

## In the Realm of Professional Development

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**NEAFCS members, thank you to those who submitted proposals for concurrent and Showcase of Excellence sessions at the 2024 Annual Sessions.** The co-chairs of Professional Development Program Development, Amber Allen and Andrea Haubner, have been managing the review process of the submissions and organizing them into the annual session schedule. Notifications will be sent soon notifying members of their acceptance to present at Tucson. The anticipation is building!



There is also anticipation about who will be the next Vice President of Professional Development. You can learn about the preferred qualifications for the National Board Positions by viewing [the Leadership Ladder](#). **If you want to discuss the role, please contact Marcia Parcell with your questions.** I will be happy to share about this role. The deadline for National Office Candidates is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**May 1<sup>st</sup> is also the deadline for action plans for 2024-2025, so the Professional Development subcommittees are meeting in April to confirm their plans.** Thank you to the NEAFCS members who are active in committee work for the NEAFCS organization. You are forming the future of NEAFCS and the leadership too.

Remember to save the dates for upcoming NEAFCS Professional Development webinars:

- "Let Me Tell You What You Need" will be the second hot topic session on **April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM EST.**
- Habit **S**hift Mindset will be presented on **April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM EST.**
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** is "Planning AHEAD: A Tool to Ease End of Life Planning" at **2 PM EST.**

**Don't hesitate to contact Marcia Parcell, VP of Professional Development, should you have questions or need assistance with this process. Her email is [mparcell@purdue.edu](mailto:mparcell@purdue.edu)**