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President-Elect's report 2024-2025

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The main activity of the president-elect is to ensure that the *CAIMS prize committees* are formed in a *timely* manner during the fall, while trying to ensure the *diversity* of members – regional diversity, language, experiences, and gender. A *chair* for each committee is selected. Co-ordination with the *secretary and communications officer* sets deadlines for nominations and hence the beginning of work for the committees. Communication with *committee chairs* ensures that the work is completed by the deadlines. The *president* is notified and the outcomes of the deliberations and then notifies the award winners. *Citations* are collected to ensure the *plaques* are ordered and ready for the annual meeting.

The other job is to help the executive ensure a slate of *candidates* for the various CAIMS executive and board elections.

And finally, I have spent some time thinking about the next two years and priorities going forward.

The priority, while not earth-shattering, is essential – facilitate that the *primary activities* of the society continue (celebrating, highlighting, and nurturing a diverse and vibrant applied and computational mathematics community in Canada through our *annual meeting, prizes, and outreach*).

In tandem, I plan to strengthen or pursue new relationships with *cognate organizations* nationally and internationally.