

Equity Commission Report

AFC Board of Directors Meeting

April 7, 2016

The Equity Commission has been very busy during the first quarter of 2016. Officers Patricia McGee, Daniel Cronrath, Linda Hendrickson and Melissa Pinero attended the January Leadership Conference in Tallahassee. At the Conference, officers conducted a membership drive and gift card drawing. Winners for existing commission member was Charlene Latimer and the new member was Tom Mason.

Equity Commission is sponsoring a session at each Region conference throughout April: Bringing Humans Rights to Life – Train the Trainer will provide participants with the means to effectively teach human rights – what they are, why they are important and how to make them a reality everywhere. A basic understanding of the Universal Declaration as the world's foremost human rights charter established it as a unifying standard we can all advance and promote. In that way, we build the force of public support for its 30 rights and freedoms and so make human rights a reality everywhere. United for Human Rights will provide the training and the materials.

The commission accepted Best Practice submissions through March 25th. Three awards will be presented at the Spring Conference in May.

Electronically, the commission was also very active. We sent out our first commission e-blast for the year and thanks to our Webmaster Riley, we now have a Facebook page, a Twitter account and are on Instagram.