ASRC Conference Training Officer Report

5/15/2013 – ASRC Board of Directors Meeting

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Search Manager Certifications

The following actions are requested form the Board by the CTO:

- Ashley Lewis formally requested ASRC at-large membership. BRMRG's GTO, Greg Stronko, has reviewed her credentials as an ASRC FTL. The CTO recommends this matter be voted on by the Board of Directors and/or the ASRC Membership.

- Doug Moore has met the recertification requirements for SM-2. The CTO recommends the Board approve a 3 year extension of his SM-2 certification.

- Carl Werntz has met the recertification requirements for SM-3. The CTO recommends the Board approve a 3 year extension of his SM-3 certification.

- Bru Randall, currently a certified SM-4, meets all requirements for SM-3. However, the MARG membership has not yet voted on Bru as a SM-4 (they are meeting the day after the ASRC Board meeting). The CTO recommends that the Board of Directors approve Bru's promotion to SM-3, contingent on the MARG membership vote at the Group's May meeting.

- Rob Speiden, currently a certified SM-4, and meets all requirements for SM-3. However, the training standards are unclear about if a group vote is required for At-large members. The exact wording is: "Receive a simple majority of the vote of the member's group." At-large members of the ASRC are not members of a group, however, they should not have a lesser requirement than other members who are members of group, but it is unclear if the member's group would be the group of the GTO tracking the member or if it would be the ASRC membership as a whole. The CTO can see valid arguments either way. The Board should clarify this requirement.

- Michael Damkot has met the new training standard requirements to recertify for SM-4, but has not yet provided recommendation letters for the required 3 shifts needed for re-certification. The GTO recommends an extension to the next Board meeting to all time for the recommendation letters.

- Andrew Dorsett has met the mission experience requirements for SM-3 recertification, but has not yet gotten his ICS-300 and ICS-400 certifications. Under the Training Standards v7.1 implementation plan, these are required now, but the Board can grant extensions until June 31, 2013. An extension is recommended for Andrew. However, as there will not be another Board

meeting prior to that date, unless Andrew completes the required ICS courses by the end of June, he will lose his Search Manager certification at that time.

- Robert Koester is past due for recertification as SM-I and has not yet submitted a recertification packet or documentation of meeting the current Training Standards. The CTO recommends the Board can grant extensions until June 31, 2013 for the documentation to be sent to the CTO. However, as there will not be another Board meeting prior to that date, unless Robert completes the required ICS courses and provides documentation of his experience by the end of June, he will lose his Search Manager certification at that time.

- Kevin Maskell, SM-2, has not submitted documentation of the new required classes for their certification levels and the CTO recommends they be given until June 31, 2013 to submit the document or lose their certification.

- Keith Crabtree, SM-4, has met all of the new requirements under the v7.1 Training Standards. However, he is also due for his normal 3-year recertification as of January 1, 2013, but has not yet provided recommendation letters for the required 3 shifts needed for re-certification. The GTO recommends an extension to the next Board meeting to all time for the recommendation letters.

Current State of Training Standard v7.1 Adoption:

We are in the final stages of the Training Standard v7.1 adoption. Under the approved implementation plan, the cut over to the new standards will be complete on 6/31/2013. At that point, all Search Managers should meet in the standard and those not meeting the standards should have their certifications adjusted accordingly.