

## **New Board Members**

### *Elected and ready to work*

On August 15<sup>th</sup> the IASI Board of Directors welcomed 4 new members with the election of Debra Carter, Carrie Gaynor and Fred Shipley. Lisa Fairman was appointed to fill a vacancy. Michael Kastris ran for his second consecutive term joining board members, Libby Eason, Sara Myers and Kathleen Strauch.

Of 191 ballots cast, the results were as follows: Carter 167, Gaynor 180, Kastris 176, and Shipley 171. Nine write-ins each received one vote: Jim Asher, Norma Bell, Karen Bolesky, Rosemary Feitis, Kevin Frank, Richard Gamble, Emmett Hutchins, Ellen Presnell and Bethany Ward.

Debra Carter joins the board from Mysterton, Australia where she lives and practices as a Hellerwork Practitioner. She has been in practice since 2004. Debra is very active working within her community. The skills that she developed from her community involvement will easily transfer to serving on the IASI board. She is looking forward to enhancing her international reach within the worldwide SI community.

Carrie Gaynor graduated from Kinesis in 2004 where she maintains a private practice in Rochester, New York. She became a Certified Anatomy Trains teacher in 2006 and a teacher for Kinesis Myofascial Integration in 2007. Along with teaching, she is the co-director for Absolute yoga & wellness and serves on the Certification Board for Structural Integration. She is bringing her wealth of experience to the IASI board to help further the goals of the organization.

Fred Shipley has been a Certified KMI practitioner since 2004. Fred has been a member of the IASI since 2004 and became a Certified Structural Integrator in 2007. He lives and practices in Newberg, Oregon. His past work in developing organizations to support the needs and the growth of small entrepreneurial endeavors leads him to serve on the IASI board where he can lend his talents in helping to further the success of the IASI.

Lisa Fairman was appointed by the board to fill a vacancy. Lisa was one of the founding members of the IASI. She understands the grassroots efforts that the organization pursued in its early days. Her sense of history and vision for the future of Structural Integration are an asset to the organization.

The board members met for the first time in September at the annual face to face meeting in Denver, CO. They spent two days discussing a variety of issues that the organization faces in addition to planning for the future of IASI.