

VA Area Coordinator's Report

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Informational Items:

- At the Spring 2026 Assembly, Slido was introduced as the voting mechanism for both virtual *and* in person Assembly attendees, allowing all attendees to vote simultaneously with a single outcome (all votes counted together). This method was well received by in-person attendees and succeeded in meeting all of the Area's objectives regarding this project.
- There was concern whether the hotel's band width would be sufficient to handle all in person attendees logging in simultaneously; this concern proved to be valid, as a significant lag was noted during the voting. A possible solution at future Assemblies might be for more of the in person attendees to use their own provider connection, rather than the hotel's wi-fi.
- The changes made to the Roll Call Process and the Voting Procedure went smoothly, aligning well with the use of Slido.

Area Webex Account:

- The Virginia Area's Webex account continues to be used on a regular basis for Area business, as well as meetings with the Chair, LRPC and the A(ssembly) Team.

Area Email Addresses:

- Officers, Coordinators and District Reps, please feel free to contact me if you need help with an Area email being forwarded to you or if you have any questions regarding them.