



Transparency Initiative Coordinating Committee (TICC) Report

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Since the first of the year, we have admitted 17 new Charter Members to the Transparency Initiative and now have 28 total members. Six other applications are currently being processed. In addition, several dozen other organizations have registered with the TI to begin the process. It will come as no surprise that members of the TICC, including our outstanding AAPOR support staff (Abra and Lisa), continue to be very busy managing these ongoing TI operations. The TICC met as a full committee on January 27 and again on February 17 to address various issues. These have included the possibility of posting (on a volunteer basis) final versions of TI member methodological reports on our web site, the question of whether or not to consider admitting TI applicants from other nations, plans to for developing an evaluation of the TI, plans for collaboration with AAPOR's Communications Committee (a meeting was held between TICC and Communications Committee representatives on January 20), TI activities during the May 2015 Conference, and the issue of additional, non-member categories of TI affiliation, such as "sponsors" and "friends." The TICC will be making recommendations to the EC regarding some of these topics in the coming months. The TICC also welcomed Peter Miller and Tom Miller as newly appointed members of our committee.