Title: Affiliate Representation on NAD Board

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Problem to be addressed:
There is no direct affiliate representation on the board. This is important to build long term relationships and bridges between the affiliates and the NAD. Having a dedicated representation on board for them will ensure that their concerns and voices are heard on the board level. Also, affiliates pay dues, so they should have some voting privileges on the board.

Proposed Solution:
NAD/COR establishes a dedicated affiliates representation on its board.

Rationale:
Affiliates continue to be ignored by the Board.

Fiscal Impact:
None other than expenses incurred by the affiliates representative, including travel.

NAD Board/HQ Response:
This proposal has been attempted unsuccessfully through several conferences. There are no designated board positions for others such as State Associations or specific representation. The NAD Board has however appointed a board member to focus on Affiliate Organizations several times in the past. Changing representation on the Board requires a Bylaws Amendment not a priority proposal.