



**SLR Western Regional Meeting
December 17, 2024
1:30 PM MT**

Zoom Meeting

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Members Present:

Aimee Grmoljez, Chair, MT
Levi Andrist, ND
Meghan Conrad, ID
Denise Dragoo, UT
Mihoko Ito, HI
Kurt Oneto, CA

Hannah Webster, SLR

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – Aimee Grmoljez, MT

Aimee Grmoljez called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm MT.

II. Roll Call

Hannah Webster confirmed attendance for those calling in.

III. Review of Minutes from September 27, 2024 **Attachment A**

The Minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

IV. Discussion of Future In-Person Meeting **Attachment B**

The committee reviewed the results of the survey. There was a slight preference for Monday, September 8 – Tuesday, September 9, 2025. This date falls the week after Labor Day.

Mihoko Ito noted that the August dates fall right after NCSL and may be difficult for some members to attend.

Hannah reviewed the attendance for September 11-12, but four members indicated they would not be able to attend.

Meghan Conrad noted that there was a home Boise State Football game against Eastern Washington on Saturday, September 6th.

Aimee, Mihoko, Levi Andrist, and Denise Dragoo all confirmed that they could tentatively attend a meeting September 8-9, and Meghan is available to host those days.

Action Items:

- Hannah to send out calendar hold to Western Region for September 8-9, 2025 with a tentative meeting schedule.
- Meghan to share hotel options with Hannah to start reviewing rates

V. Discussion of Regional Clients for 2025 Sessions

Aimee discussed the Goldman Sachs Foundation. They have had a couple successful SLR connections and likely will need help across the country.

Levi suggested Grid United as a client for Boise, or one of the National SLR Meetings.

Mihoko discussed Verra Mobility, a transportation technology solutions client. They have business in about half of states already but are in expansion mode so they could be a good fit for a meeting. Mihoko also suggested PayIt, a payments platform for government, mostly for county level payments. They are no longer in HI but could have needs in other states.

Kurt discussed a client that he worked with to fight a ban on reusable plastic bags, and recently referred to OR. They also had work in WA. He will follow up with Maureen McGee in Oregon for an update and can reach out to the client if it would be a fit.

VI. Other Business

There was no other business discussed.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

Hannah to send out the in-person meeting date hold and notes from the call.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm MT.