

Membership Committee Report
October 2016

The Committee's first objective this quarter was to update the Desk Reference Guide used by the National Office. This guide had not been fully revised since 2012. The main change was to add policy allowing members to upgrade from a one or three year membership to lifetime within the first sixty days of joining. This was proposed and accepted in Tucson.

In August the committee held a go-to-meeting to discuss revising the P&P concerning transferring membership. It had been noted that some chapters and states do not have the required persons to sign the transfer form. We are addressing this in the P&P and are revising the form to reflect the changes when approved.

We also looked at where we are in relation to the Strategic Plan. This document has charged the committee to create materials to assist recruiting and retention. Several ideas were discussed and assignments given to begin working on developing these materials. Since each chapter has unique experiences these materials must have a wide focus to accommodate different situations.

Respectfully

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