

Election Committee Report, 2005

The call for nominations for the two vacating BSA offices, President-Elect and Program Director, went out with the Fall Mailing. The deadline for nominations from the membership was 31 January 2004. Many nominations were made by the membership, with some individuals nominated more than once for President-Elect.

The Election Committee discussed all nominees by e-mail, and included for further consideration only those individuals who were current paid BSA members. An additional consideration was the ability of potential officers to commit to three years of attendance at annual meetings in their entirety and spring Executive Committee meetings. Ballots were sent to the membership with the Spring Mailing and were also available online.

The candidates for President-Elect were Jeffrey M. Osborn and Christopher H. Haufler, and for Program Director, Karen S. Renzaglia. Ballots were counted on 1 July 2005, and candidates were notified of the results as soon as practicable thereafter. Christopher H. Haufler and Karen S. Renzaglia were elected. The Committee thanks all candidates for their willingness to appear on the ballot and for their very significant contributions to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

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