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Welcome!



Representatives from

Latin America Region

ComSoc President

Celia Desmond

LA Director

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ComSoc BoG

ComSoc Support for Chapters

- Chapter Achievement Awards
- Chapter Funding
- Distinguished/Expert Lecture Tours
- Student Travel Grants
- RCCC/GCCC

LA Director/Committee

- Processes Student Travel Grants
- Assists with Distinguished Lecture Tours
- Evaluates *Chapter Achievement Award* applications (from Questionnaire)
- Encourages member recruitment
- Promotes member services
- Organizes RCCC/GCCCs

Chapter Achievement Award

Now 16 awards each year !!

- **Technical Activities; number of meetings, esp. over 50 attendees**
Distinguished Lecturer Tours
- **Education Programs; number and attendance**
- **Public Affairs; raise profile of ComSoc, e.g. Job Search workshop**
- **Student Activities; technical, student branch meetings, luncheons for students**
- **Advancements; Fellow nominations, Senior members**
- **Awards; nomination or award**
- **Membership Development; increase in membership**
- **Meeting Report Forms (L-31)**

Action: Be sure to return your Questionnaire !

Chapter Funding

Annual Funding Requests (Carole Swaim)

Questionnaire to be completed

**Funding is awarded on the advice of the
Regional Director**

The budget is limited

Building for the future

Learn from the experiences of others

Maintain contact with ComSoc office

Value of ComSoc membership

Build a strong society for the future

- today's Chapter Chairs are tomorrow's Section or Society officers