



April 2023 News

Special Member Meeting - Results of the Bylaw Vote

NACRO Co-Presidents, Dana Ulrich and Jill Abele, are pleased to announce the revised Bylaws were approved at the Special Member Meeting yesterday. The Strategic Implementation Committee, chaired by Member-at-Large Joseph Huang, brought considerable revisions to the current NACRO Bylaws, which were adopted by membership in July 2017. The voting Members also approved an effective date of July 13, 2023 for the newly revised Bylaws.

A few highlights of the revised Bylaws include:

- Restructuring NACRO volunteer committees
- Clarifying NACRO procedures in Board of Directors nominations, elections and appointments
- Increased access for non-R1 institutions to seek Board of Directors leadership positions

Next, Joseph and volunteers from the current Professional Development and Conference Programming committees will meet regularly to build the new structure of the Professional Education Committee to increase offerings through both virtual and in-person events. The Executive Committee and co-chairs of the Marketing & Communications Committee are soliciting RFPs for a marketing consultant that will allow for a seamless transition into the new Communications Committee.

Thank you to the Strategic Implementation Committee for their great work on this effort!

[View the Approved Bylaw Changes](#)



2023 Conference Registration is Live!

We are excited to announce details of the 2023 NACRO Conference, taking place **July 11-13 in Portland, OR**. Registration is officially open via the link below.

More details will be provided in the coming weeks, so watch for those to hit your inbox. You can also stay up-to-date on all things conference (hotel rates, sponsorship opportunities, and fun things to do in Portland) by checking the [NACRO website](#).

Please reach out to us at conference@nacrocon.org with any questions.

Register for Conference

Corporate Engagement Bootcamp

Planning to attend the NACRO Conference in Portland in July? Come in a day early and join us for our second Corporate Relations Bootcamp of 2023. Bootcamp will take place **July 11** (the day before conference begins) and is a separate registration from conference. You can learn more about Bootcamp on the [NACRO website](#).

Register for Bootcamp

Board of Directors Seeks Nominations

Each year NACRO seeks nominations for qualified candidates interested in serving on our organization's Board of Directors. NACRO members are encouraged to nominate colleagues and peers with the leadership skills needed to guide our volunteer-led organization. We also highly encourage self nominations.

Service on the Board is an exceptional opportunity to shape NACRO and the profession. In 2023, we are seeking candidates for the following roles: Vice Presidents (2 open roles), Benchmarking Committee Chair-elect, Communications Committee Chair-elect, Membership Committee Chair-elect, Professional Education Committee Chair-elect, and a Member-at-Large.

The nomination deadline is **April 25, 2023**. Details on each board position can be found on the [NACRO website](#).

Nominate an Individual

2023 Annual Awards

NACRO is pleased to announce its annual awards to recognize and celebrate outstanding individuals in our field. The Awards Committee is currently seeking nominations from our membership for the Mary Beth Maddox Lifetime Service Award, the Rising Star Award, and the Volunteer of the Year Award.

The nomination deadline is **May 12, 2023**. More details and nomination links for each of these awards can be found on the [NACRO website](#).

Learn More & Nominate

Upcoming Virtual Programming

Meetup: Central Corporate Relations Teams

- Thursday, April 13, 2023, 1 - 2 p.m. ET

Webinar: A Direct Approach to Indirect Costs

- Thursday, April 27, 2023, 2 - 3 p.m. ET

South Central Regional Meetup (TX, NM, OK, AR, LA & Mexico)

- Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 2 - 3 p.m. ET

Learn More & Register



A conversation with NACRO member [Rachel Dresbeck](#), Senior Director, Research Development at Oregon Health and Science University.

Give us your top 5 reasons why it's important to you to be a member of NACRO.

1. I love the collegiality and collaborative spirit of NACRO.
2. NACRO members give me so much insight and new perspectives on my role and work.
3. NACRO has influenced what I do at work, how I engage, and who I partner with.
4. NACRO has given me exciting new professional development opportunities.
5. NACRO meetings are the BEST!

Read the Full Conversation

Hey Member, Did You Know?

Did you know about NACRO's LinkedIn Group? With over 3,000 engaged members, job postings, contests, and content, the NACRO LinkedIn Group is the place to be!

Join Our LinkedIn Group

Welcome New Members!

Welcome New Members to NACRO! We are excited to welcome you to our community of learning, sharing, and building our networks. Join a NACRO Committee to participate in leadership opportunities and build friendships.

Learn More & Volunteer

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