

MAA National Elections 2009 Go Green

A Letter to MAA Members

Dear Members,

The MAA National Elections will be held in April and May 2009 in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1(a) and 2 of the Bylaws of the Association. You will be asked to vote for candidates for national officer positions who will assume their respective offices in January 2010. These positions are President-Elect for a term of one year (who will become President in 2011 for a term of two years), First Vice-President for a term of two years and Second Vice-President for a term of two years.

This is your opportunity to influence the future of the MAA. It is important for these decisions to be made by us, the members. This year we have made some slight adjustments to the voting procedures in order to make it easier for our members to vote as well as to make our elections more environmentally friendly by reducing our use of paper ballots. I encourage you to read the detailed information below and I invite everyone to vote.

Martha Siegel,
Secretary

Make Sure You Participate!

Email Only and Paper Ballot By Special Request

All members for whom the MAA has an email address on file by February 20, 2009 will receive an email ballot only. This email ballot allows for direct voting. It is personalized and no specific login is necessary. A member for whom the MAA does not have an email address on file by February 20, 2009 will not receive an email ballot and will receive a paper ballot *only if the member has specifically requested it.*

Does the MAA Have My Email Address?

The MAA has your correct email address on file, if you receive the monthly e-newsletter *MathAlert*. This e-newsletter is usually sent to members in the middle of each month. If you do not receive *MathAlert*, this means that the MAA probably does not have your (correct) email address on file.

Checking or Adding Your Email

All members can update their personal contact information by following these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.maa.org/myaccount>.
2. Log in using your User Name and Password.
Your User Name is your email address unless you have changed it.

If we do not have an email address on file for you, your User Name will be your eight-digit Member Number including the leading zeros. If you have forgotten your password, please use the Forgot Password link. Questions? Contact MAA Membership Services at (800) 331-1622 (U.S. only) or (301) 617-7800 (outside the U.S.) or via email at maaservice@maa.org.

3. Once you have logged in, you can add or edit an email address by going to Communications Methods at the bottom of the page and adding or editing as you wish.

Please note that your email address appearing in the Combined

Membership List (CML) does not necessarily mean it is included in the MAA database.

Requesting a Paper Ballot

Members who wish to request a paper ballot must do so by February 20, 2009 through one of the following methods:

1. **Email:** Send an email with your name and address to elections@maa.org.
2. **Mail:** Write your request, including your name and address, and send to:

MAA National Elections 2009
1529 18th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
3. **Fax:** Fax your request to (202) 387-5948. Be sure to include your name and address.
4. **Phone:** Call the MAA front desk at (800) 741-9415 to be connected to Calluna Euving or Susan Kennedy. Please leave your name and address with either of them.

Questions and Information

The ballots will be sent out in early April. The elections run through April and May. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Calluna Euving or Susan Kennedy at the MAA headquarters.

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In order to save time, money, and the environment, we encourage all members to use their email address for this important process. Thank you!