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WELCOME TO THE 2020 FLC NATIONAL MEETING

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CHAIR'S WELCOME FROM JOHN DEMENT



Welcome to the 2020 FLC National Meeting, coming to you in a new, virtual format. Even during these challenging times, the FLC is moving forward to provide the best professional development opportunities it can to help you advance your lab's mission.

The National Meeting, whether in-person or online, continues to benefit our T2 community. Be sure to stay logged-in during this year's virtual meeting — participate in courses, help honor our award winners, and network virtually to experience the many ways the FLC benefits you, your laboratory, your agency, and your prospective partners.

As always, please provide feedback so we can continue to improve these professional development and networking offerings. A survey will be sent shortly after the meeting concludes.

I look forward to connecting with you during the National Meeting.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Dement', written over a white background.

John Dement
FLC Chair
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A MESSAGE FROM PAUL ZIELINSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLC



Dear Attendee,

In a year in which all of us have been challenged, perhaps even redirected to fight professionally in the battle against COVID-19, this meeting represents an important chance to come together as a community and renew focus on our efforts to advance federal technology transfer.

If you are here for the first time, welcome. I hope you find the FLC and the technology transfer community both beneficial to your career or business, and a great place to interact with some truly dedicated and wonderful people.

After proudly serving through a successful career as a federal T2 professional, I am honored to serve as your first Executive Director. I plan to work with our Executive Board and our members to lead with a strategic focus on advancing our mission while building an engaged and dynamic federal technology transfer community.

The FLC 2020-2025 Strategic Plan is our roadmap toward achieving these goals and is based on three key pillars:

*To actively **promote*** the availability, benefit, and value of federal laboratory assets through technology transfer to improve national economic prosperity and the execution of lab missions. The work you do is of great value to our nation, and communicating this value is vital to continuing the mission.

*To **educate*** and train while providing networking opportunities for federal T2 professionals. This is our home; it is where federal technology transfer professionals come to gain skills, discuss best practices, gain new insights, and develop strong networks across agencies.

*To **proactively facilitate*** and leverage partnerships that connect relevant private sector partners with individual federal laboratories to increase measurable outcomes. The FLC helps advance your mission in ways that we can't each accomplish alone. We are here to help you do what you do best.

Together, we will work to execute this plan and build a stronger future for T2 professionals. And the discussions that occur during this week's National Meeting—during Q&A sessions, chats, or meetings arranged through FLC Connect—will help to guide us in those efforts.

I look forward to connecting with you online during these next few days.

Thank you,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Zielinski'.

Paul Zielinski
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DAY ONE: MONDAY, AUGUST 31

TIME	ALL TIMES EDT	SESSION
11 - 11:10 a.m.		Welcome from the FLC Executive Director, Paul Zielinski
11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.		Training Course (Beginner): AUTM Essentials of Technology Transfer
11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.		Training Course (Intermediate): CRADA Workshop
12:10 - 1:10 p.m.		Networking Lunch
1:10 - 2:10 p.m.		Training Course (Advanced): Communicating Up, Down, and Across the Organization <i>(AMA Course, additional fee required)</i>
2:10 - 2:40 p.m.		Networking Break: Visit the Awards Posters and connect with conference attendees
2:40 - 4:00 p.m.		Awards Recognition Ceremony

AWARDS RECOGNITION CEREMONY



Join us virtually as we honor the nation's top federal technology transfer professionals on August 31 from 2:40 to 4 p.m. EDT. Visit [FLC Website](#) to download your copy of the 2020 National Awards book. And don't forget to use the #FLCawards hashtag on your social media posts related to awards!

T2 GETS SOCIAL

We'll be posting live on FLC's social media channels during the National Meeting, sharing details from sessions and panels. Follow @federallabs on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter (just federallabs on LinkedIn) and join in by adding #FLCNM20 and #FLCawards on your posts.

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DAY TWO: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

TIME	ALL TIMES EDT	SESSION
11 a.m. - Noon		State of the FLC (Town Hall Meeting) Executive Board Chair, John Dement
Noon - 1 p.m.		Networking Lunch
1 - 2 p.m.		Training Course (Beginner): AUTM Essentials of Technology Transfer, continued
1 - 2 p.m.		Training Course (Intermediate): CRADA Workshop, continued
2 - 2:30 p.m.		Networking Break: Visit the Awards Posters and connect with conference attendees
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.		Training Course (Advanced): Communicating Up, Down, and Across the Organization, continued (AMA Course, additional fee required)
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.		Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Scientific Activities at the federal agencies in response to COVID-19 Pandemic

TIPS FOR FIRST TIME VIRTUAL ATTENDEES



Mark your calendar and log in at the appropriate times. Recordings of all sessions except the AMA course will remain on the FLC National Meeting site until January 31, 2021, but you can ask questions and connect with your FLC colleagues in real time online during the scheduled sessions and training courses.

Don't miss the Region Updates on September 2nd from 3:15-4:15 p.m. EDT to learn what your Regional Coordinators are doing for the FLC.

POSTER AWARDS SESSION



Be sure to check out the posters representing the work of the 2020 FLC Award winners. You can see them during the breaks and throughout the National Meeting.

MEETING EVALUATIONS



The FLC National Meeting Program Committee needs your input. All registered attendees will receive a post-meeting evaluation via email. Please take a few minutes to complete this evaluation to help us plan for next year.

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

TIME	ALL TIMES EDT	SESSION
11 a.m. - Noon		Training Course (Beginner): AUTM Essentials of Technology Transfer, continued
11 a.m. - Noon		Training Course (Intermediate): CRADA Workshop, continued
Noon - 1 p.m.		Networking Lunch
1 - 1:45 p.m.		Keynote: What it Takes to Go from New Idea to First Plant Deployment, Derick Botha, NuScale Power
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.		Training Course (Advanced): Communicating Up, Down, and Across the Organization, continued <i>(AMA Course, additional fee required)</i>
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.		Networking Break: Visit the Awards Posters and connect with conference attendees
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.		Region Updates (Each RC will provide a 10 minute update on what's happening in their regions)

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

TIME	ALL TIMES EDT	SESSION
11 a.m. - Noon		To Protect or Not to Protect: How Agencies Decide Whether to Seek Intellectual Property Protection for an Invention
Noon - 1 p.m.		Networking Lunch
1 - 2 p.m.		ROI - Creating IP with a Commercialization Intent - How do we create more valuable IP?
2 - 2:30 p.m.		Networking Break: Visit the Awards Posters and connect with conference attendees
2:30 - 3 p.m.		Closing Remarks

FLC CONNECT

All National Meeting attendees have access to FLC Connect, (directions below) a powerful online partnering and networking tool. Download the app and start connecting with your fellow attendees. By using FLC Connect, you can create a detailed organizational and personal profile, search for other attendees, send and receive messages, and schedule one-on-one meetings.

Whether you are a first-time attendee or a seasoned veteran, FLC Connect will help you be more productive during the FLC National Meeting. Check out the FLC Connect Help section for answers to your questions or view the tutorial on the app.

Download the app and get connecting. You can:

- Export lists to Excel
 - Technologies
 - Companies
 - Attendees
- Match Up
 - Quickly see who you should be meeting with based on mutual interests

Important: Meeting alerts will be sent through the app — make sure you are using the email account that you registered with when you download the app!



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1. Search FLC Connect in the App Store or GooglePlay Store
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3. View the agenda, session information, speaker biographies, and connect with attendees.



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2. Enter the credentials emailed to you
3. View the agenda, session information, speaker biographies, and connect with attendees.



DAY ONE: MONDAY, AUGUST 31

ALL TIMES EDT



Welcome from FLC Executive Director, Paul Zielinski

11 - 11:10 a.m. EDT

Paul Zielinski will kick off the 2020 National Meeting with a welcome for all attendees. Take advantage of the opportunities over the next four days to learn, engage, and network with your T2 colleagues from the comfort of your home.

AUTM Essentials of Technology Transfer

Beginner Course

11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. EDT

In this workshop, which will take place Monday through Wednesday, you'll get a brief overview of technology transfer basics. We'll follow the lifecycle of invention disclosure, ultimately resulting in licensing to established companies and start-ups, while highlighting the differing perspectives, issues and concerns of industry, academia and government labs.

INSTRUCTORS:

- Joseph Janda, *Portland State University*
- Brian Shedd, *University of Houston Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation*

CRADA Workshop

Intermediate Course

11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. EDT

A CRADA (Cooperative Research and Development Agreement) is one of tech transfer's most important mechanisms, and understanding them is crucial for most federal T2 professionals. This course is a one-stop shop for everything CRADA. From Monday through Wednesday, you'll learn all about the CRADA and how it can improve your T2 outcomes.

INSTRUCTORS:

- Robert L. Charles, *U.S. Army Medical Research & Development Command*
- Jason Martinez, *Sandia National Laboratories*

Networking Lunch

12:10 - 1:10 p.m. EDT

Grab your sandwich, salad, or sushi and stay connected as we nosh and network.

Communicating Up, Down, and Across the Organization (AMA Course, Additional Fee Required)

Advanced Course

1:10 - 2:10 p.m. EDT

You'll improve your communication skills, project confidence, credibility and trustworthiness in this hands-on workshop. We'll cover specific tools and strategies needed to build mutual understanding and connectivity with others, regardless of your role. You'll also discover influence strategies and learn how to critically evaluate each unique communication event.

Day 1: Putting your best foot forward

- Exhibit a Strong sense of Confidence and External Image
 - Why this gives you an advantage
 - Visualizing yourself being successful
 - Conquering negative self-talk
- Create and Maintain Credibility and Trust with Others
 - The links between competence, character and dynamism
- Apply Strategies to Build and Use Rapport with Colleagues
 - Identification
 - Mirroring
 - Why YOU need to be the one to flex

INSTRUCTOR:

- Pattie Vargas, *American Management Association*

Networking Break/Awards Poster Viewing

2:10 - 2:40 p.m. EDT

Connect with colleagues and visit the award-winning posters to learn from the T2 successes of others.

FLC 2020 Awards Recognition and Ceremony

2:40 - 4 p.m. EDT

Don't miss this celebration to honor outstanding T2 innovation and congratulate this year's National Award winners. We may not be clinking our glasses, but we are honoring their accomplishments in a big way.

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ALL TIMES EDT



State of the FLC (Town Hall Meeting), John Dement, Executive Board Chair

11 a.m - Noon EDT

John Dement, FLC Chair, will share highlights of this year's meeting and bring members

up-to-date on FLC's progress with the strategic plan.

Networking Lunch

Noon - 1 p.m. EDT

Grab your grub and network! Check back on posters and sponsors you didn't get to yesterday!

AUTM Essentials of Technology Transfer

Beginner Course

1 - 2 p.m. EDT

Continue our exploration of technology transfer basics, giving you more tips and tricks to take your T2 game to the next level.

INSTRUCTORS:

- Joseph Janda, *Portland State University*
- Brian Shedd, *University of Houston Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation*

CRADA Workshop

Intermediate Course

1 - 2 p.m. EDT

Continue to learn about CRADAs and how they can improve your T2 outcomes.

INSTRUCTORS:

- Robert L. Charles, *U.S. Army Medical Research & Development Command*
- Jason Martinez, *Sandia National Laboratories*

Networking Break/Awards Poster Viewing

2 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Visit the awards posters and connect with conference speakers and attendees!

Communicating Up, Down, and Across the Organization (AMA Course, Additional Fee Required)

Advanced Course

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. EDT

The second hour will cover targeting your message to the audience:

- Analyze an Audience to Create Messages that Address Listener's Specific Needs
 - Focus on them, not you - who is my audience and how does that affect my image
 - Assess and speak to others' organizational positions, roles, and responsibilities - what's important to the different levels
 - Generational differences: consider how each one receives and processes - their perspectives

INSTRUCTOR:

- Pattie Vargas, *American Management Association*

Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Scientific Activities at the federal agencies in response to COVID-19 Pandemic

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. EDT

COVID-19 has mobilized the scientific community to generate hundreds of drugs, diagnostics and vaccines in various stages of development. In response, federal agencies, industry, and academia are collaborating in unprecedented ways. In this session, you'll learn how scientists and technology transfer professionals are working with patent, regulatory and public health communities. You'll also learn how the DoD, DOE, USPTO, and NIAID are bringing their agencies' strengths and specialties to respond to this global pandemic.

MODERATOR:

- Kim Pham, *Department of Defense*

PANELISTS:

- Clara Asmail, *Department of Energy*
- Karin Ferriter, *US Patent and Trademark Office*
- Barney Graham, *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

ALL TIMES EDT

AUTM Essentials of Technology Transfer

Beginner Course

11 a.m. - Noon EDT

By the end of this workshop, you will no longer be a T2 novice!

INSTRUCTORS:

- Joseph Janda, *Portland State University*
- Brian Shedd, *University of Houston Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation*

CRADA Workshop

Intermediate Course

11 a.m. - Noon EDT

As you complete this workshop, you'll have a complete body of CRADA knowledge to share with your colleagues and prospective partners.

INSTRUCTORS:

- Robert L. Charles, *U.S. Army Medical Research & Development Command*
- Jason Martinez, *Sandia National Laboratories*

Networking Lunch

Noon - 1 p.m. EDT

Network virtually and eat in real time!



Keynote Address: Nuclear Technology: What it Takes to Go from New Idea to First Plant Deployment, Derick Botha, NuScale Power

1 - 1:45 p.m. EDT

NuScale Power has created a new kind of nuclear power plant. The NuScale concept—based on integration of components, simplification or elimination of systems, and use of passive safety features—was first proposed in 2000 and has attracted more than \$900M in funding towards first plant deployment in 2026. You'll hear about the work NuScale does in collaboration with U.S. national laboratories to commercialize new technologies, including deployment of NuScale's Small Modular Reactor (SMR) at the Idaho National Laboratory site.

Derick Botha is a South African-born engineer who has dedicated his career to commercializing innovative nuclear technology. In his current role, he manages NuScale's Innovation and Collaboration Program. Prior to joining NuScale in 2011, he worked on the design and U.S. licensing efforts for South Africa's Pebble Bed Modular Reactor, a high temperature gas reactor technology.

At NuScale, Derick has worked on commercializing a diverse range of new technologies, such as advanced manufacturing, instrumentation, control systems, power cycles and heat exchangers. To develop and demonstrate these new technologies, he manages collaborative projects with national laboratories, universities and industry partners, leveraging the expertise and capabilities of people and institutions outside of NuScale. Several of these collaborative projects involve developing new applications for nuclear energy beyond electricity, with the specific goal of reducing or eliminating the carbon emissions associated with in energy-intensive industrial processes."

Communicating Up, Down, and Across the Organization (AMA Course, Additional Fee Required)

Advanced Course

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. EDT

The final part of this workshop will focus on framing the message:

- Set a clear purpose
- Adapt to the audience and situation (reinforces Day 2)
- Content understandings - visuals, anchors, data
- Achieve and Influence an emotional response
 - Assemble messages to deliver proper emphasis and meaning using verbal and nonverbal elements
 - Direct or Indirect
 - Language choices, body language, vocal choices (use of audio clips)

Wrap up: brief summary of all three days and look for opportunities across the organization to use those strategies.

INSTRUCTOR:

- Pattie Vargas, *American Management Association*

Networking Break/Awards Poster Viewing

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. EDT

Use this time to visit the awards posters and connect with your colleagues virtually, and stretch your legs or grab a snack in real time.

Region Updates

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. EDT

Discover what is happening in your region, including upcoming meetings and ongoing awards programs. You can also take this opportunity to learn what other regions have in the works. Another region's innovative ideas could work for your region as well!

SPEAKERS:

- David Lee, *Northeast Regional Co-coordinator*
- Jenna Dix, *Midwest Regional Coordinator*
- David Kistin, *Mid-Continent Regional Coordinator*
- Paige George, *Southeast Regional Coordinator*
- Cheryl Monzon, *Far West Regional Coordinator*
- Jack Pevenstein, *Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator*



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DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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To Protect or Not to Protect: How Agencies Decide Whether to Seek Intellectual Property (IP) Protection for an Invention

11 a.m. - Noon EDT

Learn from a diverse set of agencies about the factors they consider when seeking IP protection. While each agency's mission requires specific criteria, some factors may be common to many or even all agencies.

MODERATOR:

- Mojdeh Bahar, *National Institute of Standards and Technology*

PANELISTS:

- Linda Burger, *National Security Agency*
- Mary Monson, *Sandia National Laboratories*
- Brian Nakanishi, *USDA Agricultural Research Service*

Networking Lunch

Noon - 1 p.m. EDT

Stay connected — network and nosh for a final time!

ROI - Creating IP with a Commercialization Intent - How Do We Create More Valuable IP?

1 - 2 p.m. EDT

Determining which inventions should be filed as patent applications is an especially difficult decision for a government mission-focused laboratory. At federal labs, inventors often do not begin an experiment with an eye toward a patent as an indicator of a successful outcome. You'll learn how to connect the patent decision process back to your lab's researchers, and how that will lead to more valuable IP with more direct market applications and a more predictable pathway to licensing.

MODERATOR:

- Henry Wixon, *National Institute of Standards and Technology*

PANELISTS:

- Gail Poulos, *U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- Steven Ferguson, *National Institutes of Health*

Networking Break/Awards Poster Viewing

2 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Last chance to visit the awards posters and connect with your colleagues until our next National Meeting in 2021!



Closing Remarks, John Dement, Executive Board Chair, FLC

2:30 - 3 p.m. EDT

We've come to the end of our first virtual pandemic-induced National Meeting. Join me for a wrap-up and make plans to join us in person for the 2021 National Meeting that is scheduled for April 6 - 8, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency in Portland, Oregon.

Visit federallabs.org/ltyl to check out the virtual environment of Lab Tech in Your Life.

Learn how technologies people use every day made their way to the marketplace and into homes! Users will discover nearly 50 federally developed commercialized technologies from 7 federal agencies, displayed throughout 7 different tour stops.

Go to: federallabs.org/ltyl or scan your phone and take a trip around your home and learn more about Lab Tech in Your Life.

TRAINING INSTRUCTOR BIOS



Robert (Bob) Charles serves as Chief, Medical Research Law at the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC), with its eight designated laboratories and multiple research entities worldwide. From 2002-2011, he served on the FLC Executive Board as Chair of the Legal Issues Committee. Since 2007, Bob has taught the *CRADA Workshop* at the FLC National Meetings as part of the training for tech transfer professionals. He was the editor of the *2009 Federal Technology Transfer Legislation and Policy* ("The Green Book"), and update editor of the *FLC ORTA Handbook, A Comprehensive Guide for Office of Research and Technology Applications Personnel*. Bob is a retired Army Judge Advocate, having served tours as legal counsel at four major medical centers and at the Army's Medical Command headquarters. He was the first editor of the *U.S. Army Medical Command Medical Legal Deskbook*, and has published numerous articles on medical/legal issues. Bob has won numerous awards, including the prestigious DoD George Linsteadt Technology Transfer Award in 2019. He has an LL.M. in Administrative Law from The Judge Advocate General's School, an M.P.H. from Harvard University, a J.D. from the University of Utah and a B.S. from UC Berkeley.



Joseph Janda is currently the Assistant Vice President for Research at Portland State University (PSU). He has led innovation commercialization activities at research universities for 15 years, spanning university technology transfer offices at Stony Brook University in New York, George Mason University in Virginia, and Oregon Health & Science University focusing on the Knight Cancer Institute. He led the Innovation & Intellectual Property (IIP) office at PSU from 2011 to 2019, and as AVP also leads PSU's Center for Entrepreneurship and the Portland State Business Accelerator, an entrepreneurial community providing space, programming, and support for ~20 tech, bioscience and clean-tech companies. Joseph currently sits on the board of three state Signature Research Centers (Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute, VertueLab and the Oregon Biosciences Incubator, for which he is board chair), the Portland Innovation Quadrant, and as an alternate for the Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center. Joe earned his M.B.A. from PSU, his M.A. from Stony Brook University, and his B.A. from James Madison University.



Jason Martinez has been the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) specialist at Sandia National Laboratories since 2013. He developed and implemented Sandia's first CRADA Strategy, and since 2015, has helped the Sandia CRADA portfolio grow and set records each year. His CRADA Strategy generates growth opportunities through

education and outreach, builds relationships across organizations, and promotes CRADAs as a means of harnessing industry innovation and enhancing laboratory capabilities. He has received numerous awards, such as the 2018 FLC Technology Transfer Professional of the Year for the Mid-Continent/Far West Region, the 2019 Technology Transfer Working Group (TTWG) Outstanding Service Award, and the 2020 FLC Outstanding Technology Transfer Professional Award. He is the Chair of three TTWG Committees making tremendous impact by developing the official Guide to Technology Transfer for the Department of Energy; proposing changes to the CRADA Order to facilitate multi-lab Agreements; and implementing a Master Scope of Work changes for CRADAs & Strategic Partnership Project agreements. He was a Criminal Prosecutor in New Mexico, and earned his B.A., M.B.A. and a J.D. from the University of New Mexico.



Brian Shedd is currently the Interim Executive Director for the University of Houston Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation, where he previously served as the Director of Licensing. At UH he oversees management and commercialization of the UH intellectual property portfolio, comprising about 2000 different technologies and generating \$60M+ in revenue to UH each year, and operations for the UH Technology Bridge, a 75-acre research park located next to the UH main campus. Prior to UH he was the President and Founder of Precision Technology Consulting, a freelance consulting company providing technology commercialization assistance to companies and research institutions. He has also previously held university technology transfer positions at UCLA and LSU. He received his MS and PhD in Mechanical Engineering from UCLA. Brian is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and has lived and worked across the US and internationally.



Pattie Vargas is a recognized leader in performance and change management. Her work focuses on issues of employee retention, leadership development and team effectiveness. She collaborates with leaders across a variety of industries and disciplines, to deliver coaching and workshops unique to their corporate culture and organizational maturity, demonstrating that her methodology and approach are applicable to all situations. Pattie holds an MS in Organizational Management and a BS in Business Management. She is certified in the use of DISC Behavioral assessments and is a certified speaker, coach and trainer with the John Maxwell Company. From her technical days, she holds the Project Management Professional (PMP®) certification from the Project Management Institute as well as a certification in Total Quality Management and Process Improvement from the University of California, San Diego. She is also President of the American Business Women's Foundation, a Board focused on Gender and Wage Equity.



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ELECTIONS

The FLC held its elections in April 2020. Congratulations to our new Executive Board members, who will begin their two-year terms on October 1.

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Midwest Region Regional Coordinator



Jenna Dix
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Far West Region Regional Coordinator



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Mid-Atlantic Region Deputy Regional Coordinator



Claudia Haywood
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Midwest Region Deputy Regional Coordinator



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Far West Region Deputy Regional Coordinator



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