March 26, 2021 NeASFAA Spring Conference PDRC Annual Report

With COVID 19 restrictions, the PDRC had to make some adjustments to the normal training practices. We had to move to a virtual format for our fall and spring trainings. Here is a recap the year:

- Fall Training Series
 - Your Office and the Current Climate had 65 attendees
 - COVID 19 and Professional Judgement had 64 attendees
 - What's in Your Tool kit had 50 attendees

• In December the board made the decision to move the 2021 NeASFAA Spring conference to a virtual format. Divots cancelled are in person conference with no fees. We will return to Divots in 2022.

• In January we presented bids form Younes Convention Center in Kearney, Ramada North Platte-Sandhills Convention Center and Ramada Inn in Grand Island for our 2023 conference. We did request a bid from Hampton Inn and Suites in Scottsbluff twice, but a formal bid was never received. After reviewing the bids, the committee is recommending the Ramada Inn in Grand Island for the site of our 2023 conference. The board approved our recommendation.

• March 24-26, 2021 Spring conference virtual. 32 institution/associate member organizations are currently registered with attendance projected to be over 125 attendees. We are excited to have over 25 first time attendees joining us this year. The conference has over nine sessions along with a social event and business meeting.

Committee members included Matt Johnson (Vice Chair), Richelle Saalfeld (co-co-chair), Kristie Artz, Wendy Matulka, Wendy Cobb, James Lapointe, Jordan Eisenmenger, Tom Ochsner, Carlos Garcia & Justin Brown

A special thank you to Richelle Saalfeld and Matt Johnson. In August the current co-chair left. Richelle, co-co-chair, stepped in to help with requesting the site bids for 2023. Requesting bids in the summer and fall was difficult because of many offices were closed due to COVID 19. Matt joined the committee mid-year to take over as co-chair and helped Richelle finish up the 2023 board proposal. They are both a great asset to NeASFAA.

Respectfully Submitted,

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