

## 2014

*Midwest Regional Conference*  
10/16 – 10/18  
Madison, WI

*Southwest Regional Conference*  
10/17 – 10/19  
Salt Lake City, UT

*Northeast Regional Conference*  
10/24 – 10/25  
Albany, NY

*Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference*  
11/7 – 11/8  
Lancaster, PA

*Western Regional Conference*  
11/14 – 11/19  
Burbank, CA

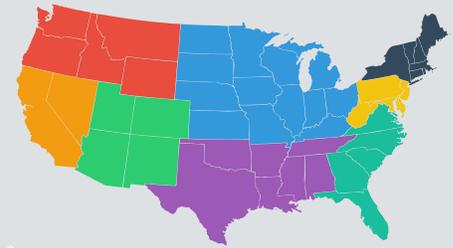
## 2015

*National Conference*  
3/12 - 3/15  
New Orleans, LA

## Greetings

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter! It seems only a short while since the national conference finished up in Baltimore. We had one of the biggest turn outs ever this year and it really marked the official birth of the SPE LGBTQ caucus in many ways. From our humble beginnings of a few conversations in Atlanta to our first official meeting in Chicago, I think we can say that Baltimore marked our “Coming Out” party! We had well attended caucus meetings, portfolio sharing, coffee meet-ups, cocktail gatherings, and a terrific amount of LGBTQ oriented presentations. It was a great time to be at SPE and an even greater time to be part of the Caucus.

Happy Regionals!,  
David Martin, *Chair*, SPE LGBTQ Caucus



## LGBTQ Caucus Leaders and Regional Representatives

- Alan Charlesworth, *Northeast*
- Barbara Proud, *Mid-Atlantic*
- Sarah Gibbons, *Southeast*
- Kristina Smith, *South Central*
- Jim Kueffner, *Mid-West*
- Garth Amundson, *Northwest*
- Vy Pham, *Southwest*
- Eiliana Cetto, *West*
- Karen Shacham, *At Large*
- Cole Robertson, *At Large*
- Suzanne Szucs, *At Large*
- Logan Rollins, *Secretary*
- David Martin, *Chair*

## SPE Events

Over the next month there will be several regional events happening all over the country. LGBTQ caucus reps are having informal caucus gatherings, portfolio reviews, and more. We welcome all of our LGBTQ members and friends to attend these events. To keep up with the latest happenings be sure to listen for announcements at your regional conference and keep up with our Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

## Call for Film & Video

The SPE LGBTQ Caucus is looking for original works in film or video to screen at the SPE LGBTQ Film and Video Festival at the 2015 Annual Conference in New Orleans this March.

We are seeking time-based works that reflect the values of the LGBTQ Caucus and explores the LGBTQ community, LGBTQ issues, and identity in the broadest possible sense. There is no restriction on subject matter, genre, or medium. We hope that this festival can highlight the amazing diversity and talent to be found amongst members of SPE.

Entries are due October 15th, 2014. For more information please visit the Call for Entries page on the SPE National website here.



## Call for Entry Coming Soon

In the next few weeks we'll have details of the upcoming third annual SPE Combined Caucus Show to be held in New Orleans in 2015. So far we have two amazing jurors and a great location. Keep an eye on the SPE National website as well as our LGBTQ Facebook and Twitter pages for more information.