

## **SE Region Leadership Teleconference**

**January 26, 2012**

**1:30-2:30pm**

### **Attendees:**

Atlanta: Daryl Smith, Cherise Forbes  
Birmingham: Kevin Sullivan, Randy Aust  
Chattanooga: Linda Johnson, Kevin Tisdell  
Jacksonville: Diana McGhee, Kimberly Beach  
Nashville: Donna Bridges, Steve Richards  
South Florida: Kimberly Ramirez  
Orlando: Deidre Olden, Tim O'Toole  
Gulf Coast: Earl Rich

Meeting began at 1:35pm. Linda asked chapter presidents to provide feedback on the SE Region. Do they need the Region and what are positives and negatives of the Region? Positives mentioned were the Leadership Conference, working relationships, exchange of ideas and the grants offered by Region. No negatives of the region were brought up. Assessments were brought up – but deferred to the next meeting which will focus only on policies and assessments.

Steve Richards discussed things he would like to see from Region/HQ. His ideas were to have a resource to find speakers. He was informed of the speaker list on the SE website and it was also suggested to get references from other chapters. Some attendees were unaware a SE Region website existed. He also wanted to know how/where to find expert speakers that speak on timely issues and that perhaps HQ could provide a 'series' of 30 minutes educational programs. He was informed of Leadership Academy, Session of the Month and Webinars. He will look into these. The speaker grant was also reiterated.

Ideas for education were shared by other chapters. Some things they have done in the past were used Session of the Month, having an extended meeting with other similar organizations (NARA, state records organizations, etc.), open up larger events to all chapters in the region (i.e., Atlanta RIM 101), offering a region-wide webinar for a small cost or sending reps from one chapter to another to speak.

The Educational Seminar was inquired about. Linda indicated that the last one was not a big success and she wanted to give it another year to try to gain some momentum. Jacksonville was mentioned as a possible location for the next Region leadership Conference.

Linda asked for tentative numbers from the chapters for Leadership Conference in June. It appears there will be 15-19 members attending. The grant availability was reiterated to all.

Linda told all to watch for next teleconference to be scheduled for policies/assessment discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.