Membership Program Committee Chair Update

Dear Section and Chapter Leaders:

The Membership Program Committee has continued working towards our goal of merging current NACE Sections and SSPC Chapters into our new AMPP Chapters. In our efforts to launch our new AMPP Chapters, we continue to work towards development of our foundational policies and operations that will guide our new AMPP Chapters to success.

During our May meeting, the Committee discussed and developed a set of minimum performance requirements which would be the standard for all active AMPP Chapters. While developing these performance requirements, the Committee focused on developing meaningful standards related to value, leadership and operations. The list of approved performance requirements are below.

- Open elections for all governing positions
- Governing Board positions shall be occupied by an active member in good standing
- Completed affiliation agreements
- 2 meetings, activities, or events per year; open to the membership. Hosted in person or virtually
- Submit annual financial reports

The Committee felt that the list above establishes a baseline of operations for AMPP Chapters. A program to recognize Chapters which exceed the minimum requirements is slated to be developed in Q1 of 2022.

I look forward to sharing more updates as the Committee continues working diligently to help establish our new AMPP Chapters.

Sincerely,
Debra Boisvert

Updates for Section and Chapter Leaders

Chapter Names – The Membership Program Committee has established guidelines on how new AMPP Chapter names are created.

Format: AMPP ________ Chapter
Name may include the following:
- City
- State
- Country
- Geographic region or boundary (i.e. Gulf Coast)
- May include directional or divisional descriptors (i.e. Southern Nevada or Central New York)
- May not include adjectives (i.e. Founding)

In countries where the term ‘Chapter’ is not permitted, these regional groups will be know as ‘Clubs’.

For now, continue to utilize your current NACE Section or SSPC Chapter name. The Membership Program Committee will begin reaching out to Section and Chapter leaders regarding how new names are established.
Wins and Stories

NACE Section & SSPC Chapter Officers Online Networking in March 2021
On March 4th, the first joint NACE Section & SSPC Chapter officers online networking event in China was held. A total of eight chapters, including NACE Beijing Section, NACE Shanghai Section, NACE Tianjin Section, NACE Guangdong & Hong Kong Section, NACE Xinjiang Section, NACE China Student Section, NACE Guangdong-Hong Kong- Macau Student Section, and SSPC China Chapter (including Henan Sub-Chapter) attended. Ms. Bei Gu, AMPP Manager, and four staff members from the AMPP China Office also participated to support our regional leadership.

Officers shared their plans for Section and Chapter activities.

The China Office informed the participating Officers of the upcoming 2021-2022 term issue, and reminded Officers to be aware and provide feedback on emails and inquiries from headquarters once received.

The joint China Section and Chapter meeting was an opportunity to bring the leadership from both organizations together and was well-received by those in attendance. Future online events have been planned to help bring our regional efforts together as AMPP.

Call for Stories

We encourage our regional member groups to engage and collaborate. If you would like to share a success story of a NACE Section and SSPC Chapter coming together for the engagement and benefit of the regional membership, please send details to cindy.tracy@ampp.org to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Information and Contacts

Stay up to date with information on the merger at the pages below.
https://www.nace.org/about/nace-sspc-news
https://sspc.org/ampp-updates/

Past Issues – Don’t miss any AMPP updates! Below are previously shared newsletters with information for Section and Chapter leaders.
February
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