

IGRA Convention  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
October 31, 2008  
Arena Directors Committee Meeting  
08:30-09:45

The meeting began at 08:30 a.m. Russell led the delegates in a general discussion of the current status of the Arena Directors program and changes submitted to the Arena Directors certification program. There are several candidates in the pipeline, but no one has completed all requirements for certification. However, I do expect there will be completions by the end of June. At this point, only three Arena Directors' names are being submitted for recertification for the 2010 Rodeo Year: Jeanne McLeod, Jorge Ramirez and Russell Bleakney. Given the number of rodeos and the few number of certified Arena Directors, the certifieds will work together to ensure all of the rodeos are covered without creating an undue burden on any one Arena Director. To that end, if you are hosting a rodeo this year, please contact your desired Arena Director as soon as possible.

Russell led the delegates through a discussion of a revised certification program (attached as actionable).

The meeting adjourned at 09:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Bleakney  
Arena Directors Chairperson