



International Council of Associations for Science Education

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Dear Colleague,

ICASE is slowly re-establishing its place in the science education community following the sudden death of the President-elect in 2007, the need for the ICASE treasurer to resign and the change of the chair of the standing committee for pre-secondary and informal science education. All such changes are extraordinary for ICASE.

The ICASE Executive Committee has the responsibility to appoint new standing committee chairs and the new chair of the Pre-Secondary and Informal science education is Ian Milne from New Zealand. He is involved in running primary science conference in NZ and is planning to play a strong role in promoting primary science education in the world conference in Estonia in 2010. He can be contacted on - i.milne@Auckland.ac.nz;

However, ICASE now needs to **fill the position of President-elect**. This person will take over as ICASE President in 2011. Also ICASE needs to **appoint a new Treasurer** who can handle the small, but important, financial affairs of ICASE. Although the Executive Committee can act on behalf of the Governing Body of ICASE (this being the member organisations), the Executive Committee would like to invite the member organisations to make their nominations.

Thus by this letter may I invite your organisation to consider suitable persons you could nominate for one or both of these positions. Further details can be forwarded where appropriate, but please note that both positions can be filled by any member of your association, including the Chief Executive Officer.

In the first instance may I call for nominations, endorsed by your organisation, but the end of May 2009. Such nominations can be forwarded by e-mail or letter.

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