

CSLT 2025 Report

The 2025 leadership summit was held virtually on Saturday Feb 1 and Sunday Feb 2. The Saturday event started at 10 AM and concluding at 4 PM. The Sunday event started at 1 PM and concluded at 4 PM on. My job was to create communication notices for the event and then facilitate the online workshops via zoom. We sent three communication notices through the Illinois District mail service thanks to Mark Leverett. Each day we kicked off the workshops with a message from Kevin Keller to the Illinois District that was recorded at the 2025 Midwinter Convention in San Antonio thanks to Glenn Mills and Ben Dirks.

The subject matter experts for the president's workshop, the first of three held on Saturday were Ben Dirks and Glen Mills. The subject matter expert for secretary, workshop was Mike Isely. After an overview of the secretary's responsibility, Mike conducted a breakout session where he reviewed the BHS member center webpage. The third workshop on Saturday was for the treasurers and was conducted in collaboration with Leif Wildman as the subject matter expert. Each workshop was designed to present information and allow chapter officers to ask questions throughout the presentations. At the end of each presentation, contact information was provided for each of the district officers who participated in the workshops. On Saturday we had 15 participants and 4 subject matter experts. A total of 11 chapters were represented.

On day two Sunday, February 2 the topics included marketing membership and music. Ben Dirks, Glenn Mills and Mike Isely were district officers who help present and answered questions from the participants Special guest. Mitch Greenberg, the director of the New Tradition chorus covered the music portion Sunday's workshop. His material was very well received The Sunday workshop had a total of 22 participants and 4 subject matter experts from 12 different chapters.

Feedback from the post workshop survey all participants marked likely or very likely for recommending the workshop to others Two areas of improvement for future workshops suggested by participants were more focus on retention and gaining of new members and cross chapter collaboration. Overall, the 2025 summit, which was the second one I have facilitated showed a much-improved participation rate compared to 2024. I want to thank everyone who participated and was part of the subject matter expert team, I have recordings of the workshops and the slide decks used for the presentations available in a pdf format on the g drive link below.

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