

EGM decision on the NaSTA Executive

The EGM in Leeds on 3rd Sep 2009 reached an agreement on the future of the NaSTA Executive.

The first Executive election will be staged at the AGM during the Glasgow 2010 conference, with full details to follow nearer the time. It is envisaged that the annual Executive election will then become a permanent fixture at future AGMs, with provision made for a hustings event on the eve of the vote.

Meanwhile, in recognising the consensus view that an interim body is required to ensure NaSTA's continued progress, GUST proposed the creation of a Trial Executive, to run until the AGM. This proposal was accepted unanimously at the EGM.

As part of the proposal, the Trial Executive will stage a consultation exercise in the autumn, with each affiliated station being asked their views on how NaSTA can best represent them in years to come. Separately, non-affiliated stations and members of the broadcast industry will also be asked to contribute their thoughts.

The Trial Executive election will take place electronically on the NaSTA website. As agreed at the EGM, the Returning Officer will be Andrew Cheetham (LSTV), with Matt Capone (PASTA, LUST) serving as Deputy Returning Officer.

Nominations are open to all current and former members of NaSTA-affiliated stations, and will open on Friday 2nd October, closing on Friday 16th October. Voting will open on Monday 19th October and close Friday 30th October.

It was agreed at the EGM that, due to concerns previously stated, the attempted Executive election from this July is void. However, we would like to thank Jeni Bolitho-Jones for all her work on this exercise.

Andrew will shortly be contacting all stations with further information on the forthcoming election – any queries can be emailed to returningofficer@nasta.tv.

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