



April 13, 2006

Dear Active Member:

The TAPT Constitution & By-Laws were amended in June, 2002, to allow Active members to vote absentee. You may take advantage of this process by requesting a ballot from the TAPT Office at (866) 561-2121, by e-mailing me at jolene@tapt.com or by making your request online at www.tapt.com

The rules that have been established by the TAPT Executive Committee are listed below:

1. Any member in good standing will be eligible to vote absentee. (If dues were not paid at the time of the previous conference, they must be paid before a ballot is provided.)
2. Requests for ballots will be available on the web site or from the Executive Secretary.
3. Absentee ballots and instructions will be mailed by the Executive Secretary, after the standing of the member is verified.
4. Completed ballots will be sent back to the Executive Secretary and kept unopened until the conference, where they will be opened and counted with the regular ballots after the election.
5. Absentee voting will begin when the slate of nominees is published, and end May 28, 2006. All absentee ballots must be post marked by midnight of the 28th.
6. Nominations from the conference floor will be held as usual. Members voting absentee will not have an opportunity to vote for these nominees.
7. There will be no write-in votes allowed on absentee votes.
8. Once submitted an absentee vote is final and may not be changed for any reason.

9. Any improper voting on an absentee ballot will render the entire ballot invalid.
10. Unforeseen questions on absentee ballots will be resolved by the Nominating Committee.
11. Before registration begins at the conference, the nominating committee will be responsible for punching the badges of anyone who has voted absentee, with the same punch used at the regular election booth.

The enclosed slate of candidates has been respectfully submitted by the TAPT Nominating Committee: Lane Emmett, Chairman.

We hope you will exercise your right as an Active TAPT member and VOTE.

Sincerely,

Jolene Hawkins
Executive Secretary