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Planning and preparation for NASCE 2013 continued during January-May 2013. The conference was held on the UNAM campus Juriquilla, Querétaro, Mexico May 22-25, 2013. The conference program is available on the NASCE 2013 website: (<http://labs.mcdb.lsa.umich.edu/labs/denver/NASCE/NASCE2013mtg.php>).

**At NASCE 2013 the NASCE Council approved the society bylaws, elected a new vice president/president-elect (Robert Dores, University of Denver, Colorado USA) and formed three new committees (Website, Development and Awards). The bylaws and meeting minutes will be posted on the NASCE website. A new NASCE website will be developed during 2013. NASCE will also incorporate as a 501(3)c non-profit organization during 2014.**

**NASCE Finances:**

**Beginning balance: $**11497.51

Expenditures:

Midwest Graphics (2 award lecture plaques) - $205

Ending balance: $11292.00

**NASCE 2013 Committees**

**Officers:**

Vance Trudeau, President (Canada)
Carlos Arámburo, Vice President (Mexico)
Bob Denver, Secretary/Treasurer (USA)

**NASCE 2013  Local Organizing Committee (LOC):**
Carlos Arámburo
Maricela Luna
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Juan Riesgo
Marta C. Romano
Carlos Valverde

**NASCE 2013 Program Committee (PC):**
Carlos Arámburo (Mexico)
Carmen Clapp (Mexico
Robert Denver  (USA)
Angela Lange  (Canada)
Vance Trudeau (Canada)
Pei-San Tsai (USA)

**NASCE 2013 Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC):**
Bill Bendena (Canada)
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Fabian Canosa (Argentina)
Veerle Darras (Belgium)
Penny Hopkins (USA)
Gonzalo Martinez de la Escalera (Mexico)
Chris Martyniuk (Canada)
Marta Romano (Mexico)
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**NASCE 2013 Awards Committee:**
John Chang (Canada) - Chair of the Committee
Steve Tobe (Canada)
Gonzalo Martínez de la Escalera (Mexico)
Marta Romano  (Mexico)
Penny Hopkins (USA)
James Carr (USA)

NASCE Membership 2012: 296

NASCE Finances 2012: $11,498.00