

Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY

Absence/Vacancy of Area Chairperson Policy

1. If the Area Chairperson is unable to preside in any meeting, the Immediate Past Delegate shall serve in their place. The Immediate Past Delegate:
 - (a) shall reside in Florida South (Area 10);
 - (b) shall serve as an advisor;
 - (c) shall, upon the vacancy of the position of Area Chairperson, serve as the Area Chairperson until the election of a new Area Chairperson at the next regularly scheduled Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY Meeting;
 - (d) shall be an Officer of the Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY only while serving as Area Chairperson;
 - (e) shall attend all Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY and Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meetings;
 - (f) may attend Seminars, Conferences, and Meetings, as may be authorized by the Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY;
 - (g) shall perform all duties incident to the position of the Area Chairperson and such other duties as may be required.

2. If the Immediate Past Delegate is unable to serve as Area Chairperson,
 - (a) the most recent Past Delegate is asked to serve as Area Chairperson in accordance with Section #1 above.
 - (b) If the most recent Past Delegate is unable to serve as Area Chairperson, the next most recent Past Panel Delegates are asked until a Past Delegate is willing to serve as Area Chairperson in accordance with Section #1 above.

3. If all Past Delegates residing in Florida South (Area 10) are unable to serve,
 - (a) the position will remain vacant until the election of a new Area Chairperson at the next regularly scheduled Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY Meeting.
 - (b) The Area Officers will set the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY Meeting.
 - (c) The election of a new Area Chairperson will be the first order of business at the next regularly scheduled Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY Meeting. The Alternate Delegate will chair the Meeting until the election of the Area Chairperson is complete.
 - (d) In the event an AWSC meeting is scheduled between the time the Area Chairperson's position is vacant and the next regularly scheduled Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY Meeting, the Area Officers will set the agenda and the Alternate Delegate will chair that AWSC Meeting.

4. The newly elected Area Chairperson will assume the position of Area Chairperson immediately following the election and remain as Area Chairperson through the end of the panel in which the Area Chairperson vacancy occurred. However, if the Area Chairperson vacancy occurs in the third year of the panel with only the Florida South (Area 10) ASSEMBLY Fall Election Meeting and Turn-Over Meeting remaining, then the Area Chairperson chosen in accordance with Sections #1, 2, or 3 of this policy will serve as Area Chairperson for the remainder of the panel in which the Area Chairperson vacancy occurred.