WSWS Officer and Committee Report
Board meeting – Colorado Springs
March 2014

Office or Committee Name: Fellows and Honorary Member Committee

Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members: Rick Boydston (chair), Tim Miller (member), Scott Nissen (member), Kai Umeda (past president)

Date of Preparation: February 14, 2014

Activities during the Year:
Committee Activities during the Year: Since the 2013 WSWS summer board meeting.

1. An announcement seeking nominations for Fellows and Honorary Member was sent to Carl Libbey and Phil Banks for inclusion in the Summer WSWS Newsletter.

2. In early December, 2013, committee members reviewed nominations and selected recipients for Fellow Award and Honorary Member. Results of the committee selection were sent to President Roger Gast and Phil Banks on December 16, 2013. There were two new nominations and three carry-over nominations submitted for the WSWS Fellow Award and one nomination for Honorary Member. Scott Nissen, Tim Miller, and Rick Boydston reviewed nominations based on criteria described in the WSWS By-laws. The committee selected Dr. Bob Stougaard, Montana State University-Kalispell and Dr. Robert Norris, Emeritus Professor, University of California-Davis as recipients of the 2014 Fellow awards. The committee selected Dave Armstrong, Loveland, CO for the Honorary member award.

3. In January, 2014, a notice was sent to Phil Banks to update the information on the WSWS annual meeting tab on the WSWS website referring to the request for Fellow and Honorary Member submissions. The website also incorrectly listed Rick Boydston instead of Scott Nissen as rotating off the committee in 2014. Phil indicated he would contact David Krueger to get it updated if needed, but he thought he could do it himself.

Project chairs and chair-elects for the 2013 meeting: Rick Boydston (chair 2013/14), Tim Miller (chair elect-2014/15), Scott Nissen will be rotating off the committee.

Recommendations for Board Action: No recommendations at this time.

Budget Needs: none

Suggestions for the Future: Continue to encourage nominations from the membership.

Suggested Changes in Operating Guide: None.

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Rick Boydston