

Good morning from sunny California! Mother Nature's hot flash finally ended and we are enjoying cooler temperatures. As we head into the fall season, I hope wherever you are the weather is being kind to you. My heart still aches for our friends and families who experienced the hurricane in Florida, hoping they receive the help they so urgently need.

I'm happy to announce the Jackie and Anne L. Evans Student Scholarship form has been updated and is available on the NAEOP website. For your convenience, I've attached the form to this email. It is never too early for your child, grandchild or great-grandchild to complete the form and send it in. Linda Rush, CEOE is all set to receive this year's applicants. Linda and Becky Shipley, CEOE make a great team as co-chairmen for the scholarship committee.

This is the time of year NAREOP members should be thinking about the future of our association, its continued progress, and actively seek out members to nominate for office who will strive to work for NAREOP's success. Each member should seriously consider serving as a leader.

The following offices to be filled are:

- President Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary

To serve as an officer in NAREOP, the candidate must be a member and possess the skills required to perform the duties of the office for which they are interested. All terms are for one year. To nominate yourself or a qualified candidate, please verify their interest in serving and inform the Nominations Chairman, Becky Shipley, CEOE, at beckyorr2013@gmail.com .

Timeline: Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2022 and names of qualified candidates will be included in the President's January newsletter. Official ballots will be mailed/emailed out to all NAREOP members by January 15, 2023 and must be returned to the Nominations Chairman by February 15, 2023. Results of the election will be announced in the President's newsletter in March 2023.

This is the last day to participate in the NAEOP fundraisers!! This campaign ends on October 14, 2022. Funds raised will be used to support professional development at the 2023 National Conference in Omaha, NE. In addition, NAEOP will use the money to help keep registration fees lower in the hopes more members will be able to attend.

There are three fundraisers to choose from: Fun Pasta, Pampered Chef and Fat Boy All Natural Barbeque. Place your orders online and your purchases will be shipped directly to you. As an incentive, for each fundraiser you participate in, NAEOP members will have their name go into a drawing for \$100 cash. This means you can earn up to THREE chances to win \$100 cash.

I've attached the fundraising flyer distributed by NAEOP. Questions may be directed to parliamentarian@naeopboard.org

I have been working closely with Mary Guest, CEOE Conference Co-Chairman regarding breakouts for retirees. Here's what they have planned:

- Home Fit – staying in your home as you age, a speaker from AARP
- Brain Health – speaker from AARP
- Health Benefits of Laughter – Debbie Wade will design this breakout and tailor it for retirees
- Getting the most of your cell phone – we're looking to see if we can do one session on iPhone and one for Android
- Cybersecurity – this is for everyone, but it was something the retirees had requested

Mary has stated there will be five sessions of breakouts with five breakouts in each session. They will make sure to schedule these so they don't overlap.

Please sign up for one or all of these breakout sessions as they have been designed and requested for retirees. There is discussion that the conference committee may also mark these in the conference booklet that these sessions are geared toward retirees, but anyone may attend.

I leave you with this funny spelling post I found on Facebook. I hope you enjoy it.

Sarah Tierce, CEOE
NAREOP President 2022-2023

