

The TICC held its June conference call on the 12th. The meeting commenced with introducing the new committee members (Ashley Kirzinger, Mandy Sha, and Andy Peytchev) and the new committee co-chairs (Ashley Kirzinger and Timothy Triplett). The main topic on the agenda was a discussion of improving the AAPOR TICC website given the feedback the committee received from AAPOR members who agreed to review the site. Also, discussed was the plan to change the application portal so that it resides on the AAPOR website thereby simplifying the application process.

The other major topic discussed on the call was creating more tangible benefits for TI members. A discussion ensued on creating little spotlight features about the research that our members are conducting with a different organization featured every few months. Also there were some discussions of how we should take advantage of the fact the fivethirtyeight.com website now gives higher weight to Polls conducted by AAPOR TI members.

In other news, Ashley did a presentation about the TI at the June 24 PAPER conference. A meeting was setup for July to review TICC costs. Finally, the TICC is in the early stages planning for a TI research panel at the 2017 AAPOR conference in New Orleans.