

MAA National Elections Coming Up in April and May 2009

David Bressoud, our new MAA President has just taken office; how can it be time for elections again? This is because the MAA allows the future Presidents a full year of President-Elect status, during which they participate in the governance of the Association and prepare for their term as President. So it is time to elect the person who will serve as President-Elect in 2010 and then as President in 2011 and 2012. We also elect the new MAA Vice-Presidents who will serve in 2010 and 2011. Members of the Nominating Committee were Jean Bee Chan, Carl C. Cowen, Barbara Faires (chair), Ronald Graham, and Deanna Haunsperger. Thanks to their work, we are able to present the following candidates for the MAA national elections:

President-Elect:



*David R. Stone
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, GA*



*William Yslas Vélez
University of Arizona
Tuscon, AZ*



*Paul Zorn
St. Olaf College
Northfield, MN*

First Vice-President:



*Donna L. Beers
Simmons College
Boston, MA*



*James H. Freeman
Cornell College
Mt. Vernon, IA*



*Francis E. Su
Harvey Mudd College
Claremont, CA*

Second Vice-President:



*Douglas E. Ensley
Shippensburg University
Shippensburg, PA*



*Edward C. Keppelman
University of Nevada
Reno, NV*



*David C. Manderscheid
University of Nebraska-
Lincoln
Lincoln, NE*

Ballots with bio statements for each candidate will be sent out by email in early April. A paper ballot will be sent only to those members who specifically request to receive one (see the notices in previous issues of *MAA FOCUS* - <http://www.maa.org/news/1208election.pdf>). Full bio statements will also be available online at www.maa.org/news/election09bios.html. The last date for receipt of eligible ballots is **May 29, 2009**. We strongly encourage all members to vote. 🍎

Project NExT: Call for Applications

Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) is a professional development program for new and recent PhDs in the mathematical sciences (including pure and applied mathematics, statistics, operations research, and mathematics education). It addresses all aspects of an academic career: improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, engaging in research and scholarship, and participating in professional activities. It also provides the participants with a network of peers and mentors as they assume these responsibilities. In 2009, about seventy faculty members from colleges and universities throughout the country will be selected to participate in a workshop preceding the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) summer meeting, in activities during the summer MAA meetings and the Joint Mathematics Meetings in January, and in an electronic discussion network. Faculty for whom the 2009-2010 academic year will be the first or second year of full-time teaching (post-PhD) at the college or university level are invited to apply to become Project NExT Fellows.

The application deadline is April 17, 2009. For more information, see the Project NExT website, <http://archives.math.utk.edu/projnxt/>, or contact Christine Stevens, Director, at stevensc@slu.edu.

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