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Strong – Proactive Legislation

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Mission

The purpose of the Region XI Legislative Committee is to provide the leadership and tools needed by our members, chapters, Regional organization as well as our National organization to expand and enhance our ability to become proactively involved in the legislative and regulatory processes that make and implement laws and regulations impacting all government employees but which sometimes disproportionately and negatively impact black government employees.

Vision

To be a strong and proactive committee that advances the common good.

Goals

Develop a full committee with the manpower necessary to stay on top of emerging legislative and regulatory issues.

Identify resources (e.g. websites, etc.) that allow the most effective and efficient tracking of legislative and regulatory changes.

Continue to nurture and develop the relationships previously established on the National, Regional and Chapter level.

Objectives

- Track legislation and regulatory guidance of interest to BIG members.
- Hold information sessions and distribute explanatory materials on issues of importance.
- Encourage BIG members to participate in the legislative and political process and be cognizant of the Hatch Act.
- Advocate for legislation and policies that create a favorable and fair work environment.
- Organize testimony and comment letters on legislation and regulatory guidance.
- Develop relationships with partner organizations to exchange information and provide support for common goals.

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