



**Future Directions
Committee
MNJOTS 2023**

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What is the Future Directions Committee?

The Future Directions Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Executive Council on the organization's structure, administration, and programming, shall develop long range planning objectives and methods to obtain them, shall consider changes proposed by members and reporting committees and shall supervise the timely implementation of such changes. Future Directions Committee shall have the authority to make decisions on all matters except for the state bylaws and policies.

Subcommittees and Task Forces:

These are subcommittees of Future Directions. I am looking for chairs for On-Line Training and Winter State Awards. Please contact me for more info or if you interested in being a part of FD and chair one of these committees.

- Manual Review (Cat S, Chair)
- Online Training (Open)
- Strategic Planning: Currently in a holding pattern. *This subcommittee is responsible for preparing a long-term document that identifies the current status of our organization, where it wants to go in the future and what it needs to do to get there. A new plan should be developed and introduced for 2030 - 2040. These activities should begin in 2027.*
- Winter State Awards (Open)
- Go Green – on hold

Task Forces are groups of members directed to perform a short-term study of a specific topic as directed by a Statewide Committee Chair and/or State President and/or Chairman of the Board. Current Task Forces for Future Directions are: Project Upload, Forms Review, Convention, Success and Restructuring. More will be added as needed. We are always looking for members to join task forces.

Who can Attend a Future Directions Committee Meeting?

Voting members of FD are Administrative VP, Programming VP, the COB, the Executive Director, the State President, the State Parliamentarian, Marketing VP, Membership Management Chair, MNWT Foundation Chair, reporting subcommittee chairs, past Future Directions chair, Financial VP and one (1) general member from each area and up to four (4) general members from any area.

Anyone can attend meetings and be a part of the brainstorming and suggestions. I hope you will continue attending a FD meeting this year!

Online Training Webinar – June 28th

Topics:

- ✓ Finding Programming Projects in Outlying Areas
- ✓ Managing Change
- ✓ Social Media Guidelines

To register for the above Webinar, email Tanya at csc@mnwt.org or watch for a google link on the web site.

Our next Future Directions Committee meeting will be on July 29, 2023 in St. Peter at 1pm. There will be a zoom link (limited involvement in discussion), please contact me if you would like the link. I would love to have you join us!

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