

## **AIS Affiliations Chairman's Report for Spring 2009**

April 26, 2009

AIS Officers & Directors:

The good news is that the all of RVPs did an excellent (and only one took 'till early April) job of getting their region's affiliation process completed.

Region 16 is the only region to add a new affiliate this year. The CanWest Iris Society joined. Unfortunately seven other regions each lost an affiliate leaving us with a total of 167 affiliates for 2009.

Of the total 167 affiliates 125 had their fees waived while 42 each paid the \$50 fee for a total of \$2,100.

I have no changes to propose for this year, but please remember that at last Spring's Board meeting, the AIS President agreed to my requested change of committee name to Affiliations Committee from the previous one of "Affiliates Committee." While I try my best to help society Presidents when they ask I always also refer them back to their Regional RVP.

Cheers!  
Brad Kasperek  
AIS Affiliations Chairman