

REGION VIII – KATHY ROHRBACH



Activities:

- Participated in Board of Director conference calls and emails.
- Member of the NSH Anti-Fraud Policy task force. The team, led by Sumiko Sumida, successfully drafted and presented final draft to the BOD for approval on May 11, 2011. As a result, additional documents such as Fraud Training, Document Retention and review of SOP's have also been identified for completion.
- Promoted and organized Histotechnology Professionals Day celebration at our workplace.
- Attended California's State Meeting.
 - Set up and managed NSH booth to promote NSH membership/educational offerings
 - Presented NSH Update at the California General Membership and Awards luncheon.
- Sent out "NSH BOD Updates" for publication in Washington and California's newsletters and websites. Emailed Updates to all NSH members in Region VIII.
- Actively pursued participation from Non-Constituent Societies and Inactive State members to be delegates for the 2011 HOD in Cincinnati, OH.
- Member of the BOD for the Clover Park Histology Program.

Goals:

- Continue to reach out, promote and communicate NSH information to Region VIII members.
- Attend and represent NSH at the AALAS meeting in San Diego to increase our visibility and advance our profession with our affiliate organizations.
- Write an article for NSH in Action.
- Grow and develop the Region VIII website to highlight state events.

I have enjoyed representing, communicating and meeting many of our Region VIII members. Thank you for your support!