

# RMD Weekly

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## HOD TO DECIDE FUTURE OF COTS, RMD BUDGET, BOD ELECTIONS

YOUR Association of Chapters (the RMD) is served by a Board of Directors that YOU (the HOD) ELECT, and the Board serves the interest of ALL chapters. At the HOD meeting on Saturday Nov 11 at 9:00 AM represented chapters will vote to retain Mike Deputy (current Exec VP) as our new District President, and current Treasurer George Brown...and will also elect a new Secretary and a new Executive VP (who would spend two years in preparation to become District President). We have TWO highly qualified candidates for EACH open position. You (Mr. Chapter President, or your delegate) will decide who will lead the RMD for the rest of this decade.

The budget for 2007 will be presented, and YOU (Mr. Chapter President, or your delegate) will decide how the RMD should manage its resources. What services will we provide, and how will we pay for them?

One critical service to chapters is training of chapter leadership, COTS (Chapter Operations Training Seminar). We (the RMD Association of Chapters) pay for COTS whether chapters register their officers to attend or not. The cost of hosting COTS (as it is presented today) is the equivalent of approximately 3 registrations per chapter in the RMD. So if your chapter sends three (or more), you "get your money's worth". If your chapter sends less than 3, the District spends YOUR money to pay for empty seats and your chapter does NOT benefit from the training available at COTS. At the HOD, we will look at an alternative proposal to the current COTS model for training chapter leaders. Chapter health and effective chapter operations and leadership are critical issues. Mr. Chapter President, will you (or your delegate) be present influence these critical decisions?

## LETTER FROM COTS COORDINATOR BILL LAHTI

*Rocky Mountain District      Chapter Operations Training Seminar      COTS*

November 1, 2006

To: All RMD Chapter Presidents and Board of Directors

***Time is short but it is not too late*** to register for this year's COTS weekend at the Radisson Hotel Denver Stapleton Plaza, Denver, Colorado, November 11<sup>th</sup>. and 12<sup>th</sup>., 2006.

Another superb training seminar has been assembled for your benefit to help your chapter grow. Jim DeBusman is this year's Dean of the School. A volunteer staff of trained instructors donates their time at great personal expense in time and energy.

Please encourage your chapter officers, new and repeating, to attend. There is **always** something new to learn, that just might make the difference.

Call me with your list of names as soon as possible, then follow-up with snail mail registration form to be found on [www.RMDsing.org](http://www.RMDsing.org)

In addition, call the hotel with your room reservation in our group name "**Barbershop Harmony Society – Rocky Mountain District**" The hotel phone is 303-321-3500.

Call me ***anytime*** with questions.

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