

## **Membership-Communications Committee Meeting**

February 9, 2026 1:30pm via Teams

### **MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Bob Ahfeld, Rob Aiken, Elisabeth Cain, Carol, Calabrese, Marijean Remington, Eric Virkler, Marshall Weir, Patricia Wilson, Christy Wilt

**Others Present:** Aviva Gold, Steve Lockwood, Matt Siver

Annual Meeting June 17th

- Venue reserved: Mirror Lake Inn in Lake Placid
- Topic will center on AI best uses, current topics, and highest concerns
- Target presenter is Tony DeSimone from the Buffalo CEL through the SLC CEL. Trica Wilson will reach out to Tony to see what could bring him to present at the event; does he have ideas about a better-focused topic; if he can't make it, does he have additional suggestions about who could be the right presenter for this group?
- Svetlana Filipson or the SBDC may have additional ideas if Tony DeSimone does not pan out.
- National Grid remains a platinum sponsor of these events, but as costs are rising securing more sponsors is important.
- Discussion will continue over email.

Next meeting: Monday, March 9, 2026