



# A Letter from the President

I have three huge items to share with you this month! So, let's get started.

## 1. Naomi Ludman



Naomi Ludman has been a member of NADE, a member of the Accreditation Commission, and the editor of the *NADE Digest* for so long that we truly do not think of any of those three entities without thinking of Naomi.

Her steady hand and hard work ethic have made the *Digest* a publication of which

we are especially proud. We will miss Naomi desperately as she steps down as editor at the end of this year, but we proudly dedicate this edition to **NAOMI LUDMAN**.

You can find it on the homepage, or here: <https://tinyurl.com/yb5mjvvg>

## 2. President-Elect and Secretary Elections



Biographies and Vision statements of the candidates for these offices will be published on the website tomorrow. Please take time to read them thoroughly as we have people who are very different in their outlooks, and whom you choose may determine the trajectory of the organization for years to come.

The future of the organization is truly in your hands with your vote.

Here are the pertinent dates to come:

- **By November 30:** Executive Assistant sends out the ballots for electronic voting. Ballots for Bylaws changes will be included in this voting process. Executive Assistant provides ballots to current NADE members plus those whose membership lapsed fewer than two months from the time of election.
- **By December 15:** Deadline for return of ballots to NADE Executive Assistant for counting. NADE Executive Assistant does not count those postmarked after the deadline date.

- **By December 18:** NADE Executive Assistant formally notifies President of results of election. Board verifies election results. NADE Executive Assistant stores sample ballot and election results in the NADE archives.
- **By December 20:** All candidates are notified by the President.
- **After January 15:** Membership is notified of results of election of elected officers through website and/or NADE Newsletter and/or email. New Board members are introduced, and all officers are inducted at the NADE Conference.

**We have some excellent candidates. Please exercise your right to vote when you get your ballot.**

### **3. Top 10 Reasons to Attend the 42nd Annual NADE Conference in National Harbor**



10. Tax-deductible way to have a mini-vacation.
9. Get a new scarf from the scarf lady because they are so cheap.
8. The Gaylord is a city in a city—you never have to go outside if it's cold.
7. If you do want to go outside, there's a Ferris wheel, a ferry ride to Old Town Alexandria, and a quick drive to Washington, D.C.
6. Someone else cleans your room and makes your bed for a few days.
5. Full spa—get a massage.
4. Great speakers—Martha Casazza and Sharon Silverman, Stephen Chew, and

John Storan whom we imported all the way from London!

3. New friends, validation, laughs, learning, stuff to take back to your college, networking, and on and on and on.

2. Reacquaint yourself with new and practiced strategies, materials from our great vendors, research, and experts in the fields.

And the number one reason to attend February 21–24, 2018—

1. Renew your passion, love, joy, and excitement for what you do!

Register now! I hope to see you there. <https://thenade.org/event-2574737>

Have a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday,  
Robin

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## Connect with NADE social media!

NADE recently added to its social media with the creation of its listserv. Join the conversation at <https://groups.google.com/a/thenade.org/forum/#!forum/nade-discussion-forum>.



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