

# NASIG Newsletter

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## Committee Reports

### **2011 Nominations and Elections Committee NASIG Board Report**

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#### **Continuing and Completed Activities**

##### June 2011

The committee had its initial meeting at the 2011 conference. A Call for Nominations was distributed at the conference as part of the conference packet. The nomination form is also available on the NASIG website. The existing timetable from the previous election cycle was revised.

##### July 2011

The nominations form on the NASIG website was revised, tested, and reactivated. The first Call for

Nominations e-mail blast was sent out to the NASIG membership. The Call for Nominations was also posted in the "What's New" section of the website.

##### August 2011

Additional e-mail blasts were sent to the membership reminding people to submit nominations. A problem with the nominations form was discovered during this time: once people have used the form to submit a nomination or nominations, they cannot go back to the form at a later date and use it again. The Electronic Communications Committee investigated the issue and reasoned that if you are logged into the website, it will let you fill out the nominations form only once; but if you aren't logged into the website you can fill it out as many times as you want. It was suggested that we may want to consult with ArcStone to see if there is some way to let members who are logged in fill something out more than once.

##### September 2011

Additional e-mail blasts were sent to the membership reminding people to submit nominations.

#### **Budget**

The N&E budget was submitted before the deadline. The budget allows for three conference calls.

#### **Statistical Information**

As of this writing, there have been a total of 4 nominations for Vice President/President-Elect, 7

nominations for Secretary, and 16 nominations for Member-at-Large.

**Action Required by Board**

None at this time.

**Questions for Board**

N&E is not sure if the issue regarding submitting a nominations form more than once needs to be examined further. Do we (or ECC) need to speak with

someone at ArcStone to enable the form to be filled out more than once? Or does N&E need to let the membership know at the beginning of next year's voting process about the login issue (must not be logged in to submit more than one form)?

**Recommendations to Board**

None at this time.

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