



**SLR Western Regional Meeting  
May 16, 2025  
2:00 PM CT**

**The Crescent Hotel, Fort Worth, TX  
Gallery II**

**MINUTES**

Meghan Conrad, ID  
Daniel Furman, CO  
Aimee Grmoljez, MT  
Tom Hnasko, NM  
Mihoko Ito, HI  
Kurt Oneto, CA  
Tiffany Yajima, HI

Hannah Webster, SLR

I. Call to Order

Meghan Conrad called the meeting to order at 1:19 pm CT.

II. Review of Minutes from December 17, 2024 **Attachment A**

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

III. Discussion of In-Person Regional Meeting  
September 8-9, 2025, Boise, ID

a. Location **Attachment B**

Meghan reviewed the initial plan for the September 8-9 regional meeting in Boise, Idaho. Conference space at Elam & Burke is limited, so if it is expected to be a large group, we may need to look at booking space at a hotel.

Hannah Webster reviewed the list of suggested hotels. The group decided to hold off on deciding about hotels until more information was finalized.

b. Attendance: ***Attachment C***

The committee reviewed the tentative attendance report. Two members who were listed now have conflicts. It was decided to re-circulate dates and ensure client availability.

Meghan agreed to send out new dates for the firm in September. The group preferred September 11-12 as a potential date. Hannah will then send out a new poll, and the group will plan to connect in Mid-June.

c. Potential Clients

- Mihoko Ito suggested Copart.
- Meghan had several suggestions for the regional meeting.
  - Chief of Staff for the ID Governor could be invited to speak.
  - Elam & Burke has many agriculture contacts that could touch on subjects such as immigration, tariffs, and transportation.
  - Albertsons and Simplot
- Aimee Gromoljez suggested Micron

The group agreed to keep identifying potential regional clients.

IV. Discussion of Regional Issues and Interests

- Daniel Furman – CO will have water rights issues come up next session.
- Meghan – Threat of tariffs as Idaho is an export state.
- Kurt Oneto – CA planning issues for plastic bag ban going into effect in 2026.

V. Other Business

Meghan provided an update on a Hawaii meeting from Board. Members want to go, but some firms indicated they would not get support for that travel. The Board's recommendation is to hold the SLR national meetings in 2027 as usual, and then to have the Western Regional Committee host a "supersize" regional meeting in HI during October or November 2027.

Mihoko noted that as soon as we can certify dates for the meeting, we should book as soon as possible.

VI. Date of Next Meeting

The group agreed to meet sometime in June.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 pm CT.