

## Convention Committee

- Cost issues...and what we can do.
- Dropping the reimbursements back to \$200 and \$500, instead of \$300/\$600
- A/V cutting there...
  - Making links available to attendees
- Doing away with or downsizing the President's Reception
- Setting a budget for the speakers
  - One major, keynote speaker?
  - Draw local speakers, to save on travel
  - Use Advisors and alumni as speakers
- What cuts can we make that will cut costs?
  - Cutting back on the workshops—all day Thursday, all day Friday, Friday evening event
  - Cutting back on food and beverage means we end up losing our "free" meeting space
  - Wednesday night event(s) might be where we cut
  - What is the purpose of the President's Reception?
    - Alumni need to come? Drink tickets?
    - Look at these, and consider whether there are additional food savings we could make
- Reasons we had difficulties pinning down Convention chairs in the past (aging out of chairing, young Board, extra requirements at our own schools)
- Money making—vendors?
- Dropping/changing the Gala
- Area chairs
  - Restructure
- Fewer area/realigning the award areas