



BOARD REPORT

Northeast Region Board Meeting – April 11, 2010

DATE: April 5, 2010

TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors

FROM: Kenneth R. Gehringer, AIA, CSI, CCCA, Education Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Report of Education Committee

A. Report Summary

1. This report includes the status, progress and problems encountered implementing my CSI NER plans as Region Education Committee Chair.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:
 - I have sent out a couple of Education Committee emails to the Chapter Education & Program Committee Chairs with copies to the Chapter Presidents and Region Executive committee; unfortunately many of the education & program positions still appear vacant.
 - Last FY's email requests to share Chapter Programs did not fare well. I have changed my strategy for this FY and will discuss sharing program ideas at the leadership training workshop along with "best practices".
2. Status of current programs:
 - This year the AIA instituted a \$150 fee to renew as AIA/CES providers. I asked the Chapters to let me know if they are an AIA provider, if they will renew as an AIA/CES provider and if they are a CSI/CEN provider. I had 9 responses to this inquiry; 8 chapters are AIA/CES providers and will remain so this year, 1 chapter is also a CSI/CEN provider and 1 chapter is neither an AIA or CSI provider.
3. Problem areas: Not all Chapters have an Education and/or Program Chair listed on the Region website and the Chapter Presidents and Region Directors have not supplied any additional information regarding the "vacancies". The ultimate success and benefit of these goals is directly related to everyone's participation.

4. Success stories: Change appears to be a very slow process at the Region level however there has been progress this year. Last year I only had 4 responses to Education Committee emails sent out, this year there were 9.
5. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting: I want to find the right balance and increase the amount of Education Committee emails sent out without sending too many and having them ignored.

C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region

1. Continue to grow the collaboration, communication, and coordination between the Region and Chapters.
2. Adjust my leadership training workshop based on attendee feedback for any future Region leadership training.
3. Work with the Host Chapter to develop programs for the next Region Conference.

Respectfully submitted;

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