

Region X Chapter

VPPPA

October 29/Conference Planning

Region X Board: Bonnie Anderson - Chair, Michelle Steeler – Vice Chair, Rocky Simmons - Secretary, Terry Schuebert - Treasurer, Tim Taylor - Director, Jeff Carlson - Director, Don King - Director, Liz Norton –Labor Rep/Union Site, Brian Stevens –Labor Rep/Non Union.

Absent: Don King, Jeff Carlson.

Agency: Sharell Lien – OR OSHA, Mark Hurliman – OR OSHA, Darren James – WA DOSH, Sharon Perkins – WA DOSH, Dave Guinn –AK OSHA, John Geppert – WA DOSH, Carol Henning - DOE, Jacob Ewer – FED OSHA.

Absent: Dave Guinn.

Panning Committee: Kevin Williams, Eddie Larson, Jack Griffith, Max VanValey, Kerry Clark.

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Safety share: Terry shared some of her experiences in Alaska with the team – focus area was driving as a tour guide. Remember to ensure your training is correct and complete, do not hesitate to discuss short coming with training before your start with the company. Always pre check the vehicle and remind your-self of the safety factors and responsibilities.

Region X Report: Bonnie discussed some items from the meeting on Oct 28. Bonnie again reminded everyone to please do not commit to anyone until the request has come through the board for discussion and approval. However do seek out what you need for your area of responsibility and send the information to the team as soon as possible.

Conference: Sharell ask everyone to send their information on room to her as soon as possible. Michelle will order 500 of the lapel pins based on the approved design (previously discussed). Sharell reviewed the current program grid with the team and did a great job navigating us through each of the sections. Tim has solidified the golf (wellness) outing - the information will be on the flyer. Tim will work on the logistics of the voting process – speakers will be on Wednesday – voting will be done from lunch time to 1:30 both Wednesday and Thursday. Michelle will be the committee chair for the reception on Wednesday night - the reception will conclude at 9:30 (Jeff will assist Michelle). Brian shared the back pack options with the team and will continue to work the design discussion with the vendor – the team voted by consensus on this. Michelle and Terry will develop a thank you letter to the sponsors for providing gifts for the award recipients. Brian is still working on identifying a photographer for the summit support. Brian is also working on a list of interesting things to do while you are in Alaska.

Add on work shop: Jeff Carlson and Tim Taylor ask the team to consider adding a workshop titled Air Safety - this is a unique opportunity with the small company based in town. There will be an all-day

(\$275 w/lunch) or half day (\$150) option. A motion by made by Terry to allow this workshop to the summit and 2nd by Liz Norton – unanimously approved.

Vendor set up – there is a possibility for our vendors to get in the facility early for set up and readiness. A motion was made by Tim Taylor to allow Sharell to negotiate and complete this action, 2nd by Brian Stevens – unanimously approved.

Summit grid: Sharell went through each section of the grid – the team assigned moderators for each workshop.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Stevens and 2nd by Tim Taylor – unanimously approved.

Rocky J Simmons 
Region X Recording Secretary