

**Conference Planning Committee**, submitted by: Nancy Bennett & Lisa Martincik

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## **Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

- Establishing regular meeting times for committee.
- Establishing schedule and workspace with PPC co-chairs.
- In absence of surety about conference format, determining which subcommittee work can go forward at present.
- Working with Ted Westervelt to replace Ericka England, who had to drop her CPC commitment.

## **Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

- Worked with Communications to update CPC contact email and CPC internal listserv.
- Worked with Beth Ashmore to set up shared CPC folder for committee documents.

## **Action(s) Required by Board**

We are unsurprisingly eager to discuss and determine the format for the 2021 conference, as well as the registration fee structure (if hybrid or online).

## **Questions for Board**

Does the Board have any guidelines or preferences for the selection of opening session speaker(s)?  
One suggestion we already have would be:

- Janice Rice (senior academic emeriti at UW-Madison) and Dr. Patty Loew (professor at Northwestern) gave a presentation "History of the Ho-Chunk Nation in Wisconsin" on May 2019 at Reedsburg library. Since Madison sits on traditional Ho-Chunk land, it seems appropriate.

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