

00:04:12 Kerry Burke: Hi I'm Kerry Burke, President of IABC Nashville. Nice to see everyone!

00:04:29 Katherine Brock: Hi everyone! I'm Katherine Brock, president of IABC Dallas!

00:04:42 shelley: Hello! I'm Shelley Nelson, VP of Finance for IABC Phoenix.

00:05:06 Kristin Ross: Yes, there's a terrible echo!

00:05:09 shelley: Apologies, experiencing issues with my microphone.

00:05:35 Kristin Ross: Echo fixed. Hi all, from Topeka, Kansas!

00:05:40 David MacDonald: Hello, everyone. David MacDonald, Southern Region chair and member, NC-Triangle chapter.

00:05:57 Jeff Price (he/him): Hi all - Jeff Price from IABC HQ here!

00:06:04 Linda Wesley: Hi All! Linda Wesley here from Central Oklahoma chapter and the Southern Region board also.

00:06:05 Paul G: Paul Gannon from IABC Houston

00:06:08 shelley: Yes!

00:06:14 John Harris: Hi - John Harris here, Southern Region vice chair and member of the Austin, Texas chapter.

00:06:17 Micayla Felicion-Davin: Hi there! This is Micayla Felicion-Davin from IABC staff. Happy to be able to connect with you all today!

00:06:18 Mary Ellen Gitachu: Hi - Mary Ellen, Austin Chapter

00:06:22 Cynthia South: Cynthia South past Pres of SC IABC

00:06:30 Abigail Loveall: Hi! Abigail Loveall from IABC Tulsa

00:06:34 juliawalls: Julia Wallace Smith from IABC Phoenix

00:06:52 Ashley C.: Ashley Council, president, IABC Atlanta

00:07:45 Katherine Brock - Dallas: Is anyone else hearing a high pitched squeal?

00:09:28 Kristin Ross: Katherine: yes. Not sure why.

00:17:02 Leadership Development IABC Southern Region: are you all still having sound issues or all ok now?

00:17:51 Alison: I can hear fine.

00:17:54 Micayla Felicion-Davin: <https://catalyst.iabc.com/>

00:25:05 Paul G: yes

00:25:11 Katherine Brock - Dallas: Many!

00:25:12 Kerry Burke: Yes, we have

00:25:14 Linda Wesley: Yes

00:25:21 juliawalls: yes

00:25:25 Abigail Loveall: Not through my chapter - but through some professional conferences

00:25:30 Alison: SC hosted a joint half-day conference with PRSA

00:25:54 Kerry Burke: One of our biggest challenges was eventually people got Zoom fatigue, so we stopped scheduling as many

00:25:56 Alison: Less overhead costs with virtual

00:27:31 Abigail Loveall: Using Zoom breakout rooms feature I've found to be critical - when too many people are on a call they will just let others speak. When forced into a breakout room with four people, participants are more likely to speak up

00:27:58 Linda Wesley: Yes, Abigail! You are so right about breakout

rooms. They really help people connect better than in a large group on a video call.

00:32:25 Alison: We did a survey recently and found our participants would like a quarterly virtual meeting instead of monthly like we normally host.

00:35:42 Katherine Brock - Dallas: Hey Alison - did they say why? Is it just Zoom overload?

00:36:27 Mary Francis: It was great! They delivered a bottle of wine to me prior to the wine tasting!

00:40:30 Austin Staton: <https://thebusinesscommunicators.com>

00:40:57 Kerry Burke: Thanks Austin!

00:44:22 Austin Staton: Did anyone else lose Jordan? Or was it just me?

00:44:25 Kristin Ross: Might've lost Jordan's internet

00:44:35 Katherine Brock - Dallas: Yep!

00:44:46 Mary Francis: Yes. I thought it was me!

00:44:54 Kerry Burke: I thought it was just me, too!

00:45:37 Kristin Ross: Can you post the link for submitting events to the calendar?

00:45:38 Micayla Felicion-Davin: <https://www.iabc.com/virtual-events-and-resources-from-iabc-regions-and-chapters/>

00:45:45 Kristin Ross: Thanks!

00:46:23 Micayla Felicion-Davin: That's the link for events from HQ- not for submitting to SoReg

00:46:24 Alison: Katherine - I think it is zoom fatigue and many of our schools are still virtual, so balancing work and overseeing students school work too. Its still 50/50 if people feel comfortable meeting in person, but our city has strict limits right now for meetings and limited attendance..

00:46:58 Alison: Our half day had a great attendance and everyone stayed for the full morning half-day event, so we will be learning as we go this year trying to host more virtual events.

00:47:36 Kerry Burke: Can someone share the link to submission form for Southern Region? Or did I miss it?

00:47:50 Kerry Burke: oh nevermind I see it on the slide - thank you!

00:47:54 Linda Wesley: Here's the link to add an event: <https://iabcsouthern.com/community/calendar/add-event-form/>

00:48:07 Kerry Burke: Thank you!

00:48:08 Linda Wesley: You can also find it under the Calendar tab on the Southern Region website anytime

00:49:38 Austin Staton: On that note... the Houston chapter is hosting CNN's Lisa France tomorrow at noon CT. If you're interested in joining, just use the code: IABCJAN2021

00:49:53 Austin Staton: Here's the event listing: <https://iabchouston.com/meetinginfo.php?id=202&ts=1610545715>

00:50:08 Alison: If anyone or a member of your chapter can help the South Carolina chapter judge our Palmetto Awards (Bronze Quill equivalent) please email at alisonshuman@scfbins.com and I'll pass your info along to our awards chair.

00:57:26 Kerry Burke:
00:57:30 shelley:

Thank you!
Thank you everyone!