## **Members at Work Reviewing**

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February & March are busy months for the Professional Development Committee.

- After management company members reviewed the proposals to ensure NEAFCS members were part of the submission process.
- The proposals were forwarded to the committee Co-Chairs.
   The Co-Chairs prepared proposals to be sent out to members to review. Thank you to Amber Allen, our Junior Co-Chair of Professional Development, for assigning five reviewers from different regions to the 109 proposals that we received for the 2023 Annual Session Exploring Oceans of Opportunities. Karla Belzer, Senior Co-Chair of Professional Development, updated the letter to be sent to reviewers regarding the review process.
- The letter and proposals were sent to members who volunteered to review the 2023 annual session proposals.
- Our members reviewed the proposals. Amber and Karla will determine the
  proposals that merit presentation at our conference. The reviewers have scored
  the proposals, so members can experience the best proposals at annual session.
   Thank you to the members who volunteered to share their time and
  talent in scoring the proposals and determining the best!

I know that I am looking forward to the opportunities in Providence. Again, our members have evaluated these proposals to ensure members experience information from the best proposals submitted by members. Thank you to members for submitting and reviewing proposals so that we can learn from one another.

I encourage members to plan to attend annual session, to learn and grow professional friendships with NEAFCS members from around the nation to become resilient and thriving. Members make NEAFCS a powerful organization!

