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## Election Results: IPA Officers

Your votes have been counted and the following have been elected to officer positions in the IPA:

Congratulations to Dr Beth Rom-Rymer on her successful campaign to earn the office of President-elect of the Illinois Psychological Association.

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#### **President-Elect:**

Beth Rom-Rymer, Ph.D..

After graduating in the first class to admit women from Princeton University, Dr. Rom-Rymer went on to earn her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

#### **Academic Section Chair:**

Mark Reinecke, Ph.D., ABPP

She worked as Co-director of the Children's Unit at Chicago Lakeshore Hospital from 1990 to 1991 and was Chief Psychologist at Charter Barclay Hospital from 1990 to 1992. She now maintains an active, multifaceted clinical/ forensic practice in Chicago.

#### **IPAGS Section Chair-Elect:**

Derek Phillips

#### **Women's Issues Section Chair:**

Ann Sauer, Ph.D..

Dr. Rom-Rymer has been an active member of IPA leadership holding positions in the Legislative Committee, Membership Co-Chair and Area Code Representative. At the national level,

#### **224/312/630/708/773/847 Area Code Rep:**

Carroll Cradock, Ph.D.

#### **309/815 Area Code Rep:**

Robert Intrieri, Ph.D.

Dr. Rom-Rymer has served as President and APA Council Representative of Division 55 as well as Treasurer of Division 56.

As IPA President, Dr. Rom-Rymer is dedicated to the theme of diversity. She states: "I would like to see an IPA rich with psychologists committed to the underserved in our communities; psychologists from downstate as well as Chicago; academic, industrial/organizational psychologists, clinical psychologists; LGBTQ, straight psychologists; Latina/Latino, African American, Asian American, Native American, Indian American psychologists, Caucasian psychologists; women and men; ECPs and seniors." She is also sees herself as an "advocate for all psychologists: seeking creative and productive opportunities in the workplace and reimbursement parity."

Congratulations again to Dr. Rom-Rymer and best wishes for a successful term.