



NAIPI NEWS

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Election Results: New National Committee Members

The votes are in! Join me in welcoming and congratulating our newest NAIPI National Committee Members:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>IDEA Region</u>
Dr. William Green	Dartmouth Medical School	Northeastern
Dr. Mark Smeltzer	University of Arkansas	Southeastern
Dr. Danny Dhanasekaran	University of Oklahoma	Central
Dr. Mark Quinn	Montana State University	Western

We also thank all the nominees for running and for their willingness to participate in NAIPI. Attached you will find a list of all current NAIPI National Committee members.

Upcoming Vote to Amend the NAIPI Bylaws

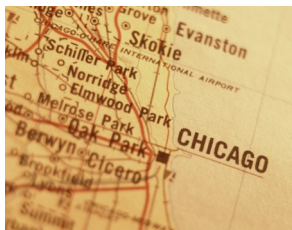
The Executive Committee wants to add continuity, expand membership and stimulate participation in NAIPI. On **May 1st** you will receive an email with a Survey Monkey link to vote on NAIPI bylaw changes to (1) curtail required dues, (2) extend the terms of service, (3) include project investigators and target faculty as members, and (4) streamline electronic voting. We hope the new direction of NAIPI will invigorate our efforts to protect and promote the IDEa Programs and we need your input. Be sure to vote May 1st - 5th!

My Door is Always Open

If you have questions or need information, please feel free to call or email me or Leslie Thompson. Our contact information is below.

Warmest regards,

KEEP SMILING!



As a Chicago native, I am taking license to re-tell this 2012 election-related joke:

"President Obama easily won his home state of Illinois. In fact, in Chicago Obama got 120 percent of the vote."

—Jay Leno



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