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Back in the day, during my college years, the “year” was geared to semesters and Spring Break! This continued to be my frame of reference even through the first few years after graduation (What? No Spring break anymore?). Now, the passage of years is defined in part by one Congress to the next. Another year already!

With just a few weeks until Denver, final preparations for Congress are being completed! Several changes for Delegates during the 2010 Congress week are:

- The Candidates’ Forum is Sunday morning, *before* the Opening Session
- Only one Forum is scheduled, on Wednesday morning
- Four delegates per time slot to “staff” the E Chapter booth

The Board of Directors determined at the January meeting that continuing with selling or raffling of items was not appropriate use of our time and talent. Financially healthy, it is not a need of the Chapter to use this “live, on-site” time for fundraising.

A Work Group has been planning a booth experience that will promote interaction with booth visitors; highlight the activities of E Chapter; showcase member achievements and activities; and promote the benefits of EChapter.

Also, the times available for the Chapter meetings are greatly limited this year. In order to have our meeting prior to the first House of Delegates, our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 16 at 0700 at the Convention Center. The registration form is available on the eChapter website.

For members who will be able to attend Congress, but have not yet applied for Delegate positions, please complete the application on the website. Opportunities are still available!

See you soon in Denver!

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