

Trustee Website Committee Report

July 2016

This has been a very difficult month for the goals of the committee. Even though this is a standing committee, there are many things that occur each month that should be reported.

This month was the start of the new Trustee term and the committee assists the ISO with the transition. What became very noticeable is that many areas have violated the Guidance Code in 2 different areas. The first is not holding elections for Trustees before May 15th and the other is not notifying the ISO by June 1st.

In trying to complete this process, the Trustee designations have to be reconfigured for the website. We have those Trustees who are returning, not returning, and adding the new ones. This ties directly into the registrations for Trustee login to the Trustee website. It also bogs down the process of email blasts that cannot be delivered to all the new Trustees.

In June, an email blast was sent to over 300 current and past Trustees, requesting that all the areas make sure that their Trustees filled in the Trustee Information Update on the Trustee website. This process provides the ISO and the Trustee website committee with the necessary information to get the new Trustees into the system. The results of that email were incredibly weak. We are still unaware of positions that are not filled in or the information is incomplete.

On July 19th and again on July 21st, the committee held a Trustee website orientation conference call. This was to help acclimate the new Trustees with the features of the Trustee website. The first night was attended by 14 new Trustees and 13 on the second night.

Monthly committee reports are not coming in with any regularity and hopefully will be dealt with by the BOT Chair, in San Diego.

There are a number of features on the Trustee website that were mentioned in Phoenix that are just not being used and are targeted for being dropped from the site. These include the International Areas segment and Local Area Questions and Answers. There were no objections to these moves when they were mentioned in Phoenix.

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