

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: Vice-President/President-Elect

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2013-2014

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

My main goal for this year is to prepare for my presidency next year and to appoint the best people to the most appropriate committees this spring, but I also intend to be an active support for current President Emily Prather-Rodgers as she and the President's Program Committee work on transitioning the President's Program from a concurrent session to a preconference this year, developing and pursuing alternative revenue streams, and adjusting officer descriptions in the Handbook to clarify which officers need to attend conferences.

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?

This office formally supervises only one committee—the Vice Presidential Planning Committee—and that committee is off to a great start, having finalized a survey put together by Emily Prather-Rodgers' Vice Presidential Planning Committee last year and which will be pushed out to the membership shortly. I expect that our small committee will have its hands full working through the creation of our own survey and helping me decide upon a theme for my presidential year.

Additionally, I am carbon-copied on all NMRT committee correspondence and am therefore aware of what each of the round table's committees is working on. Occasionally a board member or committee member will direct a question at the supervising board members, and I try to answer questions that fall within my area of knowledge quickly and refer them to others as necessary.

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?

Fundraising and membership retention are issues that affect the entire round table. Once we have surveyed the membership on both these issues, I look forward to working with the President and Past-President and the rest of the Board to develop strategies to address these issues. I will also read all committee correspondence carefully so I become familiar with those committees I haven't worked with before in order to have a better idea of how the round table runs as a whole, which will inform future discussions of the fundraising and membership issues.

6. Date of report: October 15, 2013

7. Submitted by: Megan Hodge