



**Elizabeth Griego, Past President**  
**Report for the 2011 December Board of Directors Meeting**  
**November 11, 2011**

**Discussion Items**

1. Board responsibility to contribute to the NASPA Foundation
2. Results of Board self-evaluation

**Action Items**

1. Selection of Slate for NASPA Board Chair (confidential materials to be distributed at the meeting)

**Past President Involvements**

**How the NASPA Board Can Support the NASPA Foundation:** Following the uncertainties of the Consolidation process and under the leadership of Barb Snyder, the NASPA Foundation has been strengthened and energized. While Barb will provide the full report for the Foundation, mention should be made here of the new Strategic Planning process that will parallel the NASPA Board's strategic planning process. A strategic planning meeting for the Foundation Board has been set for January 29-30, 2012, in Dallas, and will also be facilitated by Richard Keeling. Other developments include the vote to change Foundation Board officer titles to align with those of NASPA's by-law changes -- to assume the title of Director, rather than President-- and the very exciting initiative for the Research and Policy Institute to promote research on issues that most closely impact the practice of our profession that will help NASPA to strengthen its voice and leadership in higher education circles through becoming even more evidence-based.

Members of the Board can support these important efforts through their donations to the Foundation. All NASPA Board members are invited and encouraged to support the NASPA Foundation at their maximum giving level possible to show support for these creative and important new initiatives. As Board members, we need to demonstrate the behavior that we hope our constituencies will emulate. One way is through donating to one or more of the 14 new Pillars for whom a minimum of \$2500 per Pillar is being raised. Donations can also be made directly to the Foundation itself or to the new Research and Policy Institute. Board members are encouraged to show their support for those things that matter to them through their donations this year.