

Delegate Training Sub-Committee (DTSC) Monthly Report for April 2020

Chair: Cheryl F. Vice Chair: *vacant*

The 2020 Virtual ABC was an overall success with respect to the delegates being prepared. We are grateful to all the support the DTSC received to help prepare the delegation for this new experience being held entirely online this year.

The locked Slack Channel: “**2020_abc_online_delegates**” was a tremendous help this year for the delegates. Delegates were required to re-register for the 2020 “Online” ABC and were invited to the locked Slack channel; which served as the main channel of communication with the delegates.

We held three delegate training sessions, the third one on **Sunday April 12 at 10am EDT**. This was the most successful of our sessions as we were able to build on the helpful suggestions of the participants from the previous two.

Implementing a deadline for registering for the 2020 ABC was very helpful this year for the DTSC. It ensured all registered delegates were informed about the orientations prior to the ABC and they all had access to the available information to prepare them for the ABC.

The first ever “**Meet & Greet**” for the Delegates was held on **Sunday April 19, 2020 at 2pm EDT** and we had approximately 50 delegates attend this event, mostly first-time delegates.

We hosted two online “**Delegate Orientation**” sessions on **Wednesday April 22, 2020** prior to the ABC. The first was held at **12pm EDT** and the second session began at **7pm EDT**. The two sessions were instrumental in revealing the challenges that we would encounter during the ABC. The ABC planning team was able to meet between the orientation sessions to collaborate to address the concerns before the 2nd session and try the new suggestions during the 2nd session.

We have begun reviewing the 2020 ABC Surveys and have a few goals at this time based on the feedback:

1. we are looking at putting together a “Delegate Training Manual” or “Delegate Resource Booklet”
2. scheduling more mock proposal sessions in the weeks prior to the 2021 ABC
3. having an article in the ComLINE for delegates, “delegates corner”

There was a **Traditions Workshop** during the AWC, and we look forward to having the recording of this workshop available on the DTSC webpage.

The Doodly Program has been purchased by the IT Committee to be used to support committees. We have a call for service looking for members who would be interested in putting together the animation of the Tradition Skits using this program.

The Delegate Training Sub-Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3pm. You may contact us at dtsc@acawso.org