



2026

MEMBERSHIP

MEET

WITH EVELYN!

**10 AM - 12 PM
ON ZOOM**

The Convention Experience:

What's this all about ?

Overview

- **Welcome & Intros**
- **Convention vs Competition**
- **Video Presentation**
- **Convention Prep**
- **CRC and the Convention Schedule**
- **CC and the Competition in ESPCC**
- **OPL and the Judging Panel**
- **Conclusions & Comments**

Welcome! **Region 15 Convention – April 23–26**

- **Welcome/Introduction and acronyms**
 - **RMT-EVC-RCC**
 - Regional Management Team
 - Events Coordinator
 - Regional Convention Committee
 - **CRC-CC**
 - **CCL-AEB-AC**
 - **OPL-APL-Official Judging Panel –The Pit**
- **Convention vs Competition**
 - **The Hilton Hotel**
 - **The ESPCC (Empire State Plaza Convention Center)**
- **Activity to date –Convention Handbook & Supplement**
 - **Registration-Housing-Meals-Competing Member Form**



CRC = Chair, Regional Convention

The **CRC** oversees all convention activities, **Barbara Wright**
Convention Assistant, **Lee Popiolek**

- What does the CRC do ?
- Questions

CC = Competition Coordinator

The **CC** Oversees all contest activities, **Jeanne Viscito**

- What does the CC do ?
- Questions

OPL = Official Panel Liaison

OPL- Responsible for All Judges' requirements, **Evelyn Langenstein**

- What does the OPL do ?
 - Communicates with judges, PC, PS, CRC
 - Plan Housing , meals & transportation
 - Contestant packets & results
 - Judging Areas: Pit set up, Rest areas, Trial scorers, & Pit take down
- The Judging Panel : Official Panel & Trial Scorers
- Questions

Conclusion & Topics for Future Discussion

- Questions & Comments
- Have a joy filled weekend competing & having **FUN** with your Chorus and Region
- 2026 Convention Theme: **Fascinating Rhythm**
- Future Membership Meets 2026: TBD
- Artistic Leadership Day: May 30
- 2026 VocalFest: September 18-20
 - Guest Faculty Nikki Blackmer: A Capella Joy Chorus, Frenzy (Lead)
- SAI -2026 International Convention & Competition | October 26-31, 2026| Columbus, OH
 - Region 15 Representatives include 3 Choruses: Sirens of Gotham, Spirit of Syracuse and Hickory Tree AND ??? Quartets 