Iris Resources – Speakers Spring 2009 Dana Brown

We had about 150 responses to the questionnaire with over half of those being positive responses from judges willing to do programs or schools. That is approximately one quarter of our current judges. I was very disheartened by the lack of interest but hope that as this program gets up and running on the website we will have many more judges wish to join in. The information we did collect has been gathered and cataloged in an excel spreadsheet.

Currently, the plan is for the information to be made available via the AIS website. The Electronic Services and Website Chair is working on this and hopes to have something for us soon.

My goal for the web page is for an individual to be able to access the web page and then search by judge's name, AIS region, or type of school. This would give them a pool of judges to choose from. Of course, this is not as easy as just building a web page where the information could be read. However, I feel that to make this program work, the people requesting the information need to be able to determine how they want to receive it and sort it appropriately, much like the AIS Checklist is. There also needs to be a link on this page back to the Speakers Resources Chair so that judges and interested individuals can provide feedback.

The information on this page is dynamic and will need to be updated periodically as judges retire or become active, develop new areas of expertise or interest, or just wish to make changes to their information.

Respectfully submitted,

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