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## 2009 – 2010 Board of Directors

- Thomas M. Bennett, Chair**  
Parkland College, IL
- Peter E. Sercer, Sr., Chair-elect**  
Midlands Technical College, SC
- Roberto Uranga, Vice-Chair**  
Long Beach City College, CA
- Celia M. Turner, Secretary-Treasurer**  
Mott Community College, MI
- Arthur C. Anthonisen, Immediate Past Chair**  
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North Iowa Area Community College, IA
- James R. Perry, Northeast Regional Chair**  
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- Rebecca Garcia, Pacific Regional Chair**  
Cabrillo College, CA
- Gregory Schuckman, Southern Regional Chair**  
Northern Virginia Community College, VA
- Diane Olmos Guzman, Western Regional Chair**  
Houston Community College System, TX
- Ken Bartlett**  
Rose State College, OK
- Denise Chachere**  
St. Louis Community College, MO
- William E. Coleman, Jr.**  
Mercer County Community College, NJ
- Robert “Bob” Feit**  
Southeast Community College, NE
- Anita Grier**  
City College of San Francisco, CA
- Walter Howald, Diversity Committee Chair**  
Coast Community College District, CA
- Jeffrey A. May**  
Joliet Junior College, IL
- James K. Polk**  
Illinois Central College, IL
- John W. Sanders**  
John A. Logan College, IL
- Donald L. Singer**  
San Bernardino Community College District, CA
- Roberta “Bobbi” Shulman**  
Montgomery College, MD
- Dorothy “Dottie” Smith**  
State Center Community College District, CA
- Carmie Lynn Toulouse**  
Central New Mexico Community College, NM
- Nancy Watkins**  
Hillsborough Community College, FL
- Frederick “Fred” Whang**  
Tacoma Community College, WA

## New ACCT Executive Committee and Board Members

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Chair**  
**Thomas M. Bennett**  
*Parkland College, IL*



**Chair-elect**  
**Peter E. Sercer, Sr.**  
*Midlands Technical College, SC*



**Vice-Chair**  
**Roberto Uranga**  
*Long Beach City College, CA*



**Secretary-Treasurer**  
**Celia M. Turner**  
*Mott Community College, MI*



**Immediate Past Chair**  
**Arthur C. Anthonisen**  
*Orange County Community College, NY*

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS



**William E. Coleman, Jr.**  
*Mercer County Community College, NJ*



**Robert “Bob” Feit**  
*Southeast Community College, NE*



**Walter Howald**  
*Coast Community College District, CA*



**Jeffrey A. May**  
*Joliet Junior College, IL*



**John W. Sanders**  
*John A. Logan College, IL*



**Roberta “Bobbi” Shulman**  
*Montgomery College, MD*



**Frederick “Fred” Whang**  
*Tacoma Community College, WA*



## 2010 Board and Diversity Committee Election Process and Deadlines

Each member of the Board of Directors and Diversity Committee at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. *Voting Members are defined as governing and advisory boards of accredited community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors (or Diversity Committee) at the same time.*

Candidates who plan to come before a nominating committee are required to submit written notification

of their intent to run to the ACCT president at the Washington, D.C. office. Notification must be received with a return receipt postmark date of **Wednesday, January 6, 2010** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by close of business on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:

- A letter of declaration to run for office;
- A letter of support from the individual's board;
- A one-page resume that should focus on community college related service and other civic activities, and may include brief information on education and occupation;

- A narrative statement, not to exceed 150 words, on qualifications (preferred electronically, for inclusion in voting materials to be printed);
- A 5" x 7" head-and-shoulders photo, preferably color (photos will not be returned) or electronically (preferred) – 300 DPI or higher; and
- An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

The ACCT president will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to each member of the appropriate Regional Nominating Committee by February 1, 2010.

*Note: ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a Voting Delegate from each candidate's respective institution. The Voting Delegate making the nomination must make the nomination on behalf of the member board and provide a letter affirming the member board's support at or before the nomination.*

### Openings for ACCT Board of Directors

There will be one opening for a three-year term as Regional Director in each ACCT region. Listed below are the ACCT Board Members who currently hold these positions. (\* eligible for re-election)

#### Central Region

**Jean Torgeson\***

*North Iowa Area Community College, IA*

#### Southern Region

**Nancy Watkins\***

*Hillsborough Community College, FL*

#### Northeast Region

**Arthur C. Anthonisen**

*Orange County Community College, NY*

#### Western Region

**Ken Bartlett\***

*Rose State College, OK*

#### Pacific Region

**Roberto Uranga\***

*Long Beach City College, CA*

### Openings for ACCT Directors- at-Large

There will be three openings for three-year terms as Directors-at-Large. Listed below are the ACCT Board Members who currently hold these positions. (\* eligible for re-election)

#### **Donald Singer\***

*San Bernardino Community College District, CA*

#### **Dorothy "Dottie" Smith\***

*State Center Community College District, CA*

#### **Celia Turner\***

*Mott Community College, MI*



## Director-at-Large Election Process

*Nominations for Director-at-Large positions will be accepted at the ACCT office until July 1, 2010.*

Each member of the Board of Directors at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. *Voting Members are defined as governing and advisory boards of accredited community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors (or Diversity Committee) at the same time.*

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large seat in Toronto, Canada during the 2010 Annual Community College Leadership Congress, you are required to submit written notification of your intent to run to the ACCT president at the Washington, D.C. office. Your notification must be received with a postmark date of **July 1, 2010** or by electronic mail (preferred method)

by close of business on July 1, 2010. The president will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to the ACCT membership in September.

*Note: If you would like to seek the support of your regional nominating committee, your nomination materials must be received with a return receipt postmark date of **Wednesday, January 6, 2010** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by the close of business on **Wednesday, January 6, 2010.***

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:

- A letter of declaration to run for office;
- A letter of support from the individual's board;
- A one-page resume that should focus on community college related service and other civic activities, and may include brief information on education and occupation;
- A narrative statement, not to exceed 150 words, on qualifications

(preferred electronically, for inclusion in voting materials to be printed);

- A 5" x 7" head and shoulders photo, preferably color (photos will not be returned) or electronically (preferred) – 300 DPI or higher; and
- An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

You are encouraged to submit your nomination online. Please e-mail to: [nominations@acct.org](mailto:nominations@acct.org). ACCT will respond to your submission via return e-mail within three working days. Please contact Tonya Harley, Executive Coordinator to the President/CEO and ACCT Board of Directors, at [tharley@acct.org](mailto:tharley@acct.org) if you do NOT receive a response within three working days. Nominations will also be accepted via standard mail (return receipt requested). Mail nominations to: ACCT President, 1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, D.C. 20036.

## 2010 ACCT REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CENTRAL REGION

**George Lowe**, Chair  
*McHenry County College, IL*

**Janice Lund**  
*Iowa Lakes Community College, IA*

**Russ Moyer**  
*Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, WI*

**Mark Walton**  
*Cincinnati State Technical Community College, OH*

**Edward Woods, III**  
*Lansing Community College, MI*

### NORTHEAST REGION

**Kenneth Sumter**, Chair  
*Passaic County Community College, NJ*

**Debra Borden**  
*Frederick Community College, MD*

**Arlene Clinkscale**  
*Rockland Community College, NY*

**Robert Miller**  
*Bunker Hill Community College, MA*

**Frederick Retsch**  
*Community College of Beaver County, PA*

### PACIFIC REGION

**Ronnie Behnke**, Chair  
*Renton Technical College, WA*

**Jim Harper**  
*Portland Community College, OR*

**Debra Pearson**  
*Maricopa County Community College District, AZ*

**Luis Villegas**  
*Santa Barbara City College, CA*

**VACANT**

### SOUTHERN REGION

**Albert Lowery**, Chair  
*Southeast Arkansas College, AR*

**James Hayes**  
*Denmark Technical College, SC*

**Wendy Link**  
*Palm Beach Community College, FL*

**Lelia Rhodes**  
*Hinds Community College District, MS*

**Kennis Wilkins**  
*Martin Community College, NC*

### WESTERN REGION

**James Garver**, Chair  
*Southeast Community College, NE*

**Allen Benson**  
*Murray State College, OK*

**Carole Brito**  
*Santa Fe Community College, MN*

**Judy Morales**  
*Temple College, TX*

**Ken Van Blaricum**  
*Pratt Community College, KS*



## Openings for ACCT Diversity Committee

**The Diversity Committee** ensures leadership for the involvement of historically underrepresented diverse populations within the governance activities of ACCT. It promotes respect for and acceptance of diverse individuals and promotes awareness and educational opportunities for underrepresented populations. The Diversity Committee advises the ACCT Board by strengthening the links with the minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.

There will be one opening for a two-year term in each ACCT region. Listed are the Diversity Committee members who currently hold these positions. (**\*eligible for re-election**)

**Central Region**  
**Robin M. Smith\***  
*Lansing Community College, MI*

**Northeast Region**  
**Cid Wilson\***  
*Bergen Community College, NJ*

**Pacific Region**  
**Walter Howald, Chair\***  
*Coast Community College District, CA*

**Southern Region —One-Year Partial Term**  
**Randall “Mack” Jackson\***  
*Midlands Technical College, SC*

**Western Region**  
**Yolanda Navarro Flores, Chair-elect\***  
*Houston Community College System, TX*

## PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING SENATE RESOLUTIONS

According to Article V, Section 7, of the Bylaws, resolutions to be voted on by the ACCT Senate may be submitted in the following ways.

**a.** Proposed resolutions relating to governance of the Association shall be submitted in writing to the Governance and Bylaws Committee, through the president, no later than July 1 of that year. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by a Voting Member, the Board of Directors, or by the Governance and Bylaws Committee.

**b.** The Governance and Bylaws Committee shall study all proposals received and shall forward with comments to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall prepare a report of its recommendations. Such report shall be distributed to the Voting Members of the Association no later than thirty days in advance of the Senate meeting at which the resolutions shall be considered.

**c.** Proposed resolutions following the process of paragraphs a. and b. above must have a majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting to be adopted.

**d.** Proposed resolutions not meeting the requirements set forth above may be considered by the Senate under the following procedure:

- 1.** The proposed resolution must be submitted to the president in writing, signed by the voting delegates of at least five Voting Members, prior to the Senate meeting.
- 2.** The Senate must suspend the rules, without debate, by a three-fourths favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.
- 3.** The proposed resolution must be adopted by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.

**e.** Resolutions adopted by the Senate shall expire on the termination date set in the Resolution, or if there is not a termination date, three years after the date of adoption, unless re-authorized by the Senate.

## Procedure for Submitting Amendments to the Bylaws

**According to Article XIV, of the Bylaws, amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted as follows:**

### Section 1. Origination

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted in writing by: the Executive Committee, the Governance and Bylaws Committee, the Board of Directors or at least five Voting Members.

### Section 2. Procedure

- a.** Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing no later than **July 1** of that year to the Governance and Bylaws Committee, through the president, unless proposed by said committee, for its consideration and its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Upon approval or disapproval by the Board of Directors, the proposal will be forwarded to the Senate for action with the Board of Director’s recommendations.
- b.** If the Governance and Bylaws Committee recommends modification of a proposal and the Board of

Directors approves the modification or approves an alternative modification, the sponsor shall be so notified of the proposed modification. Should the sponsor find the modification unacceptable, the original proposal, together with the Board of Director’s recommendation, shall be submitted to the Senate for action.

- c.** Written notice of the proposed change shall be sent to each Voting Member at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- d.** The Senate shall consider all proposed amendments which meet the requirements and any proposed amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting to be adopted.
- e.** An amendment becomes effective at the close of the Senate meeting at which it was adopted.



# 2009 ELECTION RESULTS

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair

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*Parkland College, IL*

Chair-elect

**Peter E. Sercer, Sr.**  
*Midlands Technical College, SC*

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Secretary-Treasurer

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*Mott Community College, MI*

Immediate Past Chair

**Arthur C. Anthonisen**  
*Orange County Community College, NY*

## REGIONAL CHAIRS

Central Regional Chair

**Jean Torgeson**  
*North Iowa Area Community College, IA*

Northeast Regional Chair

**James R. Perry**  
*Union County College, NJ*

Pacific Regional Chair

**Rebecca Garcia**  
*Cabrillo College, CA*

Southern Regional Chair

**Gregory Schuckman**  
*Northern Virginia Community College, VA*

Western Regional Chair

**Diane Olmos Guzman**  
*Houston Community College System, TX*

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS (3-year terms)

Central Region

**Jeffrey A. May**  
*Joliet Junior College, IL*

Northeast Region

**Roberta "Bobbi" Shulman**  
*Montgomery College, MD*

Pacific Region

**Frederick "Fred" Whang**  
*Tacoma Community College, WA*

Southern Region

**Gregory Schuckman**  
*Northern Virginia Community College, VA*

Western Region

**Robert "Bob" Feit**  
*Southeast Community College, NE*

## DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE (3-year terms)

**William E. Coleman, Jr.**  
*Mercer County Community College, NJ*

**Anita Grier**  
*City College of San Francisco, CA*

**John W. Sanders**  
*John A. Logan College, IL*

## APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

Diversity Committee Chair  
**Walter Howald**  
*Coast Community College District, CA*

## ACCT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE (2-year terms except where noted)

Central Region

**Moudy S. Nabulsi**  
*Southeast Community College, IA*

Northeast Region

**Elaine Johnson**  
*County College of Morris, NJ*

Pacific Region

**Shauna Weatherby**  
*Clover Park Technical College, WA*

Southern Region

- Two Year Term  
**Dennis Hawkins**  
*Coahoma Community College, MS*
- One-Year Partial Term  
**Randall "Mack" Jackson**  
*Midlands Technical College, SC*

Western Region

**John Mondragon**  
*Central New Mexico Community College, NM*

## RETIRING ACCT BOARD MEMBERS



Pictured (left to right):

**Elizabeth Y. Chen**  
*Highline Community College, WA*

**Ron Winthers**  
*Burlington County College, NJ*

**Lauren Baker**  
*Milwaukee Area Technical College, WI*

**M. Thomas Perkins**  
*Western Nebraska Community College, NE*

**Jeanne-Marie Boylan** (Not shown)  
*Bunker Hill Community College, MA*

**Lynda Stanley** (Not shown)  
*Brunswick Community College, NC*

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**ACCT DEADLINES**



- ▶ **Trust Fund Board Grant**  
*December 4, 2009*
- ▶ **National Legislative Summit**  
*Early Bird Registration — December 4, 2009*
- ▶ **Board of Directors Candidate Nominations**  
*January 6, 2010*
- ▶ **Diversity Committee Candidate Nominations**  
*January 6, 2010*
- ▶ **National Legislative Summit**  
*Hotel Early Bird Deadline — January 8, 2010*
- ▶ **Amendments to ACCT Bylaws**  
*July 1, 2010*
- ▶ **Submitting Resolutions**  
*July 1, 2010*



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