

**Society of American Archivists  
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**Report: 2013 Nominating Committee**  
(Prepared by Nominating Committee Chair Amy Schindler 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 2014 slate of candidates:

**Vice President/President Elect:** Scott Cline and Dennis Meissner

**Council:** Doug Boyd, Pam Hackbart-Dean, James Roth, Edward "Ted" Ryan, John Slate, and Rachel Vagts

**Nominating Committee:** Cristela Garcia-Spitz, Jim Gerencser, Erik Moore, Erin O'Meara, Jill Severn, and Eira Tansey

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:** One of the goals of SAA's Strategic Plan is advocating for archivists and archives. What role does SAA play in advocating for the archival profession to institutions, communities, and the American public?

**Council:** What are your priorities for advancing SAA's Strategic Plan? How do we create an organization that nimbly embraces change, including changing member needs, yet is stable enough to advance the profession?

**Nominating Committee:** Define your vision of diverse leadership for SAA and describe how you would select candidates to make this vision a reality.

SAA staff administered the election online using the VoteNet site. Of 5,971 eligible voters, a total of 1,202 ballots were cast (representing a 20% rate of participation), as verified by election tellers Amy Fitch, Elizabeth Slomba, and Adam Speirs. Election results were announced via the SAA website and social media, *In The Loop*, and *Archival Outlook*. The results are as follows:

**Vice President/President-Elect:** Dennis Meissner

**Council:** Pam Hackbart-Dean, James Roth, and Rachel Vagts

**2014 Nominating Committee:** Erin O'Meara (chair), Cristela Garcia-Spitz, and Eira Tansey

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,

Amy Schindler  
Chair, SAA 2013-2014 Nominating Committee