



Transparency Initiative Coordinating Committee (TICC)

May 2015

The TICC held its annual in-person meeting on May 15 during AAPOR's annual meeting. During that meeting, we reviewed the past year's work and accomplishments, the TI application review process, operational concerns, plans for next year (including new initiatives), and Committee membership as we move into the new Council year.

We thanked Courtney Kennedy, Leah Christian, and David Fan, who completed their terms of service on the TICC, and welcomed John Loft, newly-elected Associate Standards Chair, who is joining the Committee.

During a TI presentation at the conference, we announced a call for new TICC members and have identified three potential candidates who we hope will be able to join our Committee in the near future. During May, we also admitted the following organizations to the Transparency Initiative:

- NORC at the University of Chicago,
- iMediaEthics,
- The Huffington Post,
- The Urban Institute, and
- Fairleigh Dickinson University's PublicMind.

As of May 31, the Transparency Initiative now has 45 members and we are currently reviewing another five applications.