

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: Vice President/President-elect

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2012-2013

3. How do you plan to help committees address the four NMRT goals? (If it does not apply, put N/A.)

This office supports the goals of NMRT in a variety of ways, primarily by serving as a support person to the NMRT President. While my main priorities are to prepare for my presidential year and to ensure that new committee members are appointed for next year, I am also anticipating a very busy and exciting year as I support Janel in her presidential initiatives. These may include helping guide the adoption of the Professional Options Fair as an NMRT-sponsored annual event and exploring and implementing new fundraising strategies for the coming years.

4. How do you plan to create a positive committee experience? What type of support do you plan to provide to chairs and committee members, and how often do you plan to provide such support?

I have begun communicating with the VP Planning Committee about possible themes for my presidential year, and I look forward to continuing that conversation over the next several months.

I am also in close contact with the LLAMA/NMRT Joint Committee on Collaboration, which is planning a discussion group at Midwinter and a program for Annual. This committee has several conversations in progress about those events as well as about building a closer relationship with the Online Discussion Forum Committee.

More generally, I am available to provide support to other board members and committee chairs at any time. I will be contacting all of them later in the year to seek recommendations for committee members and chairs for my presidential year.

5. What future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year? What kind of strategies do you envision for addressing projects that affect committees outside of your supervision?

A major area of focus for NMRT this year and going forward will be fundraising. I look forward to being involved in those discussions and supporting the President and Past-President as they explore ways to leverage the organization's professional relationships. This year, my role is to simply remain available to answer questions from and offer support to the committees that are outside of my supervision, but I will also need to learn more about what each of those committees does so that I can communicate effectively with their supervising board members and chairs.

6. Date of report: September 13, 2012

7. Submitted by: Emily Prather-Rodgers