

**BOARD REPORT
EDUCATIONAL DATABASE COMMITTEE
Northeast Region Board Meeting
March 25, 2023**



DATE: March 14, 2023
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Jim Grucella, CSI Member Emeritus, Chair

SUBJECT: Committee Report

A. Highlights

1. Our committee began to solicit Presenters to enter into a Region Educational Database.
2. We received 8 submissions from Buffalo and Boston Chapters
3. Response otherwise has been abysmal.
4. The Region has shown that it is not interested in participating in this endeavor.

B. The Report

1. Committee was formed to share educational presentations from one chapter to the participating chapters and it was felt that this would be value to the entire Northeast Region. Jim Grucella and Stephen Van Hoose RA, CSI volunteered to develop an Educational Database for the Region in October 2022.
2. Chapter presidents and program chairs were sleuthed out using Region and National membership listings. Jim Grucella crafted an email to announce the program and also provided a letter to be used to contact people who had presented AIA accredited programs to the chapter to make contact easier. A basic form to be completed with pertinent information was also included. Stephen began looking into some database programs to display our results.
3. The description of the program and invitation emails were sent out just before Thanksgiving. One chapter responded that this was a great idea and they would certainly participate. Nothing from them yet. We received a well-appreciated kick-off gift of three seminar descriptions from Len Anastasi even before I left the Board meeting in October! I have recruited an additional 5 from the Buffalo Chapter.
4. Realizing that there were many challenges from the weather and the holidays, I sent a reminder email on January 9th and received a few comments. One from a chapter that is just too busy and one alerting me that the program chair is vacated and he would be assuming the duties, but no commitments. Another announced his intention to enroll.
5. Additional emails were sent in January. **No prospects were submitted from the entire Northeast Region during that time.**
6. The reality: **The Northeast Region has no interest in beginning an Educational Database!**

C. Recommendations

1. This committee will be disbanded because of a lack of interest from the Region.

Respectfully submitted;

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