

## MSBA CORRECTIONAL REFORM SECTION

### Minutes of Annual Meeting of August 31, 2010

Section Council Members Present: Michael Berlin, Phil Dantes, Angela Eaves, Arnold Hopkins, James Johnston, Roland Knapp, Stephanie Lane-Weber, Alison Leonard-Leach, Scott Oakley, Joe Tetrault, Paulette Wirsching.

Section Members Present: Moges Abebe, Carol Freeman, Emory Plitt, Booth Ripke.

Guests Present: Donald Armes, Beverly Dimler, Agnes Greene, Jack Kavanagh, Eileen Kavanagh, Michele Murphy, Eugene Nuth, Melanie Pereira, Carlyn Schlossberg, Renea Somerville.

The attendees gathered at 6:30pm for dinner at Dalesio's restaurant. Following dinner, the meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Alison Leonard-Leach. Introductions followed.

#### Presentation of Paul J. Davis Award

After introductory remarks by Roland Knapp and Gene Nuth, the Paul J. Davis Award was presented by Scott Oakley to Jack Kavanagh. In the course of his extended remarks to the gathering, Jack emphasized the importance of the involvement of professional organizations like this in monitoring the criminal justice system and in advocating for improvement.

#### Election of Section Officers and Council Members

Angela Eaves presented the slate of nominees previously published to the Section by the Nominating Committee for 2010-2011 Section Officers and for new and renewing Council Member terms: Scott Oakley as Chair, Alison Leonard-Leach as Vice-Chair, Angela Eaves as Secretary, and the following Council Members for the terms indicated: Michael Berlin (2010-2013), Phillip Dantes (2010-2013), Roland Knapp (2010-2013), Alison Leonard-Leach (2010-2013), Patricia Lesnick (2010-2013), Moges Abebe (2010-2013), Monique Dixon (2010-2013), and Booth Ripke (2010-2013). No additional nominations were offered from the floor, it was observed that a quorum of the Section was present, and the slate of nominees was elected unanimously. Wendy Hess was acknowledged and thanked *in absentia* for her service as Chair for the past year.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned.