

2003-04-29 ISPI Vancouver Bulletin

Elections for Executive Council Positions

ISPI Vancouver elections will be held in June. The Chapter Constitution states that the Executive Council includes at least eight elected officers. The current [officers](#) are listed on our Website. We need to fill at least two positions:

1. **President Elect.** The member who fills this vacant position will also serve as 2004 President and 2005 Past President.
2. **Vice President of Communications.** This position, which will be vacant at the end of June, is for a two-year term from July 2003 to June 2005. The incumbent's role has included coordinating chapter communications, developing the [Website](#) with volunteers, leading the e-strategy task force, writing/editing bulletins, editing reports, redesigning [Spectrum](#) and collaborating with the new editor, registering the Website domain and arranging hosting, and promoting our chapter's events on other sites.

If you are interested in an executive position, please contact [David Cory](#).

Nominations (including self-nominations) will be accepted up to and including the June chapter meeting. If the Constitution has been updated first, elections for contested positions will be held electronically (e.g., by email) a week later.

Updates to the Constitution

The Executive wishes to update the [Constitution](#) to reflect changes that have already occurred over time and to meet new needs:

1. Make the membership year officially October 1 to September 30.
2. Make the membership fee officially \$70, with reductions to \$60 for international and corresponding members and \$50 for students.
3. Allow nominations up 1 week before an election, and clarify that they can be received by electronic means (e.g., email).

Members will be asked to ratify these updates at the May chapter meeting. The Constitution requires that at least 25% of the members participate.

Final Points

Policy clarification: Guest fees will apply to the membership fee if the guest becomes a member at the meeting (e.g., in the networking time at the end).

Paid announcement: Liz Gaige of [Cyber Training Group](#) was an impressed guest at our April 15 meeting. Please read Liz's news on the [next page](#).

Late-breaking news: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, 5:30–8 p.m. You will soon receive a bulletin with good news about our presenter and topic.

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