

At the 2010 November Annual Business Meeting, the AAR membership voted to approve new bylaws that altered the structure of the AAR Board of Directors. The Board was reduced from twenty-seven members to twelve members. New positions were also created to better serve the membership's needs and be more attentive to general business best practices.

The new AAR Board members and positions are as follows:

Kwok Pui Lan, Episcopal Divinity School

President

President

Serves a one-year term and automatically becomes President after serving a one-year term as President

Otto A. Maduro, Drew University

President-Elect

President-Elect

Serves a one-year term automatically upon completion of a one-year term as Vice President. The President

John L. Esposito, Georgetown University

Vice President

Vice President

Serves a one-year term, so candidates run for election every year. The current Vice President will autom

Michel Desjardins, Wilfrid Laurier University

Secretary

Secretary

Serves a three-year term, so candidates run for election every third year. The ne

Donna Bowman, Honors College, Central Arkansas University

Treasurer

Treasurer

Serves a three-year term, so candidates run for election every third year. The next election for Treasurer

Janet R. Jakobsen, Barnard College

Member Advocate

Member Advocate

Serves a three-year term. The candidates for this position are chosen by the Executive Committee. The

Nelly Van Doorn-Harder, Wake Forest University

Program Unit Director

Program Unit Director

Serves a three-year term, so candidates run for election every third year. The next election for Program

Brian K. Pennington, Maryville College

Regions Director

Regions Director

Serves a three-year term, so candidates run for election every third year. The next election for Regions I

Elizabeth Lawson, Temple University

Student Director

Student Director

Serves a two-year term, so candidates run for election every second year. The Student Director position

Miguel A. De La Torre, Iliff School of Theology

At-Large Director

David Kyuman Kim, Connecticut College

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Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Shaw University

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There are three At-Large Directors serving on the Board of Directors at any given time. Each At-Large D

John R. Fitzmier, American Academy of Religion

Executive Director (ex officio)