

The conference passed a motion eliminating the “mandate” for board standing committees. The latitude provided to us through the motion will permit the board to use workgroups and/or committees to accomplish its work. Our workgroups are comprised of members from the board and the World Pool. This allows us to maintain our accountability while involving and exposing our experienced membership to the work of world services. The utilization of workgroups allows the board to maintain its strategic focus.

Resources: One of our responsibilities as a board is to ensure that our resources are used well. This year saw a seven percent increase in income to world services and the hiring of a number of new staff people. This will assist your primary service center with providing services for our growing fellowship. We instituted online literature sales, which is going smoothly; with each passing month, more customers are buying literature online. Please take the time to check out this service by going to www.na.org.

To help us keep up with technology and growth demands, training efforts continue with NAWS staff and volunteers. As we strive to align our services to our resources, we recognize there will probably never be enough resources to accomplish all of the things we would like to do in pursuit of our vision.

Board Member	Year Elected	Current Term Ends	From City/State/Country
Saul Alvarado	2000	2006	Panama City, Panama
Mary Banner	2004	2010	Texas, United States
Ron Blake	2004	2010	Victoria, Australia
Piet de Boer	2004	2010	Gothenburg, Sweden
Jim Buerer	2002	2008	Illinois, United States
Michael Cox	2004	2010	Malaga, Spain
Giovanna Ghisays	2000	2006	Cartagena, Colombia
Mukham Harzenski-Deutsch	2004	2010	New Jersey, United States
Ron Hofius	2000	2006	New Mexico, United States
David James	2000	2006	Manchester, England
Bob Jordan	2000	2006	Florida, United States
Tom McCall	2000	2006	Hawaii, United States
Ron Miller	2004	2010	Florida, United States
Craig Robertson	2004	2010	North Carolina, United States
Daniel Schuessler	2000	2006	Offenbach, Germany