

**WBEA CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Tucson, Arizona; February 16, 2019**  
**WBEA Executive Board Meeting**

Committee Members: Warren Kawano (HI), Chair; Eric Swenson (MT), Dona Orr (ID),  
Committee met Saturday, February 16, 2019.

Future WBEA Conferences:

2019	Tucson, Arizona	February 14-18	Hilton El Conquistador Resort
2020	Torrance, California	February 13-16	Marriott Torrance Redondo Beach
2021	Washington	February 12-15	Seattle Marriot Waterfront
2022	California	February 11-14	Location not set
2023	Montana	(Oregon is swapping years with Montana (2023 and 2025))	

Brenda Jacobson reported 213 attended the 2018 conference in Boise, Idaho. Split of proceeds was \$5,939 to WBEA and to Idaho.

Julie Ellis gave a 2019 Arizona conference update. As of February 16, there were 128 registrants; 20 exhibitors registered, Final room nights were not reported because of need to add on room nights to the block (tentative 337 total room nights in the block).

Karen O'Connor gave a report on the 2020 conference to be held in Torrance, CA. It will be held at the Marriott Torrance Redondo Beach. Registration is projected to be \$325 for early registration and \$400 with regular registration. Hotel rate is \$155 per night.

Ariel Dykstra gave a report on the 2021 conference to be held in Seattle, WA. It will be held at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront. Registration is projected to be \$299 early registration and \$399 late registration. Hotel rate is \$165 per night

Karen O'Connor reported on proposed conferences in California 2022. Location will not be in San Mateo because low attendance in past conference. Looking for new location and considering a more attractive location. Final location will be selected by June 2019.

Oregon requested the ability to swap conference years with Montana (2023 and 2025). Montana agreed to the swap. An application to host the 2023 Conference will be presented later in the agenda.