



Chapter President Report December 14, 2019

LOCAL:

Congratulations to Link Maria Jackson for her appointment to the Western Area Technology Committee!

AREA:

The Area Treasurer requests Chapter Presidents conduct bimonthly financial reviews with the chapter finance team. This is intended to promote transparency, consistent and early communication, and Chapter president's understanding of the various financial matters facing the chapter. The team consists of the President, VP Membership, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Assistant Financial Secretary, Audit Chair, and VP Programs. The Portland Chapter's initial Financial Review Team (Chapter President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Programs Chair) meeting occurred December 9, 2019. We established the annual team calendar which coincides with the Links National Financial calendar, assign portions of the Financial quiz questions and where the answers are located in the Financial Handbook.

Western Area Leadership Summit October 2020 with the location to be determined. Prospective Sites are Albuquerque, NM; Las Vegas, Nevada; San Antonio, TX; and San Diego, CA.

45th Western Area Conference dates are June 2, 2021 - June 6, 2021 in Portland, Oregon.

NATIONAL:

For historical accuracy and in deference to Link Margaret Rosell Hawkins, "the" visionary behind the creation of The Links, primary rank shall be accorded to Link Hawkins in all "tandem" references to Link Margaret Roselle Hawkins and Link Sarah Strickland Scott as cofounders of The Links, Incorporated, as well as in other attributional citations about our organization's heritage.

The National President requests chapters provide a photo to the National Communications team by December 16, 2019 for inclusion in the national Links holiday greeting card. Link Estella Brame has submitted our Chapter's photo.



National Assembly: June 17-21, 2020 in New Orleans, LA. More information to come regarding the host hotel. The Call to Conference is sent annually in February.

Mission Statement:

“Friends Transforming Communities Through Service”

Humbly Submitted by

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