



WSWS Officer and Committee Report 2017 Anaheim, CA

Office or Committee Name: Immediate Past President

Officer or Chairperson Name: Kirk Howatt

Date of Preparation (include year): July 27, 2017

Committee Activities during the Year:

Congratulated students and encouraged all participating students to begin planning a way to secure their participation at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Congratulated special award recipients (Fellows, Outstanding Scientists, and Presidential Award of Merit).

Thanked committee members on completion of terms in society service.

Contacted Nominating Committee a couple times to maintain/rejuvenate selection activities. Ryan Rapp has done a commendable job coordinating the ballot presented.

Contacted the Fellows and Honorary Members Committee to confirm there are no applications to bring forward. Committee indicated interest in identifying potential candidates and soliciting members to submit packets.

Started assembling list of potential retirements to recognize at the Monday reception (Jeff Tichota and Charlotte Eberlein).

Provided procedural advice a couple times to President Anderson.

Recommendations for Board Action:

none

Budget Needs:

none

Suggestions for the Future:

none

Current Committee Members: none

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Kirk Howatt