PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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COMMITTEE CHARGES:

- Develop a high quality, diverse scientific program of abstracts and symposia that will attract worldwide participation of poultry science colleagues, targeting 5% growth in registration, annually.
- Select Section Chairs by the July Board Meeting a year prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Set deadlines for Symposium Proposals. Present symposia proposals to the Board at the Fall Board meeting for first review and Mid-Year Meeting for final approval. Manage all communications with symposium sponsors.
- Distribute guidelines to section chairs and reviewers prior to abstract reviews and insure compliance.
- Decide on themes for the annual meetings, if appropriate.

COMMITTEE DUTIES:

- Review and implement the goals from the Strategic Plan.
- During the discussion of upcoming meetings, develop mechanisms for holding leadership and professional development workshops and symposia with continuing education credits (in conjunction with the Membership/Professional Development Committee).
- Work with PSA Hatchery to develop student-oriented workshops/sessions.
- Continue to select several session chairs from members in the first five years of their post-graduate career.
- Evaluate the annual meeting. Provide recommendations to the board regarding whether future joint meetings should be pursued.