

## **SECTION FUNDING CHANGE**

The Annual Meeting and NBC Jamborees are effective meetings for the sections and focus groups, as well as for the organization as a whole. With the mandate from the Executive Council that focus group chairs must attend the jamborees or send a representative, the costs for the meetings have exceeded the \$7,000 and \$5,000 allocation given to each section. Therefore, the Executive Council has made the following change.

The costs of the jamborees will be included in the AM and NBC budgets as planning expenses. Staff will budget for the program committee, focus group chairs and section officers to attend the jamborees. Sections will no longer be given an allocation of \$7,000 for the Annual Meeting Jamboree and \$5,000 for the NBC Jamboree. Should the sections decide to invite other section members, those costs will be absorbed by the section. Sections will continue to receive \$1,200 for conference calls.

Should a section decide to hold a third face-to-face meeting, those costs will be absorbed through section funds.