



El Beisbol Advisor Anthony Salazar Elected to “Society for American Baseball Research” Board

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SABR members voting in the recent SABR Board of Directors election returned incumbents to the posts of Vice-President and Treasurer, and elected Anthony Salazar of Seattle, Washington to the Director’s position.

Bill Nowlin, 63, of Burlington, Massachusetts, won a new term as SABR Vice-President. First elected in 2004, Nowlin begins his third term at the conclusion of the SABR Annual Business meeting in Cleveland on June 26. In addition to his service as Vice-President, Nowlin serves as a volunteer on the BioProject’s book spin-offs. Nowlin is a co-founder of Rounder Records and also Rounder Books.

F. X. Flinn, 54, of Quechee, Vermont, was elected to his fourth term as Treasurer. First elected in 2001, Flinn has overseen a substantial growth in SABR’s reserves. In addition to being Treasurer, Flinn has served as the chair of SABR’s Internet Committee since 1999. Flinn is the Chief Information Officer at Narragansett Bay Insurance Company.

In the only election race without an incumbent running, Anthony Salazar, 42, of Seattle, Washington, narrowly edged Rodney Johnson of Tempe, Arizona, and Seamus Kearney of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the closest race in SABR history. At the conclusion of the first round of balloting, only 2 votes separated first place from third place. SABR’s preferential voting system requires a plurality of votes to be elected, so the third-place finisher’s votes were re-distributed according to each voter’s second choice. This gave Salazar a two vote win over Johnson.

Salazar will replace Frederick Ivor-Campbell of Bristol, Rhode Island, as Director at the conclusion of the Annual Business Meeting during the SABR Annual Convention. Salazar has been the chair of the Latino Baseball Committee since 2006 and has been editor for *The Farm Report: The Business of Baseball in the Minors* since 2006 and *La Prensa del Beisbol Latino* since 2005. In 2005, he was the convention committee chairman of the very successful SABR convention in Seattle. He is an Outreach Coordinator at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

SABR (pronounced "Saber") is an international organization headquartered in Cleveland, OH. The Society's mission is to foster the study of baseball, to assist in developing and maintaining the history of the game, to facilitate the dissemination of baseball research and to stimulate interest in baseball.

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