

Native Peoples Law Caucus

September 22, 2016 – Telephone Conference

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I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- a. We haven't had success in getting a program accepted at the annual meeting in the last several years.
- b. It may be beneficial to go through a SIS, perhaps Foreign, Comparative & International Law SIS, to get endorsement or sponsorship.
- c. AALL also offers webinars and that may be a better option for NPLC. There are rolling deadlines for proposals throughout the year and grants are available to cover costs of speakers, etc.
- d. Possible topics:
 - i. Reboot of last year's proposal of resources available for Indian law, with publishers sharing some of their new developments. Lexis, Fastcase, Law360 are potential vendors to contact.
 - ii. Any other ideas?
- e. Action plan: Gretchen will start conversation on the discussion list regarding topics for a webinar and who might be interested in participating.

III. OFFICERS

- a. Gretchen volunteers to be Chair of the caucus for the 2016-2017 year. NPLC members on the call unanimously approve. Gretchen will contact AALL to make sure we are doing everything required to continue as an active caucus and to see what benefits are available to us.
- b. Bonnie Shucha will continue as Webmaster.
- c. Anne Lucke will continue as Newsletter Editor.
- d. Secretary position is still open. Gretchen will find out if this position is required by AALL and will post position on NPLC community.