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Dear RID Approved Sponsors:

We have mentioned for several years that the CMP/ACET programs operate well but not as well as they could. The programs have not been revised since their launch in 1983, well before online education which is now a popular option for members. We have done what we can to make our guidelines more operational but we have not addressed how to best:

- ❖ Manage online education - a primary way our members engage in continuing education,
- ❖ Streamline popular workshops offered multiple times a year.
- ❖ Document required education for Specialty Certificates or programming in Power, Privilege, and Oppression (PPO).
- ❖ Address unclear and missing elements in the Standards and Criteria that would ease in their administration.
- ❖ Develop automated operations using global programs such as Google Docs, Sheet and Forms for supporting Sponsors.

The CMP/ACET program needs critical attention and updating. We can no longer wait for budget adjustments or surplus funds from RID's general fund. The PDC is confident the necessary work to make our programs better for members and sponsors can be completed in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, provided we have a strategic focus.

We believe we can efficiently and expediently complete the work required during two face-to-face meetings in 2019. The PDC Committee members have already committed their own support or have raised half of what is required. This is where we need your help. We are asking for your help to cover the remaining costs.

Would you consider supporting the PDC in a face-to-face meeting to address the issues identified above?

The PDC would be grateful for your one-time donation of \$250, \$500 or \$1000 to sponsor and support this endeavor.

Please reach out to Richard Laurion ([rlaurion@gmail.com](mailto:rlaurion@gmail.com)) or Carol Turner ([cturner@rid.org](mailto:cturner@rid.org)) if you are able to help.

Thank you,

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