

Region V – 2016 Region of the Year!

January 25, 2017 AFC State Board meeting

Region V is working on our region conference to be held at Florida Keys Community College on March 31. The Administration Commission will be joining us for a joint conference.

Officers are in place for all chapters. We are happy to see FKCC with officers and look forward to participation from FKCC this year.

Broward College

- Chapter President Jason Cohen met with Broward College President David Armstrong one-onone on 1/10/17 to discuss the BC AFC Chapter.
- BC Chapter Executive Board will be meeting in the near future to put together a business plan and agenda for President Armstrong.
- We will have a lunch meeting with the President to discuss our business plan (goals) for the Chapter moving forward.
- Hopes to send five attendees to the region conference

Florida Keys Community College

• As host, FKCC is busy preparing for the Region V conference. Details will be available on the Region V website soon.

Indian River State College

November 2016

- AFC-IRSC Chapter recognized at Dr. Massey's Board of Trustee Meeting. All award winners were acknowledged
- Incoming Chapter President (Brenda Rante) met with incoming 2017 Committee Chairs/Board Members to discuss chapter meetings, luncheons and socials for new year.

December 2016

- At our Chapter meeting we confirmed 2017 Committee Chairs, Commission Representatives and Executive Officers to be voted in at January Chapter meeting.
- Chapter Activity for December was a Holiday Door Decorating Contest.

<u> January 2017</u>

• First 2017 Chapter Board meeting held. President provided update on 2017 Board and State Leadership for IRSC, 2017 proposed chapter presenters, social events and tentative dates. All committee chairs provided updates.

The following activities are scheduled:

- First AFC-IRSC Chapter Meeting: January 19, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.
- First Social Event: Islamorada, January 20, 2017 at 5:30 pm.
- AFC Chapter Board Meeting: February 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Florida First Responder Appreciation Day, January 9 -13, 2017. Partnership between AFC-IRSC Chapter and Campus Coalition Government (CCG), to hold a Service Vehicle Car Wash at the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex-IRSC from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to thank our first responders for their service to our communities. Volunteers will include AFC members and students.
- AFC 17th Annual Valentine's Day Carnation Sale Carnation sale proceeds go towards scholarships and other chapter initiatives. Orders placed by February 6 will be delivered on February 14th to various departments.

Miami-Dade College

The Executive Board will be meeting with the college provost at the end of the month to develop our action plan for the coming year. We are going to focus on attending the Region V Conference in March. The AFC Chapter of Miami Dade College has been active in carrying out the goals and missions of AFC. The chapter has engaged in the following events:

- October/November The MDC Chapter held the election for the 2017 administrative officers
- November 2016 AFC North Campus held a Town Hall Meeting with representatives from Human Resources and AFC members who were affected by the new Federal Labor Law and the new Over-time Guidelines for eligible employees.
- November/December 2016– The chapter participated in the Macy's Shop for a cause and funds were donated to provide educational and charitable support to AFC members.
- December 2016 AFC members held various "holiday parties" for members at their campus.
- January 2017– AFC will have the Officer Induction Ceremony and luncheon with college provost (Date TBA).

Palm Beach State College

- Meeting of Executive Board PBSC Chapter January 19th
- Donation of \$99.00 to the Gary Karl memorial (Tree and Plaque)
- Forming a committee for an online auction in March.
- Purchase of AFC Chapter polo and t-shirts
- Six AFC Chapter members traveling to the Legislative
- Seven AFC Chapter members traveling for the Leadership Days
- AFC Chapter United Way participation and coordination with college efforts under way
- Creating a 50/50 fundraising opportunity for the upcoming Region V meeting
- Chapter Membership Drive AFC to participate at Wellness (LW) Panther Prowl Fit Fest on 2/22 from 11-1pm at the Student Commons
- Free T-Shirt with new applications