



WSWS Officer and Committee Report Annual Board Meeting – March 9, 2015

Office or Committee Name: Immediate Past President

Officer or Chairperson Name: Roger Gast

Date of Preparation (include year): February 2015

Committee Activities during the Year:

Served on the WSWS Nominations Committee to select the next President-elect, Research Section and Education & Regulatory Section Chair-elects nominees for the 2014 election. Again the most difficult position to gain nominations was President-elect. I strongly suggest the Nominations Committee start early this next cycle.

Served on WSSA Nominating Committee to select vice-president and treasurer candidates for the 2014 election. Two WSWS members, Kassim Al-Khatib and Rick Boydston, accepted to run vice-president and treasurer, respectively.

Solicited recent and upcoming retiree members for WSWS recognition at Monday evening reception in Portland. Only two members, Dan Ball and Bill Kral, have been identified at the time of this report.

Attended the summer board of directors meeting in Portland August, 2014.

It has been a pleasure to serve all three years on the board.

Recommendations for Board Action: None

Budget Needs: None

Suggestions for the Future:

Follow-up items from Kai Umeda last year:

1. Insert into the WSWS Operating Guide, under Immediate Past President's duties, that a list of retirees be solicited in the January Newsletter and/or by separate email to membership in January.
2. Insert into the WSWS Operating Guide, under Immediate Past President's duties, that the WSWS Immediate Past President serves on the WSSA Nominating Committee.

Current Committee Members:

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Roger Gast