

1 **Resolution Number:** 307-2025

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3 **Title:** National Conferences Holding Presidential Leadership Training

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Membership

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7 **Sponsor(s):** Emily Tarr, Alternate Delegate, Northwestern University,

8 Lance Attiq, Alternate Delegate, ASDOH,

9 Payal Patel, District Trustee, ASDOH,

10 Alexandra Wyluda, First Delegate, Northwestern University,

11 Miriam Villa, Second Delegate, Northwestern University

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13 **Financial Impact:** None

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15 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board appreciates the sponsors for bringing this issue
16 forward. To ensure all leaders have access to the same training and idea exchanges regardless
17 of their ability to attend national conferences, the Council on Membership has the following
18 virtual programming throughout the year:

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- 20 • Chapter Leadership Academies
- 21 • Chapter leader speed networking
- 22 • One-on-one meetings with the ASDA membership team on staff
- 23 • How-to guides and other resources.

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25 Additionally, suggestions regarding programming for national conferences can be emailed to
26 meetings@asdanet.org to be considered by the NLC Planning Committee or the Committee on
27 Sessions. Therefore, the Board recommends a no vote.

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29 **Reference Committee Comments:**

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31 **Background:** Chapter leader readiness begins with strong guidance from our national
32 leaders, ensuring each tier of membership is well-supported. To strengthen the connection
33 between the national executive council and chapter presidents, I propose hosting
34 presidential meetings at each national conference. These round table style meetings would
35 help bridge the gap, foster relationships, and allow chapter presidents from across the
36 nation to connect and collaborate.

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38 These trainings should be facilitated by current or immediate past members of the national
39 executive council at the annual session, and focus on the following key areas:

- 40 • Training on managing chapter finances/tax documents using ASDA provided
41 resources (i.e., Excel template).
- 42 • Review of the strategic planning template and event timelines for the quarter/year to
43 enhance planning and execution.
- 44 • Discussion with chapters in other districts to identify how different events are carried
45 out in different districts to foster new ideas and relationships.
- 46 • Step-by-step guidance on applying for national or district positions, as outlined at the

47 National Leadership Conference (NLC).

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49 By implementing these initiatives, we can better equip chapter leaders with the tools and
50 knowledge needed to succeed while fostering a stronger, more unified organization;
51 therefore, be it

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54 **Resolved**, to strengthen chapter leader readiness, the national executive council shall host
55 presidential meetings at each national conference, facilitated by current or immediate past
56 council members, to bridge the gap between national and chapter leadership.

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58 **Resolved**, these meetings shall foster collaboration amongst districts by having round table
59 discussions composed of chapter leaders from different districts.

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61 **Resolved**, these meetings shall include training on financial management, strategic planning,
62 event timeline reviews for the quarter/year, and guidance on applying for national or district
63 positions as outlined at the National Leadership Conference.

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65 **Action:**