

AIS Awards and Ballots Report 10-31-08

Request for 1 Actionable Item be added to the agenda:

Having the 2009 Ballot online for secure voting.

2008 Ballot Summary:

645 Ballots mailed in 2008

533 Eligible ballots were mailed, (exclusive of E, who are not required to vote)

474 Timely ballots received (exclusive of E, who are not required to vote).

11.1 % did not vote a timely Ballot

7 additional Ballots were received postmarked July 5 – Aug 4, which were not counted or given credit for voting.

1 phone call received inquiring about mailing late ballot.

It should be noted that all of the above 8 judges had voted last year or were Masters, so none were dropped.

Four Seedlings received the 5 required votes to be awarded an HC. Certificates were mailed to the recipients.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Seedling</u>	<u>Originator</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TB	02-09 G	Stephanie Markham	1	5
TB	2003-G36A ‘Selah’	Virginia Spoon	4	5
BB	2002-B25A	Bryan Spoon	4	5
MDB	MO-5-1	Jean Morris	18	5

Ruth B. Barker
Awards Chair
10-15-08