



Transparency Initiative Coordinating Committee (TICC)

April 2015

In mid-April, we admitted our 40th Charter Member to the Transparency Initiative. New members joining during April 2015 include: the University of Virginia Center for Survey Research, the University of Pittsburgh Center for Urban & Social Research, Vanderbilt University's Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, the University of Illinois at Chicago Survey Research Laboratory, Cornell University's Survey Research Institute, and the American Legacy Foundation. As is always the case, a number of applications remain under review at the end of this month. We are currently making plans to revise the Transparency Initiative's educational materials, should the revisions to AAPOR's Code be approved by the membership, and also to conduct a first year evaluation of the Transparency Initiative's operations. A special thank you to Transparency Initiative staff Abra Alscher and Lisa Kamen, who have been involved in the Transparency Initiative's development and implementation for several years, and who are leaving AAPOR later this month.