MID-AMERICA REGULATORY CONFERENCE

Business Meeting

MINUTES

February 26, 2024│4:30-5:30 PM

Meeting Room 3 │Westin Hotel Washington, DC

1. Call to Order at 4:45 pm (EST) by President Sieben.
2. Introductions – Members were asked to introduce themselves. Secretary Anderson took attendance. Commissioner Gary Hanson (SD) and Carla Pope, Executive Director, attended virtually.
3. Minutes – January 12, 2024, Business Meeting minutes were distributed by email. With no corrections submitted, a motion was made to approve the minutes by Wesley Bennett (IN), and a second was made by Vice President Sarah Freeman (IN). The motion passed. Secretary Anderson noted that the minutes would be posted to the MARC website.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Haugen-Hoffart distributed the Treasurer’s Report by email and noted that the complete financial report was available for review. A motion was made by Executive Committee Member Josh Byrnes, and a second was made by Stacy Paradis (IL). The motion passed. Treasurer Haugen-Hoffart noted that all reimbursements had been made from the Commissioner-Only Summit in Dallas.
5. 2024 MARC Conference and Request for Approval of Proposed Budget – President Sieben
6. June 9-12, 2024; Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot, Minneapolis, MN; Abstract ideas for panels – currently in the process of reviewing ideas and speakers; cross representation of panelists, industry and stakeholders. A welcome reception is planned outside at The Depot; Monday evening will be on your own. Tuesday evening there is an outing to the Minnesota Twins game. There will be tours on Wednesday.
7. Sponsorships – Edward Garvey has undertaken responsibility for sponsorships.
8. Budget for Minnesota Conference – Proposal: State Commissioners would pay a government rate for the conference registration fee; hotel room would be direct billed for three nights (master billed); and a $500 travel stipend would be offered. A motion was made to approve the registration fee and travel stipend by Vice President Sarah Freeman (IN), and a second was made by Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty (TX). The Motion passed.
9. Vice President’s Report – Vice President Sarah Freeman
10. Save the Date for 2025 MARC Conference in Indianapolis, IN – Vice President Freeman distributed promotional magnets for the 2025 educational conference and announced a theme of “Circle City Circuit.”
11. Commissioners-Only Conference: location will be Oklahoma City, OK in honor of retiring Oklahoma Commissioner Bob Anthony.
12. Upcoming MARC Conferences
    1. June 9-12, 2024 - Annual MARC Meeting 2024, Minneapolis, MN.
       1. MARC Business Meeting, June 10, 2024, at 4:30 pm.
    2. January 9-11, 2025 – MARC Commissioner-Only Conference, OKC, OK
    3. June 22-25, 2025 – Annual MARC Meeting 2025, Indianapolis, IN
13. Banking Task Force Update – Commissioner Todd Hiett (OK)
    1. Timeline: Move from WF to new financial institution end of fiscal year
    2. Will invite task force to the monthly leadership meeting.

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1. Thanks to Marcus for letting us borrow the OWL. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. (EST).

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