

Area 92 2021 Virtual Pacific Northwest Conference Final Report

The purpose of this report is to share our experience on the planning and implementation of this event.

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Summary:

It was an honor to co-chair the 2021 PNC Program Committee w/Dave Mc. Each of us brought our own insights into the process and I feel we complimented each other. We also included the Diversity Committee onto the Program Committee, thus increasing our ability to provide a diverse well-rounded program. Since we had to develop a program that fit into a shorter timeframe, we did make some modifications from the historical PNC Program format. Due to the technical aspects of Zoom we felt it best to have one moderator instead of a different moderator for each panel. We also moved the Saturday afternoon PNC business meeting to Sunday morning. Prior the PNC, I was going to suggest the following in our final report.

1. In retrospect it would have felt a more manageable process to recruit and select all panel participants prior to assigning anyone a role. Assign them a topic and don't ask them what they would like to talk about?
2. More specifically identify panel sub-topics that fall under the overall panel topic. This will reduce the chance of more than one panelist presenting similar information.
3. Leading up to PNC maintain ongoing communication with the presenters.
4. Hold presenters to time frames and deadlines.
5. Have a backup plan in the event a panelist is unable to make it at the last minute.

However, having reminded myself many times that God is in charge and listening to the presenters of the 2021 Virtual PNC, I offer the following suggestions:

1. Leading up to the PNC, maintain ongoing communications with the presenters.
2. Have a backup plan in the event a panelist is unable to attend at the last minute. We did and we needed him.
3. Remember that God really is in charge! We just need to do the foot work.

I am in Western WA often and I will be happy to deliver the following to a member of the 2022 PNC Host Committee. Just let me know who and where (preferably somewhere in King, Snohomish or Skagit Counties);

1. 3-Ring Binders containing detailed information for both the 2019 in person PNC and the 2021 virtual PNC. This will provide information on the process of doing one or the other or both.
2. The green, yellow and red timing light board

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.