



**2019-2021 Member Services Emerging Leaders Subcommittee –  
Conference Call  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 – 2:00-2:20 pm**

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<http://www.nahro.org/content/nahro-member-services-committee>

**Attendance:**

Those on the call: Keon Jackson, Rickey Bouffard, Gina Gibson, Vanessa Gonzalez, John Hamilton, Chonda Tapley, Matt York and guest Milet Hopping

Chair, Keon Jackson welcomed everyone on the call. Keon said the first thing on the agenda was the deadline extension for the Emerging Leaders Award applications. He said there weren't any submissions yet, but he knows there are a lot of people out there who should be recognized for the work they are doing. He said if the subcommittee members know someone at their agency, in the region or even on the subcommittee itself who deserves recognition, they should nominate them. He wants to make sure they have at least one application submitted this year. Staff said the application process will close at 11:59 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>. John asked where he could find the application, and staff said she would put the link in chat.

Next, Keon mentioned they will hold a lunch and learn with the Fellows in Phoenix on Friday, October 8 at 12:15. He said they had a good discussion on the last call with Richie Herrington, and this would be a chance to continue the discussion with even more Fellows. Milet asked who they should send questions to, and Keon said either himself or Lori. John asked how many people had registered for the conference and staff said about 200, and they had four Fellows registered so far. It was asked if you were required to be vaccinated to attend, and staff said yes. It was also asked how the election was going to be handled if they didn't have quorum. Staff said she didn't know the answer, but she is sure Syliva Bowen, who provides staff with election information, will provide them with guidance if that does happen.

Keon asked if there were any other comments. Milet asked how many applications they typically receive for the Emerging Leaders award. Staff said the first two years they had more than six, than the next year they had zero, so it varies from year to year. She said the average is about three. The group also thanked Keon for his leadership during these extraordinary times. Hearing no other comments, the call ended at 2:20.

The next call is scheduled for September 28 at 2:00 ET.