LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL
A Summary of the LAC’s Discussion of Workforce Related Topics for December 2020

How are businesses addressing travel and conferences with news of a COVID-19 vaccine?

No face-to-face meetings and conferences at least until June 2021. Focus is on improving remote experience in the short term and continuing to evaluate phase-in to face-to-face.

A blend of virtual and in-person meetings will continue but it will be at least six months before we will see in-person conferences. More likely all of 2021 will be virtual or hybrid.

From a federal government perspective, most work remains remote with the exception of specific jobs that require in-office work because of security clearances.

How will businesses and organizations continue to navigate these Covid-19 related issues?

Zoom fatigue leads to other opportunities to engage in a non-face-to-face way. Shared documents software enables work to be done offline in lieu of additional Zooms.

Upon return to in-person events, scheduling gatherings of smaller groups, with viewing parties in multiple locations for those smaller groups without assembling entire group.

Vaccine distribution will be done in phases, likely starting with front-line healthcare workers. These phases support the need for working remotely through early summer of 2021.

How can the AKPsi Foundation focus its appeal to prospective and current donors?

Donating to the foundation today will help continue to provide educational programming in critical thinking and decision making for our students.

Educational programming has been turned toward the current situation and mental health as well as assessing individual stressors and how that changes behavior and affects others.

Sharing what skills are needed now to be successful in a virtual environment through programs including Brotherhood Unbounded and global virtual events like Institute of Business Leadership.

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