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## **A Message from ASPE's Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors (BOD) recently received a letter from a group of ASPE members expressing concern about the decision to add a new member category for SPs and urging the Board to be more transparent about its decisions. To further our understanding of their concerns, members of the Executive Committee have spoken to several of the group's members. We very much appreciate the time they took to write and to speak to us. Based on their feedback, we are taking the following steps:

- First, we will be reporting Board decisions more regularly and thoroughly in the ASPE e-News. Included in this issue, for example, is a report about how the BOD came to the decision to add the new SP member category.
- Second, Member Liaison, Jamie Pitt is implementing a new ASPE e-News column called "Ask the Member Liaison." If you have questions about anything that has to do with ASPE, send your question to Jamie ([pittj@wusm.wustl.edu](mailto:pittj@wusm.wustl.edu)). She will research the answer and publish both your question and the answer in her column. You will find her invitation for inquiries in the **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015** issue of ASPE eNews and it will be circulated in the newsletter regularly. <http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aspeorg/ASPEORG080415.php>
- Third, we are working on establishing a mechanism for making the BOD meeting minutes available to the SPE members on the ASPE website. As soon as this is in place, we will notify the membership how to access them.

Finally, we want to emphasize that all BOD members are here to serve the membership. Feel free to contact any of us with questions, concerns, and ideas for directions ASPE should take. You also may want to talk to one of the Chairs about joining a committee. Members of the committees participate in the decision making process by meeting monthly to carry out committee-determined goals. Whatever route you choose, we look forward to hearing from



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you. You'll find our e-mail addresses below.

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