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1998 Election Results

In the elections of 1998 the Society elected a vice president, a trustee, five members at large of the Council, two members of the Editorial Boards Committee, and three members of the Nominating Committee. Terms for these positions are three years beginning on 01 February 1999 and ending on 31 January 2002, except for the trustee, whose term is for five years ending on 31 January 2004, and for members elected to the Nominating Committee, who begin serving immediately and whose terms end on 31 December 2001.

Vice President

Elected as the new vice president is **James G. Arthur** from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Trustee

Elected as the new trustee is **Linda Keen** from Herbert H. Lehman College (CUNY), New York, NY.

Members at Large of the Council

Elected as new members at large of the Council of the Society are

Haim Brezis from Rutgers University
Robert Fefferman from the University of Chicago
Donald G. Saari from Northwestern University
Tatiana Toro from the University of Washington
Nolan R. Wallach from the University of California, San Diego

Editorial Boards Committee

Elected as new members of the Editorial Boards Committee are

George E. Andrews from Penn State University
Krystyna Kuperberg from Auburn University

Nominating Committee

Elected as new members of the Nominating Committee are

William Browder from Princeton University
Lisa Claire Jeffery from McGill University
Marc A. Rieffel from the University of California, Berkeley

Members approved two amendments to the bylaws. A few years ago the Society's agreement with the publisher of the *American Journal of Mathematics* was terminated. It was therefore necessary to remove mention of the editors of that journal in the governance structure of the Society.

In order to bring the titles of officers into conformance with standard English usage, an amendment was approved to change the way titles are mentioned in the bylaws. At the same time the title of ex-president was changed to immediate past president.

Suggestions for elections to be held in the fall of 1999 are solicited by the 1999 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will be meeting during the Annual Meeting in San Antonio in January. Positions to be filled in the 1999 election are: president-elect, vice president, trustee, and five members at large of the Council.

Suggestions for nominations for election for two positions on the Editorial Boards Committee and three positions on the 2000 Nominating Committee are also welcome and can be sent to the secretary.