

No. 56	Time and Place Committee	Amanda Rosenberger
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Mid-Year Report

TO: **John Boreman**, President
FROM: Amanda Rosenberger, Time and Place Committee
Chairperson
DATE: August 18, 2013

Dear John:

The Time and Place Committee met on August 19, 2012 to review a proposal from the Alaska Chapter to host the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society on September 8-16, 2016, in Anchorage, Alaska. The Alaska Chapter was the only AFS unit to submit a proposal for consideration. The Committee viewed the Alaska Chapter's proposal favorably, but decided to postpone its decision until issues raised by the Western Division Executive Committee were resolved. Those issues were not resolved, and the Alaska bid did not receive support from the Western Division, and support from the Alaska Chapter Executive Committee was withdrawn. The Missouri Chapter has since volunteered to host AFS in Kansas City for 2016 with help generously offered by the Bethesda Office. The Governing Board informed me that this bid was accepted, and Kansas City will be the location for the 2016 meeting.

I am particularly grateful to my committee this year and thank them for their patience and input during a rather uncharacteristically tumultuous process.

The 2013-2014 members of the Time and Place Committee are as follows:
Chair: Amanda Rosenberger

Members:

Lee Bergstedt, Western Division (term ends this year)
Mike Allen, Southern Division (term ends this year)
Larry Alade, Northeastern Division (term ends this year)
Don Periera (Immediate Past Meeting Co-Chair)
Jarrad Kosa (terms ends 2016)
Ronald J. Essig, AFS 2nd Vice President

Upcoming Members:

Carl Burger (Available to replace Mike Allen)
Christine Lipsky (Available to replace Lee Bergstedt)

Liz Mamer (Available to replace Larry Alade)

The committee will convene on September 8 at the annual meeting held in Little Rock, Arkansas to review a submitted bid from the Florida Chapter of AFS to host the 2017 annual meeting in Tampa. We have received no other bids as of this date, and I anticipate an uneventful meeting this time around. I have invited Carl, Christine, and Liz to join us if at all possible to learn about the meeting process and to get their feet wet prior to serving in 2014,

Due to uncertainty in travel due to my new position with the federal government, I do not feel I am in a position to continue to serve as chair of the AFS Time and Place Committee after this year, but I am certainly very willing to help usher a new chair along and participate in any way upon which I am called, including a member.

Best wishes,
Amanda Rosenberger, Time and Place Committee Chair