



## **Transparency Initiative Coordinating Committee**

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The TICC met twice during January, on January 6 and 29. By the end of the month, all three of AAPOR's journals (*Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, *Survey Practice*) had in place instructions for manuscript authors that specifically require disclosure of all data elements in the AAPOR Code, which are also the Transparency Initiative's required elements of disclosure. With this accomplishment, we can now say that AAPOR is close to speaking with one voice when it comes to expectations for minimum disclosure of survey methodology. We will continue to work with the annual conference organizers to institutionalize similar disclosure requirements there. During this month, TICC members also reviewed the remaining implementation tasks needed before the Transparency Initiative can be formally introduced as being open for business. Our timeline tentatively sets July 1, 2014 as the rollout date for accepting applications.