

**ICES Representatives & Ambassadors
Webinar
January 16, 2019**

Meeting called to order: 8:04 PM EDT

Welcome: Representative Liaison, Tina Crews

Words from our ICES President, Suzy Zimmermann

Old Business

None presented

New Business

Update on recent Board Motions –

- Motion from last Reps Webinar to extend the term of the Executive Board members from one year to two years. No update from the Board due to the By-Laws Chair not in attendance during the Board Webinar.
- Motion was made and approved to eliminate the Representatives Medallion at Convention.
- Board approved Rachel Grady, Arkansas, as 2019 Show Treasurer
- Motion was made to accept the Colorado/Wyoming, South Carolina, Alabama and Kansas financial audits. Motion carried.
- Motion was made to not pay states 2019, 2020, 2021 – Motion carried.

2021 Convention contract has been approved for the Omni Forth Worth Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas

2019 Arkansas Show Directors – Deb Bashaw

- Provided an update on the Little Rock convention and Jan Wolfe provided an update on the Bling Bag Fashion Show
- Remember early Bird Registration starts March 1 to 31. Regular registration begins April 1 to June 16.

Website – Kyla Myers

- New website is up and work continues to refine parts of the site

Step Challenge – Jim Bender

- Updates provided on the third year of the Step Challenge
- The idea of using a pin and bar system instead of the round medals was presented and was well received by those on the Webinar

Nominations and Elections – Becky Lujan

- January's newsletter contained an article on how to nominate

Certification and ICJ – Jan Wolfe

- Updates were provided on the Sugar Artists Certification (CSA or CMSA) and ICES Certified Judge programs
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Training Session – Newsletters & Elections

- Go to the ICES website and you can upload your newsletters and Day of Sharing information
- State Elections – ensure you notify your members and that anyone running must be a member in good standing. Refer to the Representatives Handbook for all the details.

Open Discussion

Open discussion was held among the representatives.

Semi-annual reports will be due on March 15, 2019. Next Webinar will be March 20, 2019.

Motion #1: Jeanne Thompson-McKenzie, New York, moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion second: Mary Gavenda, Illinois, seconded the motion.

Motion: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 PM EDT.

Minutes respectfully submitted.

SCOTT W. WOLFE

ICES Representatives Secretary
CO/WY State Representative

Webinar Attendees:

State/Province	First Name	Last Name
Alabama	Tina	Crews
Alberta	Denise	Kervin
Arizona	Valarie	Archer
Arizona	Becky	Lujan
Arkansas	Deb	Bashaw
Colorado	Jan	Wolfe
Colorado	Scott	Wolfe
Connecticut	Lisa	Bennett
Dominican Republic	Mily	Pimentel
Florida	Bonnie	Fazio Richards
Georgia	Chris	Arrington
Idaho	Amy	Marsh
Illinois	Mary	Gavenda
Indiana	Marsha	Brooks
Kentucky	Brenda	Harrington
Louisiana	Elizabeth	Dickson

Minnesota	Meeghan	Burnevik
Mississippi	Jennifer	Noble
New Jersey	Pam	Dewey
New York	Jeanne	Thompson-McKenzie
North Carolina	Rhonda	Morrison
Dominican Republic	Mily	Pimentel
South Carolina	Michelle	Marcsik
Texas	Sue	Blume
Texas	Kyla	Myers
Texas	Helen	Osteen
Texas	Suzy	Zimmermann
Virginia	James	Bender
Washington	Sandra	Daggett