

Greetings Committee Members,

Today we conducted a webinar for all council and independent chapter leaders on the upcoming LOE revisions that were briefed at our recent C&C committee meeting. We had a total of 37 participants to include 3 of our committee members (John, Jeri and Bob. Walt had to pull out at the last minute due to an unscheduled work meeting and Tony is traveling to Florida).

Overall, I thought the information was well received. We reached general consensus on the revisions with one exception. The council leaders wanted a greater decrement in points associated with the Objective criteria that requires a chapter to belong to a council if one exists. Our proposed decrement was 5 points. Per the request of the leaders we will adjust this to 10 points.

I've included the link to the webinar for those who may want to listen to it.
<http://cc.callinfo.com/play?id=ea5uyn> (*You will need to provide your name and email address to access webinar*).

After the webinar, we received survey feedback from several of the leaders who were pleased with the revisions and thought the webinar was very informative and timely. This is very encouraging. We will begin socializing the revisions on the website and in the monthly Affiliate and C&C Updates.

Next Steps: We are working with the IT team to implement electronic award submission and electronic voting for the judges for 2018 LOE process. I will keep you abreast on the progress in the coming months, e.g., meaning early 2018!

Thanks to you all for your continued support!

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