

RVP-CounselorReport-Spring2009
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THE RVP COUNSELOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

1. To serve as advisor to RVP Board of Counselors as a continuing representative from the AIS Board of Directors. The RVP Counselor provides continuity. While the RVP Counselor may serve in that position for as long as 6 years, the RVP Rep holds a one-year only position.

Spring 2009 Convention-RVP Reception (first time) will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 8:00 am - 9:00 am and the RVP Board of Counselors Meeting - (All RVPs) at 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Minutes of the 2008 Meeting and Agenda for the 2009 Meeting will be provided.

AIS Board members are urged to attend to answer any questions in their area of expertise!! This especially includes (as usual): Treasurer, Legal Counsel, Insurance, Symposium, Affiliation

2. To assist and advise RVPs -- new and old -- who may need guidance on reports and services that are expected as a part of that office

RVP e-mail list has been established and a RVP Newsletter was sent in November, February and April dealing with current issues and gathering information (100% response!) through a questionnaire.

3. To offer assistance to RVPs or to refer them to the appropriate AIS committee for assistance in dealing with various problems related to administering their Region.

Worked closely with Affiliation Chair Brad Kasperek and all RVPs to get the Affiliation Reports completed in record time (a full three weeks prior to last year). Also assisted Exhibitions Chair Jayme Adams to help RVPs smooth out difficulties within their Region getting approvals for Show Reports.

Work has begun with the Symposium Chair Gerry Snyder to assist the RVPs in gathering ballots and reporting the results in an effort to greatly increase the participation of the membership.

4. To maintain a list of all incumbent RVPs, the region they serve, their term of service, and all current information for communication purposes -- such as home and email addresses, telephone and any other communication resources. Promptly after the Fall AIS Board Meeting when RVPs are confirmed, send the updated RVP list to the Editor, Website Manager where it is available to all (also to AIS Executive Committee and all RVPs) Update to the Electronic Services Chair, the e-mail addresses for the rvps@aisboard.org list.

Verified all RVP contact information and sent updated list for the Bulletin and Website as well as to the Executive Committee and RVPs. Copy of current list is attached.

5. To gather the names annually of all new and returning, RVPs selected by their respective regions to serve for the coming year, and to submit those names to the AIS Board of Directors at their Fall meeting for approval.

Region 20 elected new RVP (mid-term) and permission to approve Betty Roberts as the new RVP will be asked for at the beginning of this Board meeting so she can fully participate in the meeting.