

## Regional Delegate Alternate

September 21, 2019

Hello!

I want to apologize for my absence today, as an exempt employee of my organization, I was mandated to attend a Board Orientation to represent my agency. I am very sad that I cannot be with my service family today. I send my love and hugs.

Updates since we last met:

- I presented on the NEZF Environmental Scan at Niagara Falls Area. They hosted a learning day, where the Area took the opportunity to answer the 11-question survey as an area.
- NIO Area as a part of “New Business” at area reviewed and answered the 11-Question NEZF Environmental Scan.
- Reminder and request: Can each additional Area please take the Survey at their area and submit? The following is the process:
  - Go to nezf.org
    - Click on “FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT SURVEY”
      - Remember – we are WNY!
      - The total number of questions is 11.

I am asking that you, as a Region take a few minutes to answer the questions today. The following is the email we have received from the Zonal work group (This was just the reminder and follow up email regarding the scan):

Just a reminder about the NEZF FD Environmental Scan. Our goal is to have a minimum of one response from each RSC on the survey, as well as one response from each ASC within your region. In addition, any interested group or member can submit a response. Since the FD Ad Hoc will be asked to present the results of the scan at our November in-person NEZF meeting at the Tri-State Regional Convention in early November, we are hoping to close the survey a couple of weeks prior (maybe October 15) so we have time to compile results and prepare our presentation.

As of today, we have 46 total responses to the survey, including 10 from the Western NY region.

We'd like to ask that you include the NEZF FD Environmental Scan in your September Delegate report to the RSC, and that you ask the RSC to take the survey as a service body at your September RSC. It shouldn't take too long. We'd also like you to remind RCMs to do the same at their ASCs.

Here is a link to the NEZF FD Environmental Scan. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your service. Sam Lavalle

- Thank you in advance for your assistance with this survey and the success of it. If you have any questions, I can be reached, via my cellphone. I am in a “mandatory meeting”; but my commitment should be completed by 2 pm. Please just call or text me and I would be happy to answer any questions.
- I wanted to also clarify the request for disbursement. The team is requesting \$1250 to attend Zone in Erie, PA.
- Regarding presentations on the CAT/CAR – I wanted to ask that if any of the Area’s have any ideas about when they would like for their workshops to be presented, please feel free to message me or Stephen and we can begin to make arrangements. We would like to be able to assist in the facilitation of Learning Days, workshops, and/or other forums that you believe would serve your area best between late January and the end of March. I realize that this may sound far away, but it is coming!!
- If anyone has any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please let me know!

In loving service,

Sarah L 🐾