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2010 ELECTIONS

Call for Nominations for President-Elect of the International Association of Applied Psychology

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IAAP Past-President (2006 – 2010)

In 2010, IAAP members in good standing (membership dues paid) will be invited to elect a new President-Elect. The election will take place between May 10, 2010 and June 10, 2010.

It is the tradition of the IAAP for the Past-President to serve as Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Accordingly, I herewith ask **all IAAP Full Members and Fellows** to submit names of candidates for the office of President-Elect in keeping with the rules stipulated in our *Constitution* and *Rules of Procedure*.

The President-Elect serves as President-Elect of IAAP for four years and then proceeds to serve as President for four years and Past-President for another four years.

Rules for the nomination and election of the President-Elect were amended by the Board of Directors (BoD) in 2008. The amended *Rules of Procedure* stipulate that each candidate for President-Elect is nominated by two members in good standing of IAAP and that the President-Elect is elected by all members in good standing of the Association. However, the BoD approves the list of candidates for President-Elect before it is submitted to the IAAP general membership for voting.

To be eligible for nomination for President-Elect, one must be a member in good standing of IAAP for two years or more. Furthermore, for the 2010 elections, only IAAP members who reside outside of North America may be nominated for President-Elect. According to our *Rules of Procedure*, nominees for the position of President-Elect cannot be from the same continent as the current President-Elect, Ray Fowler, who is from North America. It is desirable that nominations be made by colleagues from different countries.

Nominations should provide the nominator's name, street address, e-mail address, and should indicate the merits of the nominee. In addition, nominations should provide the nominee's name, street address and e-mail address.

Your nominations must reach me by **Friday, January 29, 2010**, at the following address:

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You are strongly encouraged to submit your nominations by e-mail, using your own e-mail address as signature.

As Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, I will then ask each nominee who is eligible to run for President-Elect whether he or she agrees, if elected, to serve for the full term of office, including the terms of office as President and Past-President. Furthermore, I will ask each nominee to submit a short biography (no more than one page) and a brief description of what he or she wants to achieve as President Elect and as President of IAAP (no more than one page). I will aim to get several candidates to run for this important office.

In summary, the necessary documents for the nomination of a candidate for the position of President-Elect of IAAP are:

- Two letters of nomination from members in good standing of IAAP that describe the qualifications and merits of the nominee as well as the position for which the candidate is being nominated – both letters should be addressed to the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee;
- A one-page biography of the candidate (including educational background, present and former positions, research and professional activities, organization membership and involvement, and international congress participation);
- A letter from the nominee indicating that he/she consents to be nominated and that he/she is committed, if elected, to serve for the full term of office as President-Elect (4 years), plus the terms of office as President (4 years) and Past-President (4 years).
- A brief description of what he/she wants to achieve as President-Elect and as President of IAAP (no more than one page).

Duties of the Presidential Officers

Here is a description of the tasks of the **IAAP Presidential Officers**:

President. Provides leadership and chairs meetings of Officers and BoD, and of the Association. Develops and implements plans for major directions and activities of the Association. Serves as the primary liaison of the Association with the Congress organizers and the Congress Chair. Presides at congresses held during the mandate. Calls meetings of the BoD every two years and Officers meetings at his/her discretion. Represents the Association to other groups, associations, and international bodies. The President shall authorize general expenditures according to the budget adopted by the Officers and BoD Members, adopt the final agenda of business to be transacted at meetings, and call emergency meetings. The President shall also stimulate, coordinate, and receive reports from the various appointed committees, cooperate with the other Officers in the conduct of the affairs of the Association, and represent the Association as required.

President-Elect. Supports the President, chairs meetings in the President's absence, assists in the development of new programs or in selected activities such the association's journals, and plays a proactive role regarding the ICAP and regional conferences to be held under his or her mandate.

Past-President. Chairs the Election and Awards Committees. Advises the President on long-range planning, parliamentary matters, and matters of precedent. Takes on special assignments from the President, such as the International Forum of Psychological Associations, the final report of the past ICAP, and the follow-up of affiliates associations and societies.

IAAP Executive Officers (2006 – 2010)

Name	Country	Position	In office
Knowles, Michael	Australia	President Past President	2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014
Frese, Michael	Germany	Past President	2006 – 2010
Fowler, Raymond D.	USA	President Elect President Past President	2006 – 2010 2010 – 2014 2014 – 2018
Janel Gauthier	Canada	Secretary General	2006 – 2010
Elizabeth Nair	Singapore	Treasurer	2006 – 2010
Prieto, José M.	Spain	Communication Officer	2006 – 2010