

Asian American Journalists Association  
**GOVERNING BOARD ONLINE VOTE**  
Aug. 3, 2006

**RECORD OF VOTE**

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Votes were taken on-line via e-mail on the following matters:

1. **Raising Convention Fees**

AAJA has not raised convention fees since 1998. Since then, costs to put on conventions have risen. Among the four UNITY alliance partners and NLGJA, AAJA has among the lowest – if not the lowest – convention registration fees.

Jeanne Mariani-Belding made the following motion, designed to keep fee increases modest, with low increases for early registrants to encourage early registration, and steeper increases for non-members to serve as an incentive to join AAJA:

\_ Increase early registration for members from \$190 to \$225 (a \$35 increase); non-members from \$290 to \$350 (a \$60 increase); student members from \$90 to \$100 (a \$10 increase); student non-members from \$115 to \$165 (a \$50 increase); and spouse/partner from \$190 to \$215 (a \$25 increase).

\_ Increase pre-registration for members from \$240 to \$300 (a \$60 increase); non-members from \$340 to \$425 (a \$85 increase); student members from \$140 to \$150 (a \$10 increase); student non-members, from \$165 to \$200 (a \$35 increase); and spouse/partner, from \$190 to \$225 (a \$35 increase).

\_ On-site registration for members from \$290 to \$375 (an \$85 increase); non-member from \$390 to \$500 (a \$110 increase); student member from \$190 to \$200 (a \$10 increase); student non-members from \$215 to \$250 (a \$35 increase); spouse/partner from \$190 to \$240 (a \$50 increase).

\_ One-day attendance for members pre-registration \$200; non-members pre-registration \$250; student member, pre-registration \$150; student non-member pre-registration \$175; member on-site, \$225; non-member on-site \$275; student member on-site \$150; student non-member on-site \$175.

\_ This new rate structure would take effect beginning with the 2007 convention.

*Governing Board members voted after soliciting input from Advisory Board members. 11 Board members voted yes. 0 voted no. Motion passes.*