2016-2017 REPORT OF TEXAS STATE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Goals:

1. To assume and carry out the responsibilities of the Texas State Organization First Vice-President as outlined in the TSO Guidelines.
2. To serve as a liaison between TSO and chapter first vice-presidents to share information and answer questions.
3. To serve as a Mentor and resource to Areas 1, 9, and 17
4. To carry out any other responsibilities assigned to me by the TSO President.

Accomplishments and activities related to goals:

1. Attended and participated in TSO state convention in Frisco.
2. Served as an aide to the International Representative, Jeanette Zuniga, at the convention.
3. Participated in the training of new chapter presidents at LDCP.
4. Served as TSO representative at Area Workshops for Areas 1, 9, and 17.
5. Made personal contact with 42 out of 53 presidents in Areas 1, 9, and 17.
6. Met with and helped several chapters with the recruitment plan and answered questions through email and phone contact.
7. Received chapter newsletters from Areas 1, 9, and 17 and sent back comments to each respective chapter.
8. Spoke at several chapters and about the biennium goals.
9. Attended the TSO Executive Committee meeting October 1-2, 2016.
10. Assumed the responsibility of hotel bookings for TSO meetings.
11. Assumed the Chair of the Special Committee to rewrite the Strategic Action Plan.
12. Submitted rules and bylaws changes on behalf of the SPA committee.
13. With the help of the committee submitted the new Strategic Plan of Action to the TSO President.
14. Worked with the Arlington Convention Center to help secure a site for the 2019 convention.

Suggestions to chapter First Vice-Presidents:

1. Encourage your members to attend and participate in chapter, Area, State, Regional and International meetings, conferences, and conventions.
2. Help build leadership capacity within your chapter.
3. Contact TSO Officers and State Personal to help you with questions or concerns.