

NASBITE DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS

What is the purpose of NASBITE Fellows?

- To deliberate on and recommend solutions to long-term structural issues such as budgeting, bylaws, policies and procedures, as requested by the Board or EC.
- To serve as a resource to the EC and BOG during times of unusual circumstances or as needed.
- To present ideas for potential projects to the BOG.
- To serve as the organizational memory as NASBITE continues to grow and change.
- To provide an opportunity for former Presidents and long-time BOG members to contribute to the good of NASBITE International without having the expense of attending regular meetings.

What is NASBITE Fellows?

A voluntary organization of former NASBITE Presidents and BOG members who serve on a standing Task Force that convenes as needed

Who can be a NASBITE FELLOW?

- All former NASBITE presidents, whether still on the BOG or not.
- All former active members who are still interested in the organization, by the invitation of the EC.
- If a former NASBITE President declines an invitation to join NASBITE Fellows, they may be invited again in the subsequent year.

What are the membership requirements?

- All NASBITE Distinguished Fellows must participate in a Fellow Task Force within the past two years.
- If a Fellow resigns from NASBITE Fellows, that person is eligible to become reactive the subsequent year.
- If a Fellow becomes inactive by default, that person may not become a Fellow again unless all Fellows agree

Can a person serve on the current NASBITE BOG and simultaneously be a Fellow?

- Yes
- There will be an ex-officio position on the BOG for the NASBITE Fellows.
- An individual will be named to the ex-officio position, but depending on where meetings are held, the individual may appoint another Fellow to attend in their place.
- Fellows may attend meetings as desired as observers.

What support is provided to NASBITE Fellows?

- Host Institution provides communication facilitation, such as conference calling capabilities

Who convenes Fellows?

- By documented vote of the EC or by the Chair of the Fellows.

- EC provides the Fellows Task Force with the issue to be addressed or the Chair of the Fellows defines the issue to be addressed.

When do Fellows convene?

- As soon as needed after the EC vote or an issue arises.
- Meetings are held by conference call or email as needed to address the issue
- An annual brainstorming meeting is held each year, either by conference call or email, to consider ideas that might be brought to the BOG.

Who chairs the Fellows Task Force?

- A chair volunteers, or in the case of a lack of volunteer, an election is held.

Who participates in Fellow meetings?

- Fellows
- Any one else invited by at least 2/3 of the Fellows

How do Fellows report their findings / recommendations?

- By written or verbal report as appropriate.

Is the NASBITE BOG bound by the Fellows finding / recommendations?

- The BOG will take the findings and/or recommendations under advisement.

What are Fellows benefits?

- The satisfaction of input and serving.
- NASBITE Membership at no cost.
- Attendance at BOG meetings, if desired, in a non-voting capacity.
- Invitation to one Conference General Reception (e.g., general or CGBP)
- Discounted NASBITE conference rate and special ribbon identifying them as Fellows attached to the badge.
- All Fellows will be acknowledged by the award of a framed certificate. The certificate will be presented in person at a NASBITE convention, or if the fellow cannot attend, will be mailed to him or her.

What is NOT a benefit?

- Transportation, hotel, meal, or incidental costs related to any NASBITE conferences, BOG or EC meetings, or other "normal" NASBITE (including CGBP) activities
- Conference registration

Do Fellows receive any financial remuneration?

- No, except for reimbursement of pre-approved expenses incurred at the request of NASBITE International relating to Fellows activities

Organizational Issues

- A copy of the list of former presidents is included in this document.

Conference Site and Leadership Historical Data

| Year | Location/Board President | Hotel |
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| 2017 | Spokane | The Davenport |
| 2016 | Newport – Tammy Marquez – Oldham tammy.marquez@pcc.edu | The Hyatt Regency |
| 2015 | St. Louis – Kelly Fish kfish@astate.edu | The Chase Park Plaza |
| 2014 | Memphis – Kelly Fish kfish@astate.edu | The Peabody |
| 2013 | Albuquerque – Laurie Wolff Lwolff@siue.edu | Embassy Suites |
| 2012 | Portland, OR – Bob Erwin berwin@sdbc.uga.edu | The Nines |
| 2011 | Charleston – Jeanette Benson merced@citd.com | Francis Marion |
| 2010 | Austin – Sara Jackson Jacksons@uiwtx.edu | Sheraton Austin |
| 2009 | San Diego – Maurice Kogon mkogon@elcamino.edu | Kona Kai |
| 2008 | Washington DC – Arlene Soto asoto@socc.edu | Double Tree – Chrystal City |
| 2007 | Vancouver –Jan Smith jan@oceanscoast.com | Waterfront Hotel |
| 2006 | Orlando – Glenn Doolittle Doolittle_glenn@sac.edu | Swan/Dolphin |
| 2005 | New Orleans – Brian Davis Bdavis1@aitc.ua.edu | Sheraton |
| 2004 | Las Vegas –Sharynn Tomlin Sharynn.tomlin@angelo.edu | Harrah's |
| 2003 | San Antonio –Kelly Murphrey kmurphrey@mays.tamu.edu | La Mansion del Rio |
| 2002 | San Francisco – Shannon Toler tolers@cod.edu | Holiday Inn |
| 2001 | Chicago – Jim Foley jff@bradley.edu | Westin-Michigan Avenue |
| 2000 | Boston –Barbara Moebius bmoebius@cablone.net | Tremont-Wyndam |
| 1999 | Detroit –David Streifford Streif411@gmail.com | Ramada |
| 1998 | Fort Worth –Lourdene Huhra BDV049@CLCILLINOIS.EDU | Ramada Plaza |
| 1997 | Dallas –Michael Lenzini | Dallas Hilton |
| 1996 | Niagara Falls – Nisa Miranda Nisa.miranda@ua.edu | Hilton |
| 1995 | Norfolk – Jose Romaguera | Waterside Marriott |
| 1994 | Omaha – Lynda Iacochea liacochea@yahoo.com | Omaha Marriott |
| 1993 | Portland – John Otis info@sacredwind.org | Red Lion |

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| 1992 | El Paso – Rocque Seguro | El Paso Marriott |
| 1991 | Baltimore – Janis Parsley joplinparsley@hotmail.com | Radisson |
| 1990 | Niagara Falls – Jerry Wolfgang | Hilton |
| 1989 | St. Paul –Barbara Moebius & Lars Nelson | St. Paul Hotel |
| 1988 | Portland – John Otis john@bookoty.com | Red Lion |