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2020 Convention Report

The Education/Certification Committee Members:

Co-Chair: Philana Thompson, Farmington Club, West Region Director

Co-Chair: Shelly McCool, Enid Club

Central Region: Terry Ligon, Graham Club

West Region: Shacie Murray, Farmington Club

Northeast Region: Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscarawas Valley Club

Southeast Region: Judi Adams, Westbank Club

At this year's Budget & Planning we presented a proposal to re-vamp the program so that it would reflect the changes in our industry along with incorporate other areas of the energy industry. Shacie Murray, Farmington Club, spent many hours researching many different programs and has outlined the direction our program should go. The details of what the project will entail is outlined in the regional report.

With COVID-19 chaos taking over our lives being able to move forward with the approved project was put on hold due to things being shut down and other aspects of our lives taking priority. The committee will begin moving forward with this project later this year.

As you know the regional meetings were canceled, however, we did have one region offer a virtual certification course on accounting. Thank you to Judi Adams the SE Education/Certification rep and Sheryl Minear for filling the role as instructor for providing this opportunity to our members. The class was hosted on 6/27/2020 and three members participated. All three students passed the final exam. The list of attendees was Judi Adams, Keith Atkins, Evelyn Green. Congratulations to these three members.

With convention being canceled a proposal was presented to the board at the August meeting to host another virtual certification that would cover the accounting class that would have been offered at the convention this year. This has been approved and at the time of this report we are moving forward with getting this setup and dates finalized.

I look forward to 2021 and pray that we begin to return to some type of normalcy!

Thank you,
Philana Thompson & Shelly McCool
Co-Chairs Education/Certification Committee