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# Region I Mid-Year February 2025

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**WELCOME**



# RVP Message 2025

- Supporting Community | Southern California
- Leadership | What is your legacy?
- Succession Planning



# ARVP Finance



## Upcoming Chapter Deadlines

- March 31: End of Fiscal Year
- May 31: Annual Financial Report & Checklist to AD/RVP & CS

## End of Year Audit:

- April – June. Complete before the start of the new Chapter year

## Region Financials

- January 2025 ROC 1 Bank Balance: \$27,792.17

Reach out if you have any questions: [emedina@pulse-point.com](mailto:emedina@pulse-point.com)



# ARVP Technology & Communications



- Mid Year Check-In:
  - [Chapter Communities Marketing Kit](#)
  - Chapter Nominations & Elections
    - Call for nominations in December or January and continues through the election of new officers in May.
  - Chapter Officer Transition & Succession Planning
    - Thoughtful succession planning ensures that your chapter or section continues to thrive under excellent leadership.
    - Planning for the transition between outgoing and incoming leadership through training, information sharing and recognition will prepare your chapter for success, sustainability and program continuity.
  - [COMT Point tracker](#)
  
- Reminders:
  - [Spring 2025 ROC in Kona](#)
    - Registration
    - Book Hotel Room Block
  
- Resource for all things related to sending out chapter communications, nominations/elections, website management, etc.
  - Reach out if you have questions: [regiononeasse@gmail.com](mailto:regiononeasse@gmail.com)
  
- Start Here: [Membership > Community Leader Resources > Chapters](#)



# ARVP Secretary



- Be on the lookout for email communication from “ASSP Region 1” – especially as we get closer to the ROC for important updates.
- [Spring 2025 ROC in Kona](#) (April 2nd-April 3rd)
  - Register
    - 4 people registered so far
  - Book Hotel Room Block
- Contact at [Secretary@region1.assp.org](mailto:Secretary@region1.assp.org)



# ARVP Student Affairs



## ■ Mid Year Check-in

- Activity: Made connections with 2 Chapter Student Liaisons (Bakersfield & San Diego)
- Goal: Set up New Student Chapter for Cuyamaca College (Avery)
- Goal: Follow up with Bakersfield to determine additional needs (Jevan)
- Goal: Set up meetings with Chapter/Student Chapter Leadership



# Resources

- **Creating New Student Sections**
- **Developing Mentorship Opportunities**
- **Developing Student Centric Activities**
- **Strategic Planning Assistance**

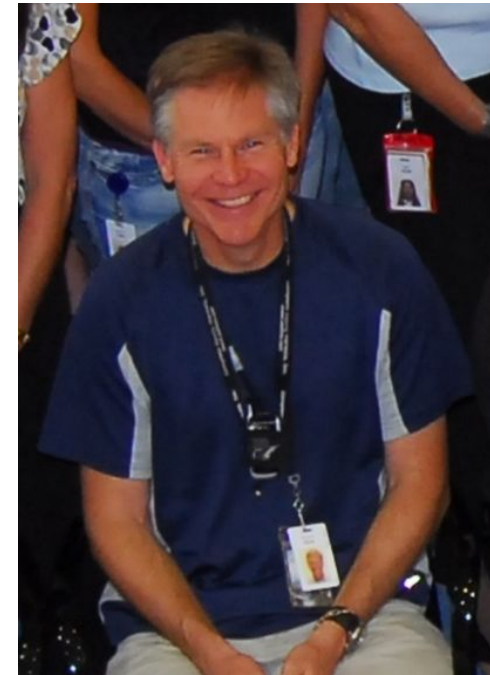
Let's work together to make Region I Student Chapters exceptional.





# ARVP Membership

- What's more important - Recruitment or Retention?
- Why do people join?
- Why do people stay?
- Let's give folks what they want



**Chris Vochoska, CSP**  
**Membership Chair - Bakersfield, CA**

# ARVP Membership

- What is your Topic/Speaker selection strategy?
- Is our meeting environment Welcoming? Caring? Fun?
- Does anyone know I am coming? Present? Attended?
- Does anyone look like me?



# ARVP Membership

- What opportunities exist for networking?
  - Social events, Tours, CIG's, PS, Personal connections e.g. Starbucks
- What job opportunity pipeline exist?
- What Professional Development opportunities exist?
- Who's Responsible for Membership

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**Membership Chair - Bakersfield, CA**  
**[cvochoska@aeraenergy.com](mailto:cvochoska@aeraenergy.com)**





# ARVP Government Affairs

- Advocate for region 1 chapters at the local and state levels.
- Key Initiatives: Determine areas of interest, request legislative support and feedback from membership.
- Challenges: Recruitment and retention, information sharing with membership, time constraints.
- Opportunities: Increased collaboration with local chapters and ASSP headquarters.
- Tips and Resources: [ASSP Advocacy Toolkit](#)

# ARVP Awards and Honors



- Introduction ARVP Awards and Honors:
  - Brian Nguyen, MISE, CSP, ARM, AEP ([nguyenb.csp@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenb.csp@gmail.com))
    - Orange County (CA) chapter
    - Member-at-Large / President / Pres-Elect / Treasurer
- Focus on SPY award
  - Region 1 SPY Nomination email blasts to R1 members
  - Region 1 SPY Nominations are due Saturday, March 1st, 2025
  - Need *ARVP Selection Committee* to review and score the nomination applications.
  - Select SPY by March 15th, 2025
  - Announce during Spring ROC
- Looking for feedback to enhance this role



# ARVP Operations



- Introduction ARVP Operations:
  - Nirap Sainju CSP, ARM, AEP ([nirap.sainju@gmail.com](mailto:nirap.sainju@gmail.com))
    - Greater San Jose Chapter (CA) chapter
    - Communications / Past-President
  - Possibly create a Region 1 Officer Operating Guide
- Focus on providing chapter best practices and other resources to operate local chapters
  - Share topics in ROC / Area meetings and Region 1 website - [Best Practices](#)
- Seeking feedback to enhance this role



# Director Update

The Area Director is responsible for assisting the Regional Vice President to assure orderly and effective operations of Section, Chapter, Area and Region activities.

Provides support, mentorship, and knowledge regarding Chapter operations and leadership

Promote initiatives and activities that will engage and deliver **value to members**



# Director Update

- Communicate frequently with Chapter leadership
- Provide knowledgeable sources for problem resolution.
- Share best practices as assure Chapter reporting
- Understand and assist in utilizing tools to implement COMT
- Assure operational requirements are known
- Assure COMT deliverables are met.
- Provide guidance in ways to identify and connect new potential leaders





# Area 2 Director Update



- Chapter visits: San Francisco 100-year Celebration, Columbia Willamette, Southern Oregon and Greater San Jose – Annual Planning
- Monthly Chapter Update meetings –Share COMT status with group and ideas for extra points
- Knowledgeable Chapter program experts – Sharing larger Chapter Operational Guidelines
- Assure Monthly Update and assistance with Implementation of Society and Regional requirements
- Provide Area new leader transition and ongoing problems Resolution -Monthly Chapter Issue Discussion

# Area 3 Director Update



- Chapter visits: Central Valley
- Assisted DVRP with Regional Nomination Committee
- Working with Central Valley chapter on possible site for Spring 2026 ROC

# Questions

