

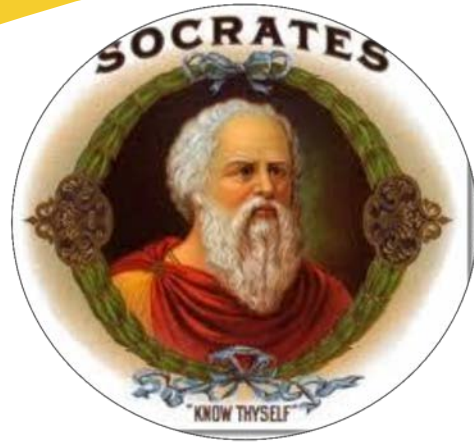


# Masonic Education in Florida: From Divine Purpose to State-wide Proficiency

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# Lexor Temple: Delphic Maxim



“I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think. -Socrates

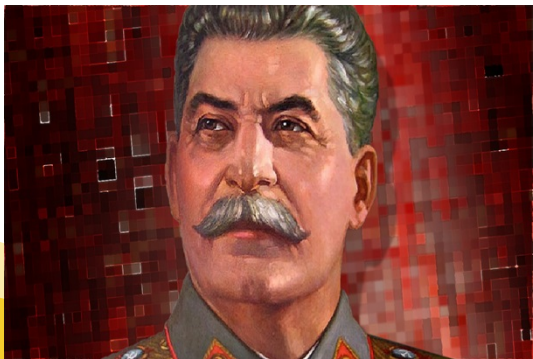


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# Freedom of Thought: How and What vs. Why; *Simple vs. Complex*



“Dare to think for yourself.” – Voltaire  
*French Writer, Playwright (1694-1778)*



“Ideas are far more powerful than  
guns. We don't let our people have  
guns. Why should we let them have  
ideas?” – Joseph Stalin  
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# Scoptoma: The eyes and the *mind*



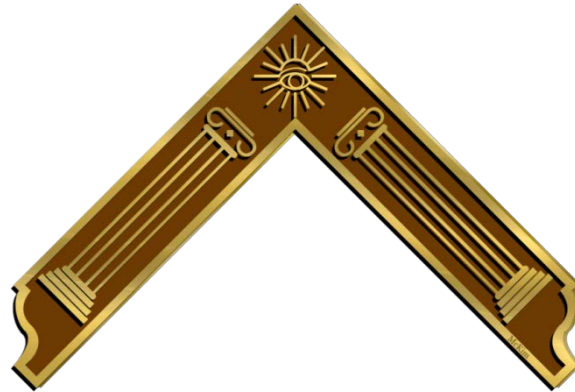
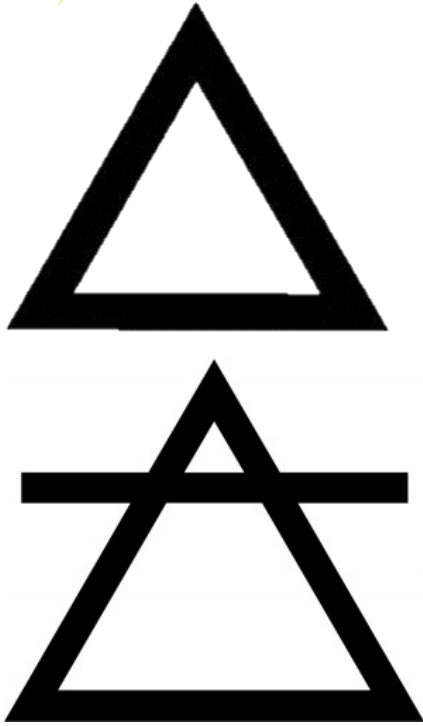
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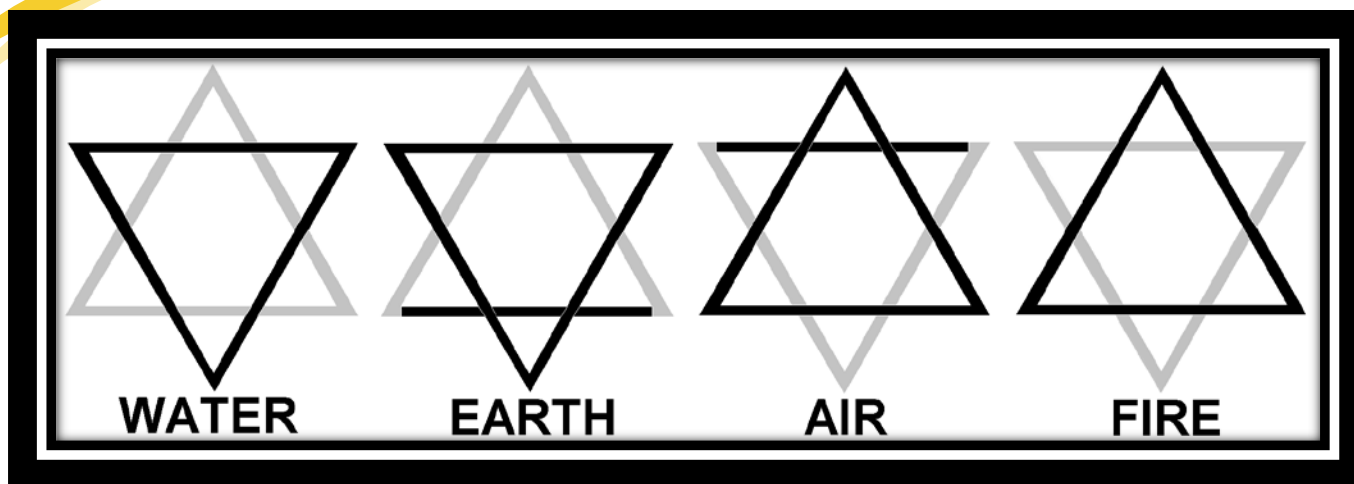
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# *Harmony: The Strength of all Institutions...*



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# Hermes (Messenger): As Above, So Below



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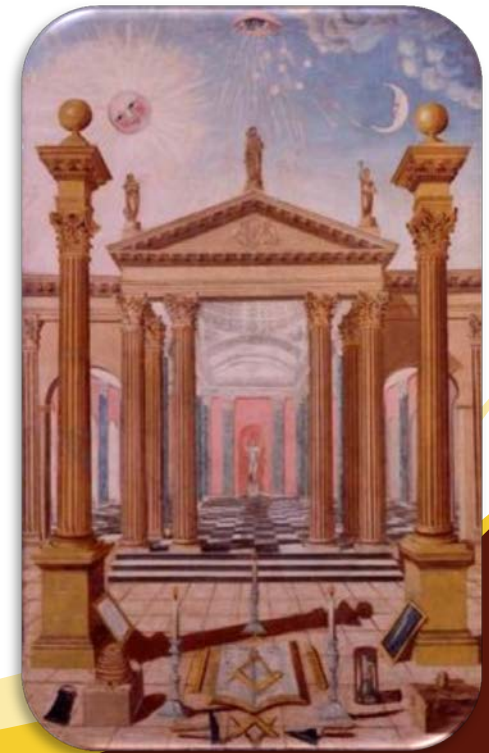
# Masonic Catechisms, Furniture, and Phrases: What vs. *Why*...

- How old are you? *Three Years old*
- Masons do things in threes.....
- Three principal officers: WM, SW, JR
- Three greater lights
- Three lesser lights
- Three wages: Corn, wine, oil.....

The number three is important in Masonry:  
Clues or symbols available?

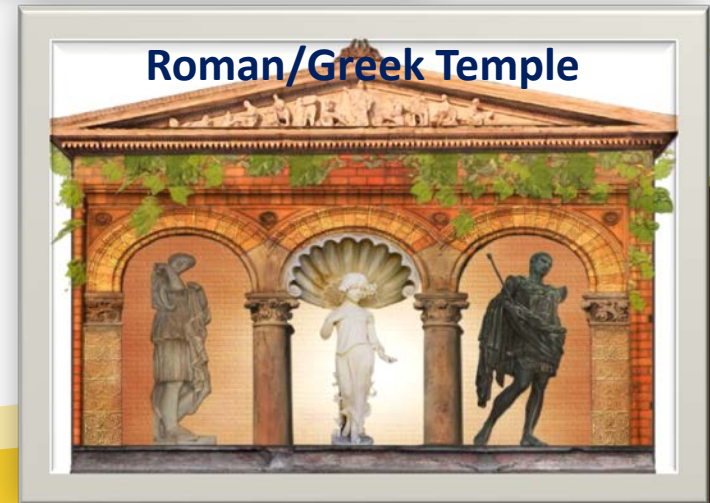
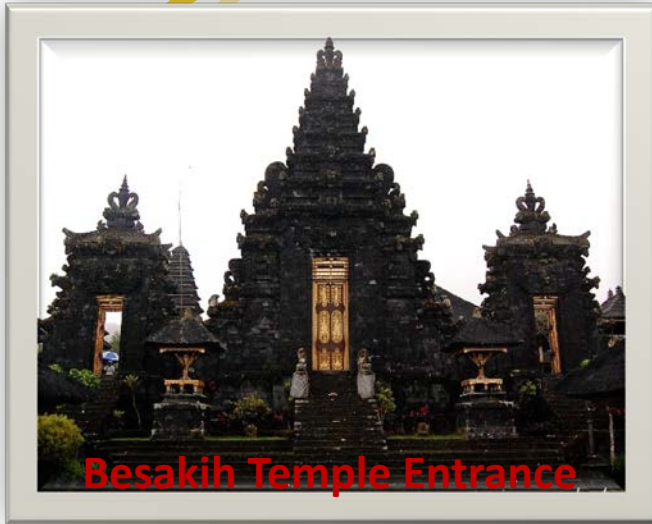
# Triptych: Symbol of Three Columns

**The Triptych:** An architectural, symmetrical illustration of three masonic columns. The triptych is an advanced spiritual doctrine based upon the number three. It is the “Sacred Science of the Soul – the meaning of life itself.”—Richard Cassaro, 2011.



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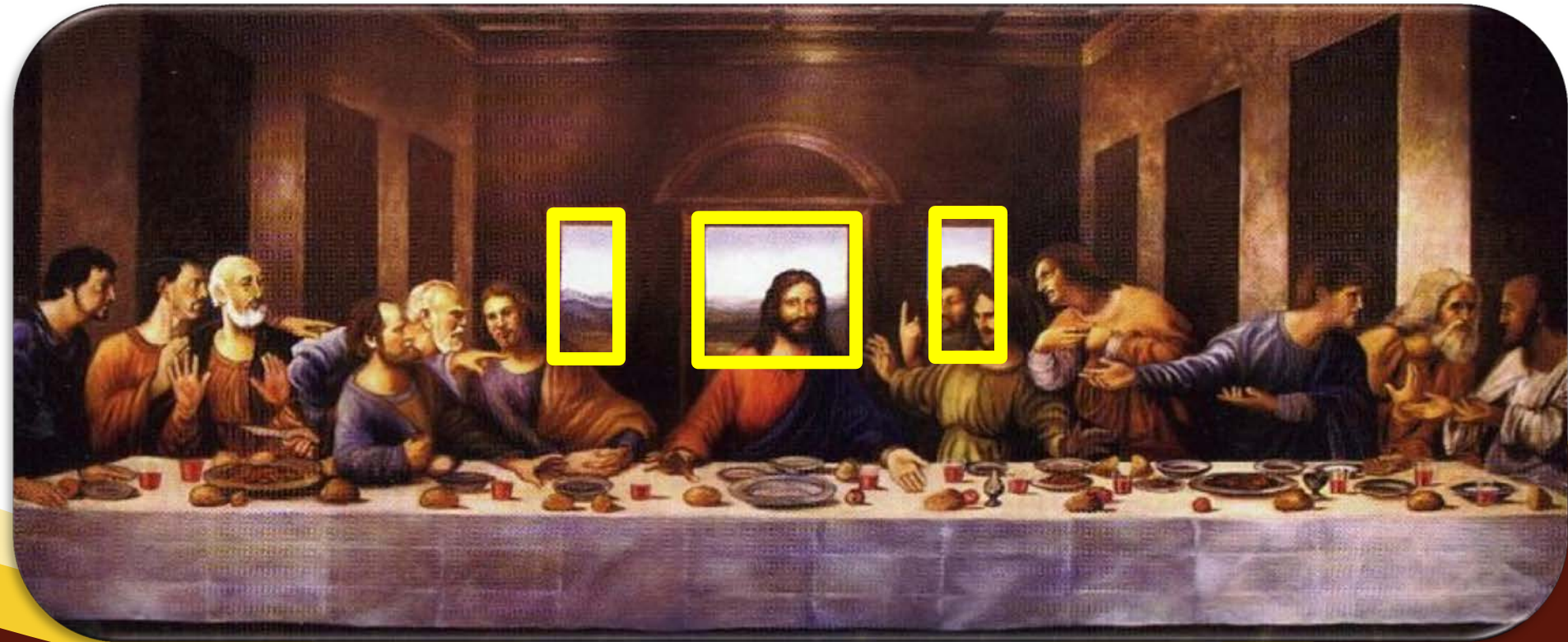
# The Triptych: Existence of Architectural Clues from Operative Masons



# The Triptych: *Modern Architecture*



# The Triptych: In Paintings



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# ***Education: Cure for Masonic Scoptoma***



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# Scoptoma: Failure: *Cataract vs. Clarity*



# Purpose of Education

- “The Function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” –  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*
- “The aim of education should be to teach us how to think, rather than what to think.” –  
*James Beattie*
- “It is the mark of an education mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.”  
*Aristotle*



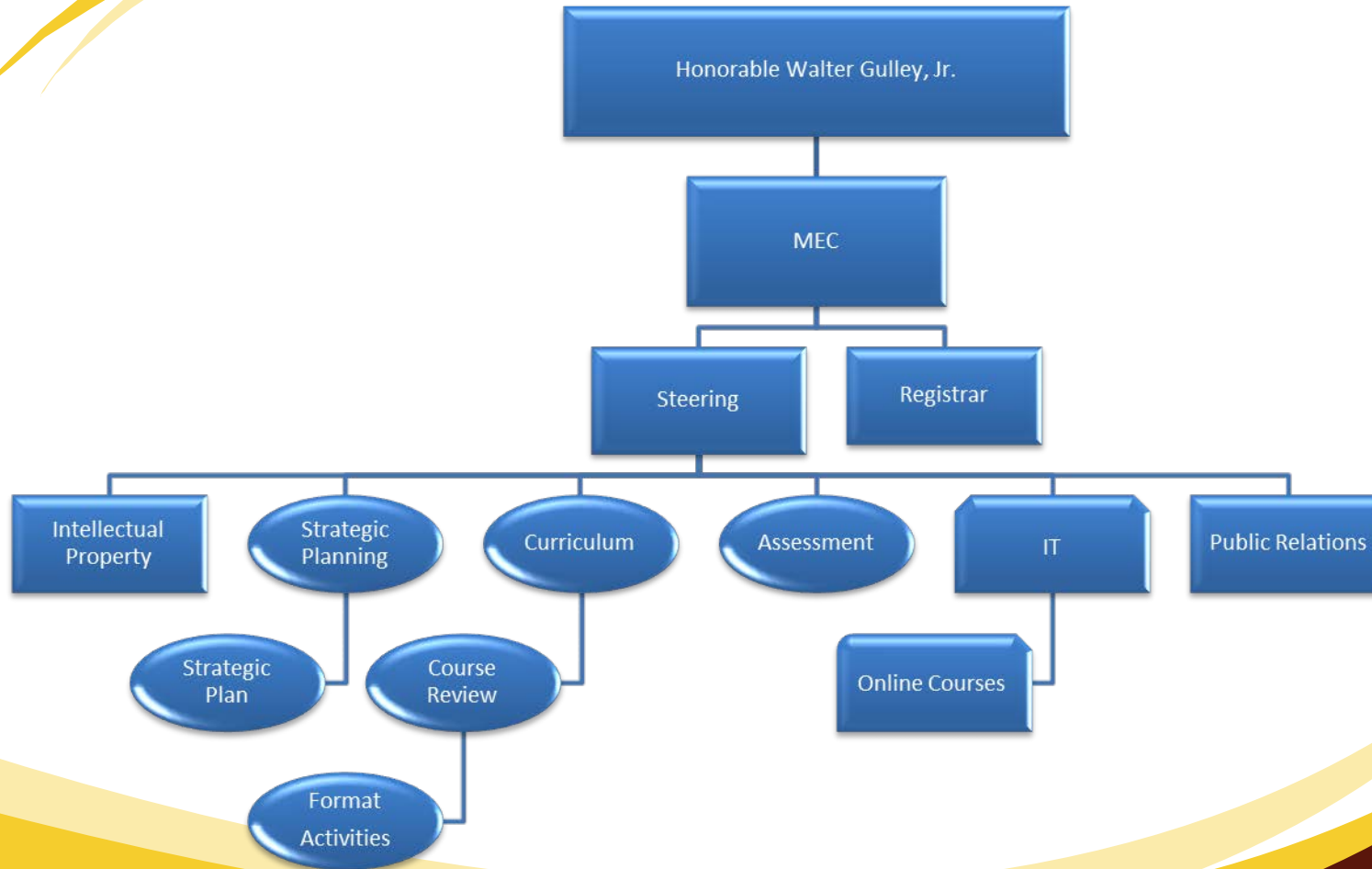


# Grand Master's Vision



- State-wide Masonic Proficiency
- Establish a masonic academy or university
- Include Jerusalem Grand Chapter, OES
- Strive to perpetuate Masonry by practicing its teachings and preserving our culture
- Infuse innovative, educational tactics to foster engagement and participation
- Plan masonic programs to resemble continuing education programs (weekend concept)
- Consider the possibility of some online courses

# Organizational Structure



1. Algorithm for MEP's Organizational Structure. MEP. April 2015.
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# MEC Components

- Standing Committees
  - Steering
  - Curriculum
  - Assessment
  - Registrar
  - Strategic Planning
  - Logo
  - Public Relations
  - Information Technology
  - Intellectual Property



# Committee Charges



# Masonic Education Committee

- **Charge:** The Masonic Education Committee (MEC) oversees all operations of the Masonic Education Program (MEP). This committee must vote affirmatively prior to the implementation of programmatic activities. The purpose of the MEC is to advise the Grand Master of innovative, educational endeavors for the State of Florida.
- **Members**
  - **Marlon Honeywell, Chair** PM Theodus Baker
  - **PM Joshua Dixon, 1st Vice Chair** PM Canary Williams
  - **GAC Laurine Bennett, 2nd Vice Chair** PM Robert Daniels
  - RW Gus Harris, Jr, Senior Advisor PM Lynwood Loper
  - HPGM Leonard Ross, Senior Advisor PM William Wims
  - HPGM Carl Finerson Senior Advisor PM Will Anderson
  - Dr. Charlie Roberts, Senior Advisor PM Wrven Guerrier
  - GAM Lillian Carter, Senior Advisor PM William Harrell
  - GL Dr. Yannique Thomas OES
  - OES OES

# Curricular Outline

- **Example of Degrees and Differences**

- **Associates and Bachelors Fundamental Courses**

- **Example of Programs: Underlined**

– <u>Esoteric Masonry</u>	<u>Masonic History</u>	<u>Constit./Protocol</u>
– Entered Apprentice	History of MWUGL	Testimonials
– Fellowcraft	History of JGC, OES	Protocol Establish..
– Master Mason	Great Fire in Jacksonville	Masonic Banquets
– Adah	MWUGL Proceedings	Robert’s Rules
– Ruth	Grand Masters	Elections
– Esther	Grand Worthy Matrons	
– Martha	Origin of Female Adopted Rite	
– Electa	Founders of Masonry	
– <u>Electives</u>		
– Microsoft Word	Leadership and Wisdom	Public Speaking (MS)
– Microsoft PowerPoint (MS)	Lodge/Chapter Cohesiveness	Fundraising
– Microsoft Excel	Reclamation Tactics	Research 101 (MS)
– Investing 101	Learning to “Think Outside of the Box”	

- **Masters:** Additional Courses and a Research Project and *Publish Manuscript*

- **Doctorate:** Detailed Research Project and *Publish Manuscript*

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# Curriculum: *Demonstration of Skills*

- Assessments are used to test whether participants have successfully achieved objectives
  - Objective: Develop a program for St. John's day.
    - Welcome
    - Occasion
    - Speaker
    - Collection
    - *Remarks*
  - Formative: Occasional activities within a presentation to test whether participants understand a concept
  - Summative: *Sum:  $3 + 4 = 7$* : Did participant earn a 70% or greater at the end of the course for certification.

# Curriculum: Example of Formative Assessment

## *Remarks for St. John's Day program*

- Which grand officer should provide final remarks?



1



2



3



4



# Registrar

- **Charge:** The registrar shall organize records and registration for MEP participants. The registrar shall also determine whether participants have completed all requisite activities for certifications and masonic degrees. Certifications and degrees must be affirmed by the registrar.
- Members
- **TinaMarie Noldon-Campell, Chair** OES
- PM William Wims PM Yrven Guerrier
- OES OES
- Upcoming Tasks
- **Design an effective method to register members of MWUGL of Florida and Jerusalem Grand Chapter, OES, for MEPs.**
- Develop a database of email addresses for assessment and public relations (registration).
- Print or email certificates for participants who successfully complete formative and summative assignments.
- Provide a list of individuals who successfully completed courses to the Grand Master, Grand Worthy Matron, and Steering Committee
- Recommend innovative ways to improve registration and distribution of certificates.
- **REGISTRATION COSTS ARE FORTHCOMING**
- **COSTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE**



# Public Relations

- **Charge:** The public relations committee shall develop promotional materials and disperse them prior to MEPs. . Examples of promotional materials include flyers, letters, newspaper articles, and social media links.
- Members
- **PM Theodus Baker, Chair** PM Kendall Moore
- OES (Media) OES (Media)
- OES PM Will Anderson
- Upcoming Tasks
- **Develop promotional materials for the MEP**
- **Write a letter of welcome to potential participants for the MEP**



# Information Technology

- **Charge:** The IT committee shall make recommendations with regard to IT policy and procedure. This committee shall also provide advice on the procurement of appropriate IT services and related budgetary concerns.
- Members
- **PM William Harrell, Chair**                      PM James Level II
- PM Canary Williams                              Marlon Honeywell
- PM Avery Dunn                                      OES
- PM Yrven Guerrier                                OES
- Upcoming Tasks
- Recommend a medium to host online courses for MEP
- Devise a proposed budget for online courses
- **Determine whether worshipful master's certification may be held online and devise an appropriate plan for institution**



# Intellectual Property

- Charge: The intellectual property committee shall provide advice on methods by which the MEP may protect intellectual property and mitigate copyright infringement.
- Members
- **PM Kendall Moore, Chair**
- OES (attorney)
- Upcoming Tasks
- Propose language to protect the intellectual property rights for the MEP.



# Worshipful Master's Certification

- Recommended Date: *Saturday, August 22, 2015*
- Zone Coordinators may adjust the date, if necessary
- Requirements presented by PM Joshua Dixon
- Candidates for Worshipful Master must complete certification



# Questions

