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### SERVICE IS OUR PLEDGE



What a year! The Secretary's Department and USPS® Headquarters have been busy providing you with the tools you need to help your squadron succeed. Here are just some of the highlights:

#### On the Website

A couple of powerful new features have been added to our website. R/C Dave Hinders, SN has installed a Google search engine that allows fast searches for information. Just type in a subject and let the engine search.

Another powerful tool is the Information Center installed by ITCOM member Lt/C Dan Bartell, SN. Information Center, [www.usps.org/national/tools](http://www.usps.org/national/tools), allows you, after passing security, to search for a member's contact information by national, district, or squadron job or committee, or by a member's squadron. This online national directory is updated daily, so users get the most recent information.

A "What's New" link has been added to the home page. This drop down menu links to sites changed in the past week. A "Squadron Officer's Guide" page has been added, as well. This is the go to site for squadron officers looking for information, links, or forms.

Many squadrons have begun to enter new member data on-line at: <http://www.usps.org/php/membership/memberprocess.php>. Using this link speeds member processing so your new member can be enrolled in their next class faster.

"USPS News" and "USPS Bulletin" continue to inform. Access USPS News from the home page for the latest and hottest news about USPS. Bulletin, targeted for announcements by and for members, can be accessed from the site index. Many squadrons are linking to USPS News from their website, for information on how to do this, email the ITCOM Help Desk.

#### Electronic Merit Mark Submission

Electronic submission of merit marks became a reality in 2007 with 405 squadrons, districts, and national committees submitting their merit marks electronically. P/C/C Robert L. Woods, SN, Stf/C John R. Bradley, SN, and P/D/C J. Kenneth Guscott, JN worked with the area monitors to design and implement this faster, more efficient way of merit mark processing. Feedback has been very positive.

#### Communications Plan

For the past several months, components of the Communications Plan have been tested. These tests included broadcasts to national, district, and squadron officers and posting articles in the USPS Bulletin.

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## Greetings from the National Secretary - *Cont'd from Page 1*

The Ad Hoc Communications Committee will meet in Dallas for the first time to commence work on the implementation and deployment of the Communications Plan.



### **Ship's Store Rebate and Shipping Discount**

R/C Sandra Johnson, AP, and the Ship's Store Committee implemented a 5% rebate, 2.5% for the squadron and 2.5% for the district. When members purchase items online or at 888-FOR-USPS, 5% of the purchase price will be split between the member's district and squadron. Don't miss this opportunity to expose your members to quality Power Squadron merchandise and to raise funds at the same time. Also, through February, internet and phone orders over \$50 receive free shipping.



### **Historians' Forms Available With DB2000**

R/C Phyllis Millan, P and the Historian's Committee are working to educate squadrons in the use of the latest DB2000 improvements enabling them to fill out and transmit their histories on the Internet. The Committee will have had a hands-on experience working with DB2000 for historical reporting and access to each squadron's burgee heraldic material at the Dallas Annual Meeting.

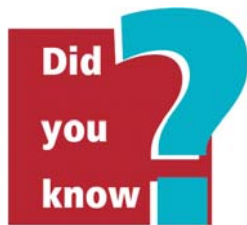


### **Information Technology Supports it All**

R/C Phil Arcuni, SN and the Information Technology Committee announce a new release (8.0.0.1) of DB2000. ITCOM will present a seminar on the new Information Center in Dallas.



Tom Kemp has joined Headquarters as Manager of Headquarters Marketing and Development Services. Tom's job is to marshal Headquarters' resources in support of the USPS marketing and development effort. Tom will work closely with and support the USPS Marketing Committee and lead other, internal efforts.



All this has been new in 2007. As you can see, the entire department is striving to make USPS the best.

**Your District can earn 20 percent of total Ship's Store kit sales from it's District meeting?**

This will be my last report to you as Secretary. The accomplishments of the department over the past three years have been largely the result of the hard work of others. I would especially like to thank R/C Dave Hinders, P/D/C John Holmes, P/D/C Gloria Schulke, P/R/C Angelo Giovanniello, and P/R/C Robert Holub for their tireless efforts in support of the department and meetings.

The departmental committees have worked very hard. Special thanks to all the present and past chairmen during my tenure: R/C Marjorie Baraff, P/R/C Ina Fay Zitter, R/C Barbara A. Spraggins, R/C Phyllis L. Millan, P/R/C Edward F. Bauer, R/C Philip Arcuni, R/C Kent L. Simpson, P/R/C Pat Gagliano, R/C Arthur A. Mollica, P/R/C Anne Schreitmueller, and R/C Sandra Johnson.

It's impossible to stress enough how important Headquarters is to the success of USPS. The hard work and dedication of our staff in difficult times has been an inspiration. Many, many thanks to Mary Catherine Berube, Yvonne Hill, Kathy Kesterson, Lena Padro, Tom Kemp, and all the folks at USPS Headquarters.

*V/C Robert Baldrige, SN, National Secretary*



## Communications - Stay in Touch

With the rapid pace of USPS development and change, communication is important. Communications is impossible without correct delivery information. Address & phone number changes are obvious but don't forget to get those changes to headquarters. Your squadron Secretary can handle such changes or you can notify Member Services at HQ. If you are not receiving *The Ensign*®, check your address. With the advent of Compass, your email address is another component of the USPS connection. Make sure that we have a current and correct email address in your record. While this would seem to guarantee delivery, there is another obstacle which may get in the way – the SPAM filter. If you have a valid email address on file and are not receiving Compass, you may need to let your SPAM filter know that [ensign@hq.usps.org](mailto:ensign@hq.usps.org) is an address which you want to receive mail from.

Electronic communications plays an ever increasing role in our ability to stay in touch, so it is important that we keep our address current.

*R/C Dave Hinders, SN  
Asst National Secretary*



## Publications Committee

### 2007 Distinction in Journalism Results

The Distinction in Journalism for 2007 has been presented to the districts/squadrons listed in this newsletter on pages four, five and six.

If your squadron/district is not listed and you believe your newsletter merits the DIJ recognition contact your District Publications Chair to begin the appeals process.

Certificates will be given to your District Commander at the annual meeting in Dallas for presentation at a district event. Only those squadrons listed are entitled to include the DIJ logo on their newsletters for 2008. Logo can be downloaded from the PubCom website.

If your publication name is listed incorrectly, please contact [artmollica@usfamily.net](mailto:artmollica@usfamily.net) as the name listed will appear on your certificate.

*R/C Arthur A. Mollica, SN  
Chairman, Publications Committee  
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*“2007  
Distinction in  
Journalism  
Certificate  
Recipients  
listed in this  
issue”*



**DISTRICT NEWSLETTERS**

D1	Sounds of 1	D2	District 2 News	D4	Mark 4
D5	Mark 5	D6	The Deep Six	D7	District 7 News
D14	The Ma-Ri-Ner	D15	Can 15	D16	Cardinal Points
D17	Dixie District News	D19	The Northeaster	D20	Trident
D22	Beacon 22	D23	Galaxy 23	D25	Light 25
D26	026° True	D27	Carolina Bitts	D28	Leadline
D29	Pier 29	D31	Daymark	D32	Thirty-two Points

**SQUADRON NEWSLETTERS****District 1**

Hartford – Bilge Pump  
 Manchester – Silk City Sailor  
 Meriden – Masthead  
 Middletown – The Jib Sheet  
 Milford – The Charles Island Bell  
 New Britain – Nauticalines  
 New Haven – Bulletin  
 New London – The Yardarm  
 Norwich - The Compass Rose  
 Saybrook – The Outer Light  
 Springfield – The Flying Bridge  
 Waterbury – Pharos Beacon  
 Westerly – Westerly Variation

**District 2**

Berkshire – Berkshire Log  
 Captain Harbor – The Harbor Light  
 Cross County – Cross Currents  
 Housatonic River– Spindrift  
 Lake Candlewood – The Water Log  
 Lake George – Soundings  
 Mid-Hudson – The Foghorn  
 Mohawk-Hudson – Scuttlebutt  
 Norwalk – The Tar Talks  
 Penfield – The Penfield Light  
 Sacandaga – Windjammer  
 Saugatuck River – Dredgings  
 Stamford – Anchor Watch  
 Storm King – The Crown

**District 3**

Bayside – Running Lights  
 Jones Beach – Gudgeon & Pintle  
 Neptune – Neptune Log  
 Patchogue Bay – The Periscope  
 Peconic Bay – Tell Tale  
 Sewanhaka – The Signal

**District 4**

Lackawanna – Totem Newsletter  
 New York – Crow's Nest  
 Northern New Jersey – Northern Lights  
 Oritani – The Chief  
 Palisades – The Echo  
 Raritan Bay – Relative Bearings  
 Shrewsbury – Twin Lights  
 Somerset – Port-o-call  
 Staten Island – SIPS Beacon

**District 5**

Absecon Island – Absecon Light  
 Annapolis – Anchor Watch  
 Blue Hen – Tidelines  
 Colonial Provisional  
 Delaware River – The Barometer  
 Dundalk – On the Horizon  
 Hampton Roads – The Landfall  
 Kent Narrows – Tidelines  
 Kingsway – The Weather Vane  
 Lancaster – Scuttlebutt  
 Main Line – The Main Line Pilot  
 Mid-Potomac – The River Views  
 Miles River – Miles Lines  
 Nansemond River –  
 Nansemond Light

**District 5 Cont'd**

Northern Neck – The Lighthouse  
 Northern Virginia –  
 Of Tars & Terns  
 Ocean City – Sandbar Soundings  
 Patapsco River - Bilgewater  
 Patuxent River – True Readings  
 Potomac River – Potomac Ribber  
 Rappahannock – Chessie's Chatter  
 Richmond – The Bullhorn  
 Rockville – The Skipjack  
 Trenton Falls – Range Lights  
 Virginia Beach –  
 Cape Henry Flashes  
 Wilmington – The Lubber's Line  
 York – Anchorline

**District 6**

Buffalo – Scuttlebutt  
 Iroquois – Smoke Signals  
 Ithaca – The GIG  
 Niagra – Niagara Currents  
 Red Jacket – The Red Quill  
 Rochester – The Chart  
 Southern Tier – The Bridge  
 St Lawrence – The Foghorn  
 Susquenango – Sea Chest  
 Syracuse – The Erie Wanderer  
 Utica - Bilgewater  
 Watertown – The 1000 Islander

*2007 Distinction in Journalism Squadron Newsletters Cont'd on next page.*



**SQUADRON NEWSLETTERS Cont'd****District 7**

Akron – Scuttlebutt  
Berea – The Mooring Post  
Cleveland – Tele-Scoop  
Mansfield – Yachtsman  
Pittsburgh – On the River  
Rocky River – Rocky River Currents  
South Hills – The Southwind  
Stark County – Soundings

**District 8**

Coral Ridge – Newsletter  
Cutler Cove – Compass  
Key West – Conch Skipper  
Marathon – Sombrero Light  
Palm Beach – Afterdeck News  
Pompano Beach - Mariner  
Port St.Lucie – Channel Marker  
Sebastian Inlet – The Sebastian Inlet  
St Lucie River – Crossroads  
Vero Beach – Nautical News

**District 9**

Alpena – Thunderator  
Anchor Bay – Anchorage  
Ann Arbor – The Porthole  
Birmingham – The Bilge Chatter  
Dearborn – Anchor Lines  
Detroit – Dumping Grounds  
Flint – Wheelhouse Log  
Grand Rapids – Waterspout  
Grand Traverse Bay – The 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel  
Grosse Ile – Scuttlebutt  
Kalamazoo – The Pilot  
Lansing – Crow's Nest  
Mount Clemens – Mooring Lines  
Muskegon – Headline  
Port Huron – Splash!  
Sable Point – View Points  
Saginaw Bay – Bay Views  
Sewanhaka – The Signal  
South Bend – SpringLine  
Tip of the Mitt – The Barometer  
Wyandotte – Smoke Signal

**District 10**

Central WI - Between the Lines  
Door County – The Door Scuttlebutt  
Duluth – Channel Chatter  
Green Bay— The Ship's Log  
Hiawatha Valley – Tales of Hiawatha  
Milwaukee – Deck Watch  
Minnetonka - Tonkanauts

**District 11**

Mosquito Lake – The Mosquito Bight

**District 12**

Bare Cover – Bare Facts  
Charles River - Ahoy  
Nobscot – The Rhumb Line  
Old Colony - Crier  
Pequossette – The Tom Tom  
Worcester County - Orion

**District 13**

Alamitos – The A-Gull  
Arrowhead – The Log  
Costa De Oro – La Brisa De Mar  
Las Vegas – Star 'N Bars  
Long Beach – Current Action  
Pasadena – Pasadena Rose  
Redondo Beach – The Signal Halyard  
Santa Barbara – The Signal Hoist  
Ventura – The Helm

**District 14**

Buzzards Bay – The Log  
Cape Cod – The Porthole  
Newport – Mill Grindings

**District 15**

Baton Rouge – The Wind Scoop  
Ft Walton – Porpoise  
New Orleans – Topside Talk  
Pensacola – Lazy Log  
Perdido Bay – Lost Bay Treasures

**District 16**

Agate Pass – The Halyard  
Bellevue - Bellviews  
Bellingham – Bell Signals  
Bremerton – The Squawk Box

**District 16 Cont'd**

Deception Pass – Spindrift  
Everett – The Pike Pole  
Friday Harbor – Harbor Lights  
North Olympic – Straitlines  
Olympia – The Seaman's Log  
Point Wilson – The Point  
Poverty Bay – The Pirates Log  
Seattle – The Pilot  
Skagit Bay – The Bitter End  
Spokane – Lubber Line  
Tacoma – The Wake Astern

**District 17**

Asheville –  
The High and Dry News  
Atlanta – Waterlog  
Huntsville – Scuttlebutt  
Oak Ridge – The Agonic Line

**District 18**

Beverly – Hannah's Banner  
Marblehead – Headlines

**District 19**

Kennebec River – Rag-Pot  
Mid Coast – Prevailing Winds  
Wawenock – Smoke Signals

**District 20**

Calumet – Smoke Signals  
Chain-O-Lakes – The Link  
Evanston – The EvaNSIGN  
Fox Valley – Tales of the Fox  
Land of Lincoln – Springlines  
Mid Illini – Headlines  
Skokie Valley – Running Lights  
Waukegan – Waukeelog

**District 21**

Austin – The Plotter  
Coastal Bend – The Gulf Breeze  
Dallas – The Watch Below  
Ft Worth – The Sou' Wester  
Galveston Bay -  
Galveston Bay Breeze

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**SQUADRON NEWSLETTERS Cont'd**

**District 21 Cont'd**

Houston – Bay Niegh  
Lake Charles – Anchor Line  
Lower Rio Grande – Resaca Echo  
Orange – Orange Soundings  
Ouachita – Keel Talk  
San Antonio – Now Hear This  
Shreveport – The Lubber Line

**District 22**

Anclote Key – Westerlies  
Anna Maria Island – The Bearings  
Boca Ciega – Lubber's Line  
Cape Coral – The Buoys  
Crystal River – The Ribber  
Ft Meyers - Scuttlebutt  
Lakeland – Prevailing Wind  
Manatee – Helm Station  
Marco Island – The Eagle's Eye  
Naples – The Log  
Peace River – Peace River Pilot  
San Carlos Bay – Tidings  
Sanibel-Captiva – Soundings  
Sarasota – South Wind  
St Petersburg – Force 12  
Tampa – Short Blast  
Venice – Venice Inlet

**District 23**

Banana River – Dragon Tales  
Cocoa Beach – The Soundings  
Daytona Beach – The Beachcomber  
Gainesville – The Learned Lamp  
Harris Chair – The Anchor Chain  
Jacksonville – The Skipper  
Ocala – Fouled Lines  
Ponce de Leon Inlet – The Enlightener  
Seminole – Smoke Signals

**District 24**

Blue Grass – Long Rifle Reports  
Cincinnati – Ohio River Currents  
Dayton – The Binnacle  
Louisville – The Newswheel  
Wabash Valley – Voyager

**Distict 25**

Diablo - Meridian  
Peralta – Peralta Helmsman  
Redwood – The Barque  
Sacramento – River Pilot  
San Joaquin Delta – Sounding Board  
Santa Clara – The Bell

**District 26**

Beaufort – The Beaufort Log  
Charleston – The Palmetto Log  
Golden Corner Lakes –  
The Golden Anchor  
Hilton Head – The Ocean Breeze  
Lake Hartwell –  
The Poinsett Pilot  
Lake Murray – The Log Jam  
Long Bay – Fore 'N' Aft  
North Strand – Scuttlebutt  
Savannah River –  
The Piedmont Binnacle  
Swamp Fox – Fox Tales  
Tybee Light – The Beacon

**District 27**

Cape Fear – Foghorn  
Cape Lookout – The Lookout  
Catawba – Smoke Signals  
Charlotte – Side Lights  
Durham – The Bull Horn  
Ft Macon – Cannon Soundings  
Goldsboro – GSPS Scope  
Greensboro – The Breeze  
Lake Norman – Inland Seafarer  
New River – Topsail Sightings  
Pamlico – Sound of the Pamlico  
Raleigh – Bow Lights  
Rocky Mount –  
The Coastal Plain Signal  
Shallotte River – The Bosun's Pipe  
Tar River – The Tar Paper  
Winston-Salem – Crossed Anchors

**District 28**

Phoenix – Box'n's Pipe  
San Diego – The Ship's Mail  
San Luis Rey –  
The Mariner's Needle

**District 29**

Columbus – Galley Gossip  
Fostoria – Poop-Deck  
Ft Wayne – Mariner's Message  
Lima – The "L"  
Marion – Marioner's Log  
Port Clinton – The Bow Line  
Sandusky – The LOOKOUT  
Toledo – The Breeze

**District 30**

Boulder Valley – Boulder Beacon  
Des Moines – The Prairie Schooner  
Four Rivers – The Charley Noble  
Kansas City – The Rhumb Line  
St Louis – The Dryrot

**District 31**

Beaver Lake – Beaver Lake Bearings  
Grand Lake – The Pelican  
Oklahoma City – Dinghy Painter

**District 32**

Beaverton – The Foghorn  
Ft Vancouver – The Lookout  
Portland – The Newsbuoy  
Willamette River - Scuttlebutt

**District 33**

San Juan – The San Juan Sentinel



*Distinction in Journalism Logo graphic depicted above and left can be downloaded from the Publications Committee Web Page.*





## Information Technology

### OD 1 & 2 Forms

This is the season for Change of Watch. Do not forget to submit OD-1 (district) and OD-2 (squadron) forms prior to your COW. Make sure you specify the date of the COW. That is the day on which the old information is removed, and new becomes effective. Getting this information into the Master Data Base has been a primarily manual process, because the forms have been available only on paper. With the advent of an electronic version within DB2000, electronic submission is becoming more popular. USPS is becoming more and more dependant on information in the Master Data Base at Headquarters for communications. We are working on automating the flow of the data from the form directly to the Data Base, but it may take a while.

Meanwhile, please submit your OD forms before your COW, and as soon as your officers for the new year are identified. A few blanks can be filled in and forwarded later when the office holders are known.

### New Tools Pages

A new and much expanded set of tools has been posted at [www.usps.org/national/tools](http://www.usps.org/national/tools). After using the Cert # and Zip login, a member can see lists of National officers, Committee members, district and squadron officers, check the validity of an email address, and a wealth of other information including the original Webmaster Tools. One can see almost all of his own record in the National database. Any member can also see a small portion of anyone else's record. National Officers automatically have access to all of the National members database. Using a form at the bottom of the page, any member can forward change information to the DB2000 contact in his squadron.

It is hoped that this huge leap forward will eventually lead to a secure facility that will allow each member to change his own record directly. More information about this facility will be presented during the ITCOM Open meeting Friday afternoon in Dallas. If you have not already done so, and have a few minutes, browsing these new pages will be most enlightening.

*R/C Philip Arcuni, SN  
Chairman, Information Technology Committee*

## Operations Manual Committee

The Operation's Manual Committee has been busy with updates. The major change was adding the "Board of Directors" section and the related by-laws sections. This rollout will coincide with the Annual Meeting. We are working with the National Historian on updating USPS History. Our goal is to have the updated history by summer of 2008. The Operations Manual Committee has volunteered to update the Secretary's Manual as our goal by Detroit Governing Board.

As always, I would encourage everyone to update their online resumes.

*R/C Kent Simpson, AP  
Chairman, Operations Manual Committee*



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USPS Headquarters is a thriving operation in Raleigh, North Carolina, serving the needs of a dynamic organization.

Each week headquarters receives hundreds of letters, e-mails, faxes and telephone calls. Responding to those communications, as well as providing Governing Board and Operating Committee support, requires the constant attention of the headquarters staff.

Always remember — our goal at headquarters is to provide excellent customer service. Please do not hesitate to contact headquarters by calling 888-367-8777. You can also contact the headquarters staff by e-mail at <http://www.usps.org/national/ensign/hqcontactsheettable.htm>.

Here's a recap for 2007:

Mail processed	
Outgoing	21,586
Incoming	15,418
Faxes sent	1,142
Faxes received	7,498
Orders received	
Course materials	8,470
Exams	2,454
Exams graded	10,582
Phone calls	37,858

*Mary Catherine Berube  
Headquarters Director*

## Historian Committee



**Historian Com  
Information and forms  
can be found at**  
[www.usps.org/national/historian/](http://www.usps.org/national/historian/)

The Historian's Committee is moving into the computer age. You can now file your squadron or district history report online by going to [www.usps.org/national/historian](http://www.usps.org/national/historian), then click on the Squadron Historian's Form. You may use DB2000 or you may fill out the report yourself. Start by filling out the report at the beginning of the report year, save it, and work on it at your convenience. After your COW and when you have completed the report, file it by going back to the Historian's home page and click on Submit the Historian's Report, follow directions.

Does National have your heraldry and burgee? Check online by going to [www.usps.org/national/historian/heraldry.html](http://www.usps.org/national/historian/heraldry.html). If your heraldry is not there, you may follow instructions by filling in your squadron name and district. You will then see a copy of your burgee and a block underneath where you may fill in your heraldry. This in turn will come to me and I will type it in permanently. If you want to change your heraldry in the future, you may do the same thing over again.

The Historian committee is having a "hands on" meeting in Dallas on Friday, February 22, 2008 in room Cumberland C from 2-5 PM. Bring your computer loaded with DB2000, your squadron roster and we will teach you how to work with these new programs.

*R/C Phyllis Millan, P  
Chairman, Historian Committee*





## Help Wanted

About nine months ago, I had a bright idea. Within the Secretary's department, we have a number of tasks which we could use help performing. In general, the types of tasks I had in mind can be performed from the comfort of your home and do not require a major commitment. Why don't we post these tasks on the web? Surely, we will find members who want to pitch in and help keep USPS moving forward. Thus the Help Wanted page was born.

The dilemma I have is that the page has been visited over 1000 times, yet I have not been notified to remove any postings. Please take a couple minutes and visit this page. You will find it at <http://www.usps.org/national/natsec/helpwanted.html>.

When you get there, the first item you will find is my plea for feedback. Following that are several tasks/jobs which we need help on. I would appreciate your feedback on the page. Are the postings of no interest? Are the postings unclear? Do they look like they would take more time than you have to offer? Please let me know what you think. Of course, if you find one that interests you, let us know.

*R/C Dave Hinders, SN  
Asst National Secretary*



## 2008 Budget Requests

Recently the 2007 year end expense totals were sent to department committee chairmen for their review. Also attached was a Budget Request Form to fill out if a change is needed from this past year. Please return the filled out form to me prior to the Annual Meeting in Dallas.

The Budget Committee would like to have the requests from all departments and committees prior to Wednesday, February 20, 2008, which is the committee's first meeting to discuss various projects, special needs, etc. It is anticipated that the budget for travel and meetings will be increased due to higher costs.

The committee has already been discussing changes in certain accounts for 2009. Changes should be simple and make work easier for all.

*R/C Gary McKinley, SN - Budget Officer -  
Secretary's Department*

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### National Meetings Calendar

<b>2008</b>	Annual Meeting Dallas Hyatt Dallas, TX	19-24 Feb
	Governing Board Marriott Renaissance Ctr Detroit, MI	03-07 Sep
<b>2009</b>	Annual Meeting Hyatt Regency Orange Cty Anaheim, CA	17-22 Feb
	Governing Board Kansas City, MO	09-13 Sep
<b>2010</b>	Annual Meeting Orlando, FL	02-07 Feb
	Governing Board Bellevue, WA	01-05 Sep
<b>2011</b>	Annual Meeting Orlando, FL	01-06 Feb

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