



APS International Outreach Duties and Roles

The American Peony Society is recognized internationally as the clearing house for peony related information and is the longest standing Society focused on *Paeonia*. Many members of APS reside in other countries and enjoy the benefits in which the society provides. Additionally many international members and regions boast large peony collections and organizations which APS interacts with via the APS' Website, Bulletin and Social Media. Encouragement of relationships between APS and International entities is beneficial to all involved.

General Information

- Position is appointed/renewed through appointment by the President every two years.
- Any qualified member of APS may be appointed to the position.

Qualifications

- Ability to organize and keep records
- Communicate effectively international members and interested *Paeonia* aficionados.
- Self-motivated/strong work ethic.
- Flexibility and willingness to make changes in program as needed.

Duties

- 1) Make connections with international entities (organizations, businesses and individuals)
- 2) Make program details available to APS Members through the Bulletin, Website and Social Media.
- 3) Provide a sounding board for new ideas and channel information to appropriate individuals and committees within APS.
- 4) Develop and encourage international relationships with APS.
- 5) Actively seek international sources of articles, images and content which support APS' mission to educate and forward the genus *Paeonia*.
- 6) Work with international members to become more involved with APS programs.
- 7) Report problems and concerns to the BOD as needed.
- 8) Produce an annual International Outreach Report to be submitted to the President no later than May 15 each year. This report will be included in the "Minutes and Proceedings" for the year. (Earlier reporting may be necessary if the Annual Convention occurs at an earlier date). The Report may include any pertinent information of activities and outcomes the committee had during the current year.
- 9) The Chair should secure another member to train in all aspects of the position to create a succession plan in case of incapacity, retirement or other problems.