

## **Director-Elect**

**Antonio Luque**

### **Goals**

Assisting the Director, participating in OpCom business, chairing the Strategic Planning Committee, coordinating Region and Section vitality.

### **Status**

Since the last Region 8 Committee meeting in Valencia, during Fall 2019 a new AdHoc Subcommittee on Sections Vitality and Development has been formed, with the goal of assisting Sections and Subsections in their activities, member development, officer and financial reporting, and maintaining a healthy operation in general. A separate report from this committee will be provided.

In the Strategic Planning area, most of the work has been directed towards the region realignment initiative. The report from the Strategic Planning Committee provides more details on this.

The Director-Elect participated in the R8 OpCom meeting in Vienna, Austria, on 2-3 November.

### **Outlook**

It is expected that the Sections Vitality and Development Subcommittee will be working at full capacity during the first half of 2020. Among other things, it should provide a channel for Subsections under Region 8 to channel their concerns to R8 OpCom and R8 Committee.

The Region realignment will continue through 2020 and a full proposal is expected by June.

### **Points of Concern**

It will be important that Subsections participate in the Sections Vitality and Development Subcommittee and that the Region takes care of them, nurturing their growth and helping them achieve the Section status in due time.

### **Other Issues to report**

None at the moment.

### **Financial Position**