



2020 EASFAA Update
2020-2021

Rhode Island Report to EASFAA

Executive Council:

President – Ellen Russo – Providence College

President Elect- Melissa Donahue – Rhode Island School of Design

Past President- Anne McDermott – Salve Regina University

Vice President- Matthew Davis – Brown University

Treasurer – Patricia Simonelli – Johnson and Wales University

Secretary – Francesca Savella – Johnson and Wales University

Conference:

Due to COVID-19 all spring/summer and most events have been postponed. We are planning a virtual conference for June, assuming COVID restrictions are still in place.

Membership:

Membership has remained steady.

Training:

Currently we are planning to host a virtual tax workshop session for RIASFAA members in late fall/early winter.

Special Initiatives:

We will be working on creating a Policy and Procedure Manual for RIASFAA

Budget:

Although the budget took a loss this year due to decrease in vendor revenue and the cancelled conference, the budget remains healthy.

Committees:

RIASFAA has filled all its Executive Board positions for the 2020-2021 year and already has a President Elect position filled and will assume President Position at end of this 2020-2021 term.

The Executive Council has met once since the transition in July, and will meet again next month along with the Finance Committee to discuss budget issues.

Submitted by:

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RIASFAA President