



Website Committee Report

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We hope that everyone is finding everything they need on the national website. There has been a lot of new information added in the last few weeks. The 2019 National Convention is coming, and with it our 20th anniversary! Also, the national elections will be held during convention.

Web pages have been added for convention information and election information. We have posted all of the current candidates for the 22 national offices, along with each candidate's biography. We strongly suggest that you go through the biographies and read about each candidate.

<http://www.avva.org/convention.html>

<http://www.avva.org/elections.html>

If you are going to be a delegate for the convention there is also information for you, including the delegate and convention registration forms. There are also important deadline dates listed on the convention information page that will affect your participation.

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The 2019 national awards are open for nominations. The information needed for this can be found on the website: <http://www.avva.org/awards.html>. Remember that the deadline for nominations for AVVA awards is May 10th!

Additionally, there are educational tools that have been updated and added by some of our members. The power point presentations now have corresponding document versions, which can be saved and printed out, if you do not have the means to show a power point presentation at your meetings. We are continuing to add more materials, and would love to hear from our members as to what they would like to see added to the website. Currently you can find:

- Using the AVVA Website
- Recruiting and Retaining Members (both versions)
- Incorporating a State or Chapter ((both versions)
- Holding Legal Chapter Elections (both versions)
- Holding Legal State Elections (both versions)
- The AVVA VISTA Program (both versions)
- How to Set Up an Agent Orange Townhall Meeting

Statistically, we have had more than 198,000 visits to our website, but our Facebook page is little used. The Facebook page is a good tool for members to keep in touch with each other.

Respectfully submitted,

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