Electronic Communications Committee News

The Electronic Communications Committee has been in high gear since the end of the conference. We have been very busy working on a project to migrate the NASIG website to a new platform. The new site will be much more flexible with regard to the kinds of changes we will be able to make in without the intervention of programmers. Vice co-chair for web management Chris Bulock is the liaison with our CMS provider for the migration. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project.

Because of the migration, ECC is trying to minimize the amount of work we do on the current website. Many thanks to former ECC co-chair Wendy Robertson for volunteering to update the committee rosters.

Another big change this year is that the NASIG publicist position, formerly a part of the Publications/Public Relations Committee, has been shifted to ECC. Publicist Char Simser proposed the idea to the Executive Board last spring, and the board agreed to a trial run. They will evaluate the trial at the January board meeting.

Under the guidance of Carol Ann Borchert and Smita Joshipura, co-chair and vice co-chair for all things email, all committee listservs and email addresses have been updated to reflect 2013/14 committee and board membership. Non-member conference attendees have been removed from NASIG-L.

Conference presentation materials received by the committee have been uploaded to NASIG’s Slideshare site (http://www.slideshare.net/NASIG/) by Chris, Carol Ann, and co-chair for web management Kathryn Wesley. This year’s presentations are tagged nasig2013.

New committee members Paoshan Yue, Julia Proctor, and Sandy Srivastava are being trained in regular ECC duties of Jobs Blog, NASIG Blog, social media, and spam filter maintenance.