



**Main Motion P | Conference Chair Integration Resolution**

**Whereas,** NACURH has shifted to recognize conference chairs as part of NACURH Leadership, and;

**Whereas,** expectations for the relationship between the Regional Board of Directors and conference chairs have been inconsistently considered, and;

**Whereas,** five of the eight regions of NACURH already consider their conference chairs as full members of the RBD, both in policy and action, including bringing conference chairs to in-person meetings of the RBD, and;

**Whereas,** with the FY 19 budget already being created, a major shift to include conference chairs' travel in all in-person meetings of the RBD would be improbable for next year's budget, and;

**Whereas,** it is important to hold next year's RBD accountable for continuing the integration of conference chairs more closely into the Regional Board of Directors, and;

**Whereas,** GLACURH could greatly benefit from a more close working relationship between the RBD and conference chairs, and;

**Whereas,** conference chairs could benefit from the additional leadership development benefits serving more closely with the Regional Board of Directors and NACURH Leadership can provide, then:

**Therefore let it be resolved,** that resolution IV be added to Title 13 as follows:

<b><u>Resolution IV</u></b>	<b><u>Regional Conference Chair Integration</u></b>
	<p><b><u>The Regional Board of Directors shall continuously seek to integrate the Regional Conference Chairs, or the Regional Leadership Conference Chair and the Regional Business Conference Chair, more seamlessly into the RBD. As NACURH considers conference chairs as part of NACURH Leadership, the Great Lakes should identify areas in which the Regional Conference Chairs should be treated more equitably.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Regional Conference Chairs should be included on all Regional Board of Directors communication, including, but not limited to, emails and GroupMe. Moving forward, RBDs should account for Regional Conference Chairs in financial matters, particularly concerning travel, to ensure that Regional Conference Chairs are able to be present at in-person meetings of the RBD.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Integrating Regional Conference Chairs into the fold of the Regional Board of Directors will create a better working relationship between the conference staff and the RBD while providing more leadership development opportunities for Regional Conference Chairs. Creating a beneficial and equitable working environment should be a top priority for the Regional Board of Directors, particularly the Regional Director, and should be considered when integrating Regional Conference Chairs more closely into the Regional Board of Directors and NACURH Leadership.</u></b></p>

Respectfully Submitted,

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