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**Report: 2013 Nominating Committee
(Prepared by Nominating Committee Chair Erika Castaño and Members
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The Society of American Archivists' Nominating Committee has completed its work. Following the Council's approved procedures; the Committee assembled a list of nominated candidates, discussed the candidates' qualifications, ranked the potential candidates, and contacted members to verify their willingness to serve. The following members agreed to stand for the respective offices and were presented as the 2013 slate of candidates:

Vice President/President Elect: Kathleen Roe and Elizabeth Yakel

Council: Lisa Mangiafico, Mark Myers, Timothy Pyatt, Helen Wong Smith, Taronda Spencer, and John ("Jac") Treanor

Nominating Committee: Wesley Chenault, Scott Grimwood, Jennifer Johnson, Lori Lindberg, Tom Rosko, and Amy Schindler.

The Committee developed the following questions, which were posed to the candidates and were included with candidate answers on the election website:

Vice President / President-Elect: How well positioned do you think SAA is to serve the needs of its members in the 21st century? What are its key strengths and weaknesses? As President, what would you do to address those weaknesses?

Council: SAA is not only growing in number, but also in constituencies—students and new professionals, diverse communities, emerging functional needs—all clamoring to be recognized and have specific needs addressed. What challenges are posed for the association and how do we best address them?

Nominating Committee: Nominating Committee members are responsible for identifying candidates for leadership who represent a variety of backgrounds and perspectives, as well as a passion for and commitment to advancing the profession. What would be your strategy for identifying qualified candidates?

SAA staff administered the election online using the VoteNet site. Of 5,900 eligible voters, a total of 1,008 ballots were cast (representing a 17.1% rate of participation), as verified by election tellers Trevor Alvord, Aubrey Carrier, and Dawne Lucas. Election results were announced via the SAA website, *In the Loop*, and *Archival Outlook*. The results are as follows:

Vice President/President-Elect: Kathleen Roe

Council: Lisa Mangiafico, Timothy Pyatt, and Helen Wong Smith

2014 Nominating Committee: Amy Schindler (chair), Jennifer Johnson, and Lori Lindberg

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their generosity of time and efforts that they made during the evaluation and selection process and the SAA staff for their work in administering the online election. The success of this year's process owes much to both of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Erika Castaño
Chair, SAA 2012-2013 Nominating Committee