

Meeting of the National Executive

The APS National Executive will meet in Montreal on May 25 and 26 for the first of its two face-to-face annual meetings required by our bylaws. The second of these meetings is usually held the day after the National Executive in the fall. Other Executive meetings during the year are held by conference call.

In addition to the two ongoing issues concerning PSMD and wage scale adjustments, the Committee will examine the challenges of union life in the electronic age. APS has substantially upgraded its communication potential with the advent of its new Web Site and, we are now ready to explore appropriate applications. New communication procedures for voting as well as negotiation tools, will be part of the agenda with the hope that these changes will increase APS member participation to new levels.

Composition of the National Executive

As a national union, the APS National Executive represents both French and English Networks. Montreal and Toronto encompass the majority of the membership and are each represented on the National Executive by two members who are elected by APS fellow-members in their respective cities. Western Canada and Eastern Canada are each represented by one Director who is elected by APS members in those respective regions. In addition to those six individuals are three officers elected by national vote: the National President (Mario Poudrier), the Secretary-General (Emilio D'Orazio) and the National Treasurer (Hervé Lamarre). The National Executive is the official decision-making body of APS and its decisions take the form of resolutions which are submitted to a vote by its members.