



SNRS Board/Committee Chair

End of the Year Report

Name of Board Member/Committee: President Elect

Chair: Nan Smith-Blair

Committee Members: N/A

Update on Activities: The charge for the President-Elect was to maintain focus on the strategic plan developed by the BOD and to insure that the BOD planning and decision focus on the mission of the organization. Focus on the organization's strengths and weaknesses was addressed at our mid-year meeting and each teleconference board meeting. The BOD examined the core strengths of the organization and made decisions mindful of the strategic plan and mission of the organization. An evaluation of the strategic fit among the many activities of the organization and board was evaluated in terms of providing a competitive edge but also to insure the sustainability of the organization. An example of this is the fiscal responsibility board members felt to insure SNRS remain fiscally sound. Several activities were discussed relating to this issue during the year which relates to Strategic Plan Goal IV. Board reports were analyzed against the strategic plan.

Planning for SNRS 30th anniversary celebration at the annual conference was also one of the duties assigned. The BOD was divided into committees to address various aspects of the celebratory activities that would occur at the annual conference to celebrate the history and evolution of the organization. Due to the predicted expense of providing a Gala to members at the annual meeting, the BOD decided to be more fiscally responsible with meaningful alternative activities.