

## RVP COUNSELOR'S REPORT – MAY 2016

My thanks to Debbie Hughes for sharing her form for tallying Symposium votes. The form was sent to all RVPs and has already proved helpful and time saving. There is positive feedback from some RVPs concerning the insertion of the Symposium in IRISES. This causes more attention to be paid to the Symposium and hopefully will result in more voters. Having the insert in the hands of members also saves the RVPs some time and effort; many RVPs had sent several emails encouraging participation, printed the Symposium and mailed it, or had it available at regional meetings to distribution.

The RVP listing is partially completed. The revision of the RVP Handbook is not completed. These two tasks will be the concentrated effort during the summer. If you have any suggestions for corrections or additions to the Handbook, please give them to me in writing or by email.

At the 2015 fall AIS Board meeting those RVPs present held an informal conversation group. Much good discussion came from that meeting. I hope to schedule a designated time (perhaps around the table at a mealtime) when attending RVPs can meet not only at the spring convention, but also at the fall Board meeting.

I move that the Board approve the following RVP who has been duly elected by her Region:

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