Conference events and times of availability; Sections Working group committee members (Will Miller (Commercial), Lynne Kinnucan (Crisis Intervention), Christy Walker (Family) Jim Lambright (Training) waiting on approval from Terry Wheeler; tentative plans for Conflict Resolution Day; and an update on the Listservs (which are running).

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**II. Master Calendar of Events Update**

**Discussion:** The ACR Master Calendar of Events is still in the testing stages. Ashley and Ramadji (ACR IT) are reviewing which styles/programs fit the budget as well as fulfill the needs. More updates on the next call.

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**III. Annual Conference Discussion**

**Discussion:** Tara has discussed, with Sangita, funding for Chapter events. They believe that there will be a way to find some money in the budget.

**Discussion:** It was decided that there will be a Chapters table near the ACR table where all Chapters can display handouts with highlights from the past year as well as information about upcoming events. We will get small, bright, turquoise buttons saying something along the lines of "Ask me about my Chapter" for all Chapter members to wear. We will try to get helium balloons that say "Chapters" on them and we will also try to get fortune cookies to attract people to the table. Rather than hosting a general Chapters Reception, it was decided that Chapters will be encouraged to have informal gatherings, particularly Thursday evening following the Exhibitors Reception. We will request an easel to post information on these gatherings.

**Action:** Pat Shanahan will research the fortune cookies.

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#### **IV. MMM**

**Discussion:** Tara reviewed the MMM goals set up for 2006. To date ACR has achieved all of its goals. The Chapters have had mixed success.

**Note:** To date Los Angeles, DC, Hawaii, Maryland, New York, Houston, and Virginia have not submitted any of their Annual Report. New England and New Jersey are still missing pieces. These reports were due to ACR on March 31. Additionally, Central California, DC, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, New England, New York, and Houston still have not submitted their D&O Insurance requirements, which were due on May 31.

**Action:** Pat will follow up with Arizona, Central California, Los Angeles, and Hawaii. Tara will follow up with New York.

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#### **V. Summer Calls**

**Discussion:** Due to low attendance and a waning number of agenda items, it was proposed that summer calls become less frequent. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the July call would remain scheduled, and future calls would be dependant on interest and number of agenda items. The topic of why these calls have a low attendance was discussed, with some suggesting that a survey go out to address this.

**Action:** Pat Shanahan will add a note to the Yahoo! group imploring Chapter Leaders to attend. Additionally, those attending now will contact those not present to encourage future attendance.

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#### **VI. Next Steps**

**Note:** The next call will include discussion on Conflict Resolution Day. A list of past events can be found at <http://www.ACRnet.org/crday/crday2005.htm>. Also, Tara will report on the June Board Meeting.

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

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**Our next Chapter Leaders Conference Call will take place on  
Thursday, July 06, 2006.**

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