

NCURA REGION VII JUNE NEWSLETTER

Inspiring research administrators to pioneer frontiers



REGION VII OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections are open for four Region VII officer positions:

Chair Elect - 2024

Treasurer Elect - 2024

Secretary 2024-2025

Member At Large - 2024-2025

Check the website to view the duties and responsibilities of each position and to submit a nomination. Self-nominations are encouraged! Nominations close June 16th.

ENGAGE WITH THE REGION

There are lots of ways to get involved with research administrators in your region!

Region VII LinkedIn page: We're now on LinkedIn! You can share your insights and experiences, ask for guidance, and build valuable connections

Region VII Roundups: We regularly host a free virtual Roundup for regional members. It's a great space for networking and collaborate on hot topics with regional colleagues.

Region VI/Region VII Regional Meeting: Join us in Alaska from September 24-27!

Region VII Volunteers: We're always looking for people to get involved! We have several different committees, allowing you to flex your strengths or develop new skills.



NEW COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER



Laurine Szymanski is Program Director for the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. In addition to serving as a PI for a \$10 million Department of Education grant, Laurine has worked in various roles of research administration for over 20 years. In her current position she oversees both pre-and post award administration and grant compliance for both basic researchers and clinicians. She has proudly trained and mentored numerous early-career research administrators who have moved onto senior and managerial jobs within the field. When Laurine is not working in a job that she loves, she is traveling in the U.S. and abroad or visiting her four grandchildren in Kansas.

R7 CERTIFICANTS... CONTINUED

In the March 2023 newsletter, we congratulated those of you who just received your CRA, CPRA, or CFRA certification. We accidentally left out Linda Braxton at New Mexico State University and Ashley Stahle at Colorado State University.

Congratulations, Linda and Ashley!

Did we forget to list you, too? Let us know! Do you have other accomplishments that you want to share with the region? Send them our way with our contact form on the [Region VII homepage!](#)

JACKALOPE FUN FACT

The word jackalope is a portmanteau of "jackrabbit" and "antelope."

