



SLR Western Regional Meeting

March 19, 2024

1:30 PM MT/3:30 PM ET

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 835 9120 5032

Passcode: 342530

Members in Attendance:

Aimee Grmoljez, MT, Chair

Meghan Conrad, ID

Denise Dragoo, UT

Mihoko Ito, HI

Libby Scott, OK

Hannah Webster, SLR

Minutes

- I. Call to Order – Aimee Grmoljez, MT

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 PM ET.

- II. Roll Call

- III. Review of Minutes from November 17, 2023 **Attachment A**

- IV. Spring 2024 Meeting

- a. Client Suggestions
- b. Meeting Agenda **Attachment B**

V. Discussion of Future In-Person Meeting

*December 5-8, 2024, Honolulu, HI

The group discussed attendance for the regional meeting. Aimee will attend and reported that Ted Popely (AK) and Patrick Paul (AZ) are a tentative yes. Libby Scott, Denise Dragoo, and Meghan Conrad will all plan on attending.

Aimee and Hannah Webster will poll other members to gauge attendance. Mihoko suggested that if we had at least 8 members in attendance, that would be enough to move forward.

The schedule for the meeting would be dinner on Thursday night, meeting on Friday morning, and perhaps an optional activity on Friday evening. Departures on Saturday.

- a. Hotel Options **Attachment C**
- b. Client Suggestions

Hannah confirmed that SLR would pay for client travel and accommodations for the meeting. There would need to be 2-3 confirmed clients to move forward with planning. Aimee added that it would be ideal if the clients actually have a need for business. Mihoko added that we should confirm clients by late spring, as December is high season in Hawaii for travel.

Libby suggested Nisus Cooperation, a pest control company that has regulatory needs in many states. She has reached out to them in the past.

Meghan offered to reach out to a dairy representative if needed.

Mihoko usually has a few clients coming through in December for pre-session prep. She can extend an invite to Amazon, and a climate resilient siding client she was referred to from Hinman Straub (NY), and an American property insurance association client as well.

Aimee asked Mihoko to invite both Amazon and the siding client, and that would lock in two for the meeting. Ideally, we could have an answer from them in mid-April. Once we have confirmed clients, we could extend the invite to the entire SLR group before the SLR Spring Meeting in May. There may be some members from outside the Western region who would like to join in Hawaii.

VI. Discussion of Regional Interests and Issues

There was no discussion of regional interests and issues.

VII. Other Business

There was no other business discussed.

VIII. Date of Next Meeting

The group will find a time to meet before the SLR Spring meeting. Aimee might not be able to attend the meeting, but she will designate a delegate in her place.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:50 PM ET.