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## **2019 NIA-20 Fall Assembly Cover Letter**

### **Welcome to the 2019 Fall (ELECTIONS) Assembly!!**

Today's agenda is attached with this cover letter.

First off, thanks to District 10 for hosting today's assembly. I speak for the entire Area when I say that we appreciate your willingness to volunteer and appreciate the time spent insuring everything was in place for today's assembly. You guys have done a great job!!

Today is the **elections assembly** and is the day when the Area (through our GSR's) elects the next Delegate and slate of Area Officers and Service Committee Chairs to serve NIA 20 during 2020 & 2021 (Panel 70). I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have served during this past rotation as well as thanking those willing to stand and serve during the next rotation.

I have modified the agenda a bit, so that we have the usual Assembly business and **Standing Committee breakout meetings** BEFORE the elections. This will hopefully provide an opportunity for those who might be considering standing for a committee Chair or Alternate position to attend an additional breakout and hear from the current committee leadership on the status of ongoing PPM motions as well as providing an opportunity to have additional questions answered and gain a better understanding on what is happening within each of the committees. Additionally, we will also have the usual DCM and GSR breakouts to welcome newly elected position holders to the Area as well as acquaint them with the upcoming Area election procedures. These breakouts will be chaired by the Area Alternate Delegate and Area Alternate Chair respectively.

We will have lunch after the breakouts and then will proceed to the Area elections which per Area Guidelines will be hosted by our most immediate Past Delegate, Kelly L. Thank you, Kelly, for running the elections for us.

The voting members of the assembly are shown below.

<b>Assembly Voting Members</b>	
All current GSRs or Alternate, when GSR is absent	The Area Secretary and Alternate Secretary
All current DCMs or Alternate, when DCM is absent	The Area Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer
The Area Delegate and Alternate Delegate	All Past Area Delegates
The Area Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson	The Area Archivist
The Area Registrar or Alternate, when Registrar is absent	The Concepts Editor <b>or</b> co-Editor, when Editor is absent
All Area Standing Committee Chairpersons <b>or</b> Alternate, when Chairperson is absent	The Web Administrator <b>or</b> Alternate Web Administrator when Web Administrator is absent

Respectfully submitted- Chris D. - Area Chair – NIA 20 Panel 68