

PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE OCTOBER 8, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2016-2017 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.

\$35,000 for Business Law Institute, Annual Meeting, Schulman Award and Business Boot Camp.

2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2015-2016.

Funds were used to support the Business Law Institute, Annual Meeting and Schulman Award.

3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Directorship.

The Directorship holds meetings, and communicates via telephone and email, as necessary, to discuss course speakers and other matters regarding the Business Law Institute and the Annual Meeting, as appropriate. Meetings for the 2016 BLI began in September 2015 and continued on a monthly basis. The Directorship will begin planning for 2017 in October. The 2016 BLI will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids on October 7, 2016 in connection with ArtPrize. The Annual Meeting and presentation of the Schulman Award will occur in conjunction with the BLI on October 7.

4. Council Approval

N/A

5. Membership

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Dan Minkus (Chair), Mark Peters, and John Schuring.

6. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

All of the Directorship members actively participate in the planning process.

The Directorship will schedule meetings, or communicate via telephone and email, as necessary to finalize course schedules and secure speakers.

7. Meetings and Programs

Business Boot Camp I is scheduled for November 3-4, 2016 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids and January 30-31, 2017 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The Business Law Institute is discussed in item 3, above.

8. Publications.

N/A.

9. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A.

10. Miscellaneous

N/A.

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