

The TACRAO Executive Committee met in Ft. Worth May 20-22, 2018, in Fort Worth, Texas. Those attending were Joe Papari, Irene Robinson, Sofia Montes, Andi Liner, Dara Newton, Brenda Schumann, Jeremy Dorman, Joy Frazier, Araceli Hill, Lori Zerr, and Scott Branum. In addition to the executive committee, the corporate relations past, current, and incoming chair – Samantha Taylor, Joan Rondot, and Lorri Morris attended the meeting on Sunday and Monday.

Over the course of the meeting, the executive committee discussed the upcoming summer meetings, details regarding the annual conference, college/day night schedule, the nominations and elections committee process, and received an update from both the 2018 TACRAO LAC and the 2019 TACRAO LAC.

The executive committee and corporate relations chairs also toured the Fort Worth Convention Center and the Omni Hotel. The corporate relations chairs gave an update on the corporate partners and process of soliciting more corporate partners. The past president, Irene Robinson, gave an update on the 2017 LAC Audit Report, the site selection committee, guidelines for the food and beverages for the summer meetings, and updates to the LAC procedures and TACRAO procedures manual. The incoming president, Sofia Montes, gave an update on the I'm Available forms and call for sessions. The TACRAO Vice-Presidents, Dara Newton and Andi Liner, reviewed the conference session proposals and gave an update on sessions that are still needed.

In addition, the executive committee reviewed the planning calendar and reviewed guidelines for TACRAO travel for Executive Committee members to be included as part of the procedures manual.