

ROPA President Report – 2019 Annual Conference, Boston MA

I would estimate that I spend on average at least an hour a day on ROPA business. I make and take numerous phone calls and emails with ROPA Board, delegates, AFM SSD, PCC, and people involved with our conferences and activities. I have monthly calls with SSD Director Rochelle Skolnick, and periodic calls w/SSD Director of Symphonic Media Debbie Newmark regarding media and the IMA. There is periodic travel to represent ROPA.

August 2018

x7/31-8/3 2018 ROPA Conference, Portland, OR
x8/15-17 OCSM Conference in Quebec City, Quebec
x8/21-24 ICSOM Conference in Cincinnati, OH

September 2018

9/16 IMA Negotiations Conference Call

October 2018

x10/3-4 IMA Negotiations, NYC
10/9 AFM-EPF Webinar

November 2018

x11/11-12 IMA Negotiations, NYC
11/13 PCC Conference Call

December 2018

x12/5-6 Boston Conference Hotel Site Visit

January 2019

x1/6-7 Board Mid-year meeting in Chicago O'Hare Hilton
1/18 Phone call w/Barbara Corbato, ICSOM Conductor Database Admin
1/28 IMA Negotiations Conference Call

February 2019

x2/1-2 SphinxConnect
2/5 PCC Conference Call
2/7 NAAS Conference Call
x2/11-12 NWS Education visit w/ICSOM, SSD Miami. FL
2/26 ROPA AFM Convention Conference Call (Amanda, Naomi, Mike)
2/28 ROPA/TMA Conference Call (Amanda, Naomi, Mike, Marc Sazer)

March 2019

INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN Players' Conference Article

April 2019

4/2 ROPA/ICSOM Conductor Evaluation Database Conference Call (Lisa, Barbara, Mike)
4/7 ROPA MAL Conference Call
4/14-15 IMA Negotiations (a deal!)

June 2019

x6/2-5 League of American Orchestras, Nashville, TN
6/6 ROPA AFM Convention Conference Call (Amanda, Naomi, Mike)
x6/16-20 AFM Convention, Las Vegas

July 2019

INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN article for SSD Issue
7/15 ROPA/TMA Conference Call (Amanda, Naomi, Mike, Michael Manley, Rochelle Skolnick, Todd Jelen, Tony D'Amico, Alex Wiesnendanger) Organizing
7/19 PCC Conference Call
x7/25-31 ROPA 36th Annual Conference, Boston MA

Upcoming:

x8/13-16 OCSM Conference, Hamilton, ON
x8/20-24 ICSOM Conference, Park City, UT

Miscellaneous Activities:

Leading Tone Articles – Fall 2018 (President's Notes), Winter, 2019 (360 Workgroup; President's Message)
International Musician Articles – March 2019 Education & Diversity Issue; July AFM Convention Issue

All with much help, assistance and understanding from my Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, Delegate to the AFM Convention, and the Members at Large of the ROPA Executive Board!

(x) denotes travel