Working Group I Chronology

October 22, 2016, Formed as Panel A.

January 13, 2017, Panel A members confirmed.

April 7, 2017, name changed to Working Group I.

July 5 and 6, 2017, Conference calls to review status of subgroup tasks and to discuss path forward. Subgroups: VSO Program, Legislative Affairs, Membership Benefits, Membership Retention, Communication with Membership, Chapter and State Council Activities, Asset Preservation, Manage Finances and Fundraising, Staff Retention, Staff Benefits, Committee Work, VVA Reputation and Goodwill (Private and Public), Constitution, Support to the AVVA, Forms and Procedures, and Develop Strategic Plan.

Silver Spring, MD, Thursday July 20 and Friday, July 21, 2017, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, training and initial working meeting.

Silver Spring, MD, Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday October 18, 2017, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, working meeting (CSCP and National BOD meetings followed).

Silver Spring, MD, Monday April 10 and Tuesday April 11, 2018, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, working meeting (CSCP and National BOD meetings followed).

Palm Springs, CA, July 26, 2018, Working Group I progress status presentation at National Leadership Conference. (Only the Chairman was funded to attend.)

Silver Spring, MD, Monday October 15 and Tuesday October 16, 2018, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, working meeting (CSCP and National BOD meetings followed).

Silver Spring, MD, Monday, January 7 and Tuesday January 8, 2019, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, working meeting (CSCP and National BOD meetings followed).

Final DRAFT of VVA Strategic Plan for Dissolution provided to VVA National Board of Directors on March 25, 2019, for their review and comment.

Final VVA Strategic Plan for Dissolution presented to the VVA National Board for their use on April 12, 2019, at a National Board meeting.

July 2019, Final Presentation at VVA National Convention. (Only the Chairman was funded to attend.)

During the two years Working Group I deliberated hundreds of emails representing thousands of hours of research and consideration were exchanged between sub-group members and the Working Group I as a whole.