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This lady needs another month!
SPJ president lays out her agenda for 2023, and it's packed

Claire Regan has a long way to go to meet her goals as SPJ's 106th president and a short time to get there, she told Fort Worth Pro Chapter members in November during a virtual Zoom meeting.

Presidents are sworn in at the national convention. Regan, a reporter and former associate managing editor for the New York Daily News, said the late-October date this year only gives her about 11 months in office. The 2023 convention is scheduled for Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Las Vegas.

She has a full slate of ideas:

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