

JULIE LEEPER – 2011-2012

My time as President of such a wonderful organization seemed to go so quickly that I hardly had time to think before it was over – that says a lot for the hard-working people in the Association! During my year (2011-2012), I felt it was important that Executive Committee members be more connected so I implemented a monthly meeting schedule. The Executive Committee met at regularly-scheduled times set in place for the entire year as soon as I became President. Those monthly meetings proved to be very informative to me, as President, helping me stay in touch with what was happening with NASSGAP at all times. These meetings also were very helpful to Executive Committee members and Committee Chairs, as we were all kept informed on issues rather than just having the President stay in touch with each Committee.

During the year the Executive Committee and the full NASSGAP membership approved changes to NASSGAP's Bylaws. The changes included clean-up of wording; information about meetings and officers; the rules of order; the definition of "state"; and changes to committees.

I appreciated the contact and interaction with all of my colleagues across the Nation, and working with the Executive Committee was especially rewarding.