



## **Chapter Presidents: Please print a copy and give to corresponding chapter chairman.**

Greetings from the Research Chairman, **Barbara J Johnston**

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Best time to reach me by phone is 8AM-9PM (or leave a message). Best way to reach me is by email.

I am the new Research Committee Chairman. This committee is part of the Program of Work Committee and is responsible for encouraging research at the chapter and state level to bring meaningful programs to your members. The Research Committee will encourage chapters to keep an updated chapter history and will continue the ongoing State Research projects, i.e. "Named Facilities" and "State Authors" (Go to [www.alphastateexas.org](http://www.alphastateexas.org) and click on Committees>Research.)

Please share with us your best ideas & successful programs and outstanding presenters. You will also find a listing of additional resources on TSO web site under Research. The CPE Guidelines are found under Professional Affairs. Excellent program ideas may also be found under State Headquarters and Ceremonies. Become familiar with the TSO web site. Your area committee member is also listed here. We, the members of your State Research Committees, are here to help. Call on us.

### **My Goals**

- 1) Encourage local chapters to collect valuable information at the local level for showcasing chapter members, enhancing chapter programs, and updating local chapter history. Encourage oral history of members including personal information, career achievements and DKG involvements. Continue with ongoing State Research projects.
- 2) Work with the Professional Affairs Committee Chairman to establish a TSO Bureau of Speakers with possibility of receiving Texas State CPE credits and providing programs of interest as an avenue to strengthen membership and encourage new memberships.
- 3) Provide a sample survey to determine the makeup of the chapter and questionnaire to learn the interests of members. Encourage chapters to use collected data from questionnaires and profiles to better serve the needs of chapter members.

If you as chairman of this committee need help or wish an answer to a question, please contact the above chairman for advice or answers anytime during the year.

If you have suggestions or ideas that the state committee might implement, please submit them to the chairman named above.