

Affiliate Delegate report from the 2004 ASRT meeting held in Dallas, TX.

The ASRT held its annual conference in Dallas, Texas on June 11-15. Approximately 600 technologists were in attendance. Approximately 189-194 delegates were represented in the House of Delegates.

The primary business of the house this year was the acceptance of the bylaws as suggested by the bylaws committee. This was based on recommendations from the governance restructuring initiative reported and accepted at last years meeting.

The Committee on Bylaws produced a major revision to the existing document. On Sunday afternoon for approximately 5 hours an open forum on bylaws took place. It was evident that much work would need to be done in order for the changes to be accepted.

When the House met on Tuesday it spent over seven hours going over each change in the bylaws (over 110 considerations). Final revision was significant enough to cause this delegate to be concerned whether acceptance would prohibit adequate time to review the significantly changed proposed bylaws document. This may also have ramifications with our own state bylaw, which may also need to be amended. After several significant changes the document as a whole was put forth for acceptance (158 For, 30 Against [56 delegate seats were vacant]). A two-thirds vote is necessary to pass such bylaws changes. The majority of those opposed to this document in its amended to the proposed amended state were from Regions 1 and 2. I was opposed to acceptance primarily based on the need for all ASRT members to have the opportunity for input on the changes. Perhaps few knew of the initial proposed changes.

A late resolution was introduced to address the implementation plan and process for these new bylaws. The new bylaws will take affect at the end of the House of Delegates session, 2006. A plan for implementation will be available for discussion at the 2005 Annual meeting in Orlando. Approval for this was 161 for, 12 against. I elected to abstain from voting whether to approve this late resolution, however it did pass by a majority vote. (Resolution 04-1.06)

Fourteen resolutions were proposed this year. No late resolutions were considered. Seven resolutions were withdrawn (04-1.04, 04-2.01, 03-3.07A, 04-3.01A, 04-3.02, 04-3.03, and 04.3.04B).

Resolution 04-3.01B was referred to Commission on Professional Practice.

Resolution 04-1.02 was defeated.

Resolutions 04-1.01, 04-1.03, 04-1.05, 03-3.07B, 04-3.04A, 04-3.05, 04-3.06, and 04-3.07 were all passed. I encourage you to visit the ASRT (www.asrt.org) web site for the final wording of these resolutions.

As your state delegate for the second year, I would like to thank the Alaska Society of Radiologic Technologists for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Governance Model
(Effective date June 2006)**

Old Delegate Model			
Affiliates	Chapter	Military	Total
108 (2 Per Affiliate; 54 total Affiliates)	127 (9 per region per 13 chapters)	9 (3 from the Navy, Army, and Air Force) previously considered a chapter	234 all are voting delegates
Suggested Governance Delegate Model			
Affiliates	Chapter	Military	Total
54 Primary affiliate delegates 54 Alternate delegates	26 (2 per chapter per 13 chapters) 13 Alternates	3 (1 each from the USN, USA, USAF) 3 (Alternates)	153 83 voting delegates 70 non-voting alternate delegates
Accepted Delegate Model			
Affiliates	Chapter	Military	Total
108 (2 Primary delegates) 54 (1 Alternate delegate)	52 (4 per chapter per 13 chapters) 26 Alternates (2 per chapter per 13 chapters)	6 Primary (2 each from USN, USA, USAF) 3 Alternate (1 each from USN, USA, USAF)	249 166 voting delegates 73 non-voting alternates