



# Region 2 Report

**Director-Elect Barry Tilton**

*Region 2 Annual Meeting  
Hershey, PA, May 3-5 2019*

# D-E Engagement

## *Learning experiences with the Board*

- ▶ Attended November 2018 Board Series as Director-Elect-Elect for training in Vancouver
  - Met current and future Directors
  - Attended strategy sessions
  - Represented Region 2 in non-voting role due to Director's absence
  - Joined Future Directions and Industry Partnerships working groups.
  - Inducted into Eta Kappa Nu
- ▶ Attended February Board Series in Tampa as formal Director-Elect
  - Supported strategic dialog on Region realignment (8 & 10 expanding to 3, 1-6 being potentially reduced to 5)
  - Attended publications debates on the move towards open access pubs
- ▶ Supported GRC as Region rep, and attended CVD in April

# Evolved PACE Process

## *Process adjustments to add fairness and spread out funding*

- ▶ Process was reviewed and evolved to answer issues and concerns coming from last year's distribution
  - PACE is critical for support of smaller section initiatives, less so in the larger
  - Often the large sections do not pursue PACE as a funding option
  - Pure first-time events are a priority, since there is no other precedent for funding, repeating events must show a value not achievable by modifying the core budget of the section or seeking direct funding
  - The focus is on professional development of the current workforce – there are other supports for student and educational efforts
- ▶ An additional change has been added to ensure equity on CVD
  - ONE representative from each section can seek PACE support for attendance. This will avoid CVD bleeding off a substantial total, but ensure representation.

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▶ **QUESTIONS??**