



## SLR Midwestern Regional Meeting

March 25, 2024

11:30 AM ET

Via Zoom Meeting

### MINUTES

#### Members Present

Greg Lestini, OH, Chair

Mike Biberstine, IN

Sherry Doctorian, MO

Matt Koppitch, OH

R.G. Schwarm, IA

Edward Watson, KS

Hannah Webster, SLR

#### I. Call to Order

Greg Lestini called the meeting to order at 11:33 AM ET.

#### II. Roll Call

#### III. Review of Minutes from January 30, 2024 **Attachment A**

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

#### IV. Discussion of Future In-Person Meeting \*Omaha, NE, June 13-15, 2024

##### a. SLR Member Attendance **Attachment B**

Hannah Webster reviewed the attendance list from RSVP's received and for updates from members on the call. Greg would not be able to attend. Eddie Watson is a maybe and notified the group that Eric Sexton (KS) would likely be able to attend. Sherry might be able to attend, but if so, would depart early and not attend the College World Series (CWS) game.

b. College World Series Tickets

Hannah provided an update on the status of CWS tickets. A group ticket request for 20 tickets was submitted March 5, and we are still awaiting a reply. They confirmed our request was received. If those tickets aren't granted, we could explore third party sites again and get smaller groups of tickets.

Greg suggested we ask David Levy (NE) about alternative activities if the tickets are not received soon.

c. Tentative Agenda & Hotel Information **Attachment C**

d. Client Suggestions **Attachment D**

Hannah confirmed that client information sheets had been distributed to members who had suggestions. Additional follow-up would be done by Greg.

R.G. Schwarm suggested the Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers. Hannah will follow up with the client invite.

Sherry suggested inviting a contact at McLane Company, Inc. who has attended SLR meetings in the past, and the regional would be a great way to reconnect.

Matt Koppitch clarified that he does not have Tenaska as a client but an attorney at Bricker Graydon had done work with them in the past. He can investigate internally to see if he can find a contact, but it was not a strong client lead.

V. Spring 2024 Meeting Client Suggestions

Greg suggested Google as a potential client. Greg and RG both share them as a client and can bring the proposal to the planning committee.

VI. Discussion of Regional Interests and Issues

Greg asked if anyone had attended Insurtech Connect before, but nobody on the call had. It could be a sponsor opportunity for SLR.

VII. Other Business

Greg asked when the meeting details would be shared with the SLR Membership if other members wanted to join in Omaha. Hannah suggested waiting until clients and tickets had been confirmed but will aim to send out an invitation in April, at least a month before the hotel block deadline.

VIII. Date of Next Meeting

Greg suggested Hannah send a poll for dates in mid-April.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 AM ET.