



# Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association

## ~March 2025 Newsletter~

### WFCOA Spring Business Meeting

**Neenah High School**  
**Saturday, May 3, 2025**  
**Time: 1:00pm**

### Bylaw Proposals

*Due three weeks before the Spring Business Meeting*

**Due: Saturday, April 12, 2025**

### Calendar Requests for 2025-2026

**Due: Saturday, April 26, 2025**  
 Watch for an email from Anna-Lisa with the calendar request form following the State Tournament.

### JUDGING RESOURCES:

- [WFCOA Judge Handbook](#)
- [Judge Awareness & Affirmation](#)

### COACH RESOURCES:

- [Informational Slides](#)—in progress!
- [Coach Forum](#)—Facebook
- [Judge Exchange](#)—Facebook

### ONE WEEK UNTIL THE STATE TOURNAMENT!

#### Judge & Coach Meeting Prior to State

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 7:00pm there will be a pre-state meeting for judges and coaches on Google Meet, <https://meet.google.com/huu-zcjd-fph>. We'll go over some logistical things and expectations for judging at the biggest forensics tournament in the state.

#### State Meal Tickets—Double Check How Many Adult Meals You'll Need

At the state tournament, all registered judges get a free lunch. In your team's packet will be included \$6 worth of meal tickets for each judge listed in your registration.

**There is no need to purchase additional adult meal tickets when you register your team in Speechwire, unless you're bringing extra adults not registered as judges.**

There will also be complementary coffee and assorted breakfast snacks in the judge hospitality area.

#### State Meal Tickets—Make Sure to Tell Your Students

Let your students and judges know that the food lines in the cafeteria will only accept tickets, which can be purchased in advance on Speechwire or from a separate table in the cafeteria. This is to keep the food lines moving expeditiously.

#### Recording Rounds at State

Several of the semifinal and final rounds will be video recorded by WFCOA authorized personnel for educational purposes. These will not be published on social media, and will only be accessible by WFCOA member coaches. Any other recording in competition rounds is strictly prohibited.

*-Submitted by John Rademacher, TPP Chair, State Tournament Co-Host, Madison West*

### Spring Meeting Elections

At the Spring Meeting on Saturday, May 3, 2025 the following positions are up for election by the membership:

- **President—Elect**  
This is a three-year term following the President-Elect, President, and Past-President Cycle
- **Secretary**  
This is a two-year term

If you're interested in running or looking for more information, please reach out to Andie Peterson-Longmore, Scott Peterson, or Malysa Gabrielson.

<a href="#">Scott Peterson</a> President Webmaster	<a href="#">Andie Peterson-Longmore</a> President Elect	<a href="#">Mike Wagner</a> Treasurer	<a href="#">Anna-Lisa Dahlgren</a> Secretary	<a href="#">Ben Kroll</a> Category Chair State Tournament Director	<a href="#">Tim Scheffler</a> State Congress Director State Tournament Host
<a href="#">Malysa Gabrielson</a> Past President Advocacy Chair	<a href="#">John Rademacher</a> TPP Chair State Tournament Host	<a href="#">Cole Pankratz</a> Communications Chair	<a href="#">Alex Miller</a> Program Assistance Chair	<a href="#">Shelly Uttke</a> Student Advisory Ad-Hoc Co-Chair	<a href="#">Jaclyn Bernard</a> Student Advisory Ad-Hoc Co-Chair