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Midyear Meeting Report – Region IV

I am unable to attend the meeting this week, due to my new job. I have been in Seoul, Korea for the past week and will be here through the weekend. I apologize for my absence. I asked our State Administrator, Anne Braghero, to go to Washington, DC early to assist the committee. She is highly trained for stuffing goody bags and helping the meeting team. Additionally, Heather Sitz, a friend from Oregon now living in DC will be volunteering. Thank you to both Anne and Heather for stepping in and helping while I am away.

We are very aware that some of you would like to change the format of the Midyear Meeting. Please keep up the discussion on this; hopefully we can all make some great positive advances.

The committee was successful in confirming locations for subsequent years. Thank you to all who participated in the survey at the Las Vegas AGM. The cities for the next several years reflect the choices of the membership.

You still have time to bring a door prize gift from your state. Please drop it off to Anne, Val, or Marypat upon registration.

I hope you all enjoy Washington, DC and the events that are planned. Don't hesitate to email me with suggestions for future meetings.

Thank you,
Shonna Williams
Region IV Midyear Committee person