

**NEAFCS
ACTION PLAN 2016 - 2017**

Committee: Member Resources

Subcommittee: Diversity

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Goal: To create an awareness of diversity issues facing NEAFCS members.

Objective: Provide members opportunities to share successful diversity programming.

Involve diverse members in the Association.

	What? (action steps)	Responsible for (specific name)	When? (specific date)
1.	Provide members with programming resources in the area of diversity through NEAFCS newsletter/website. Members will submit articles to: 1. Edda Cotto- Rivera 2. Julie Cascio	1. Karim Martinez 2. Ines Beltran 3. Gwen Crum	1. February 15 2. June 15 3. September 15
2.	Teleconference with members to discuss updates and outreach efforts (Call Edda to set up)	Diana Romano	January 2017 July 2017
4.	Judge Diversity Award Applications	Ines Beltran Diana Romano Gwen Crum	February/March, 2017
5.	Research and develop diversity poster session for NEAFCS 2017 with support from VP Member Resources	Karim Martinez ? Tracy Armstrong ?	NEAFCS 2017
6.	Plan and present webinar for members regarding ways to reach Spanish speaking audiences. Edda will send information later.	Karim Martinez Ines Beltran	April 2017
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7.	Present Mary Wells Diversity award at annual Conference	Karim Martinez or Lorrie Coop	September, 2017
8.	Present a pre-conference session at NEAFCS 2018	Ines Beltran	September 2018