



**SLR Western Regional Meeting
October 3, 2025
11:30 AM ET**

**The Westin Portland Harborview
Portland, ME
Eastland Grand Ballroom**

MINUTES

Attendance

Aimee Grmoljez, MT, Chair
Levi Andrist, ND
Amy Cleary, ND
Meghan Conrad, ID
Mihoko Ito, HI
Lindsay Knox, NV
Maureen McGee, OR
Shelly-Mae Mitchell, Canada
Kurt Oneto, CA
Dennis Pathroff, ND
Patrick Paul, AZ
Libby Scott, OK

Hannah Webster, SLR

I. Call to Order

Aimee Grmoljez called the meeting to order at 11:30 am ET.

II. Roll Call

III. Review of Minutes from September 9, 2025 **Attachment A**

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

IV. Discussion of In-Person Regional Meeting

a. Early 2026 Dates **Attachment B**

There was robust discussion about a meeting in early January, 2026. It was decided to move the meeting from Boise, ID to Pheonix, AZ, or Las Vegas, NV, for easier travel and warmer climate in the season.

The committee decided to move forward with planning a meeting in Las Vegas, NV, sometime during the dates of January 8-10. Mihoko Ito will be there already for a meeting and can see about tickets to the CES convention. Lindsay Knox will inquire about tickets to a show at the Sphere.

Action Item: Hannah Webster and Aimee to finalize a date and send out a poll for attendance.

V. Discussion of Regional Issues and Interests

Aimee discussed the general energy issues facing much of the West, including data centers and nuclear energy. She suggested having a guest speaker at the regional meeting to talk on the subject.

Mihoko added that healthcare and Medicaid issues are another large issue at the moment.

Lindsay reported that Intermountain Health is a client who may be able to attend a regional meeting in Las Vegas. She may also be able to get a state government official to attend and discuss why Nevada is anti-nuclear energy.

VI. Other Business

Mihoko discussed the Hawaii “super” Regional Meeting in Fall 2027 and recommended dates. Early November is good because it’s the slow season before hotel rates increase before the holidays.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

The committee will meet again in a few weeks once additional details are sorted out about a regional meeting in Las Vegas.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 am ET.