

Round Table Notes

NSPE requirements for a Region:

- Sets state membership in a given region
- Regions to select BOD nominee for HOD election
- Regions to select a CSC delegate

Framework: value added by group required Geographic basis, how to use to advantage. Three-legged stool analogy.

What is our vision? This is a question to be resolved.

Topics brought up and prioritized. Placed in order of preference tabulated by the votes. The highlighted topics will form the emphasis for action plans (1., 2., and 3.)

1. The WPR to focus on NSPE Committee appointment availability to include young engineers; WPR to feed into national organization. Region will re-establish the pipeline from local to national. Concurrently, the Interest Groups to develop members. Use the Regional Director as a communications link on needs of NSPE committees. WPR will provide a leadership development vehicle. WPR will encourage potential members to contact committee/TF leads early. WPR to take a lead in this process on a continuous basis to promote visibility to committees/TF people. WPR to identify people of interest and promote their involvement.

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2. The WPR to perate as a caucus for issues on national level. WPR will facilitate discussions of hot topics to focus on the important issues, ala PEPP Council of Principals.

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3. Foster a sense of continuity in the WPR for continuing education where required. Promote continuing education requirement uniformity within region (NCEES recommendations).

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4. WPR to promote soft skills within the states as a continuing professional development. WPR to promote state level programs taking place in its communications vehicles.

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5. The WPR to examine state society conformance to NCEES model law; work with state boards to conform; promote conformance to NCEES model law by states

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6. The WPR to promote advocacy (legislative interaction) within the state legislatures to be shared on list serve and communications. Communicate affairs among states.

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7. The WPR to promote State Exec assistance for small states. WSPE director could help. Query states in communications for needs. Kramer: notes NSPE staff

availability; state/national partnering agreement – very specific. WPR to promote. (wide-spread topics.)

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8. Region to promote young engineer involvement, including representative to WPR, at the state levels. Involve the young engineers in regional discussions.

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