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Please read the four candidates' statements carefully. Then join me in voting for Lori Foster using your first place vote. She is the best candidate to lead applied psychology into the brave new normal that will grow out of the current crises.

Lori has not yet been a member of the IAAP Board of Directors. But with two years of service as President-Elect, she will learn all she needs to know about the Board's norms, traditions, and frustrations. Better yet, with those two years she will ALSO learn about the Executive Committee, including its norms, traditions, frustrations, challenges, and opportunities. Best of all, she will bring fresh ideas and inclusive perspectives to where they are so urgently needed.

I know IAAP well, having attended ICAPs since 1978 in Munich when Division 1 was created and serving on the Board from 2002 to 2010. Then I served 15 months as Secretary-General starting in 2013, and as Information Technology Coordinator from 2014 to 2018. In a world beset by discord and disease, Lori Foster is the person who can best lead us in advancing the application of psychological science.

Milton Hakel, longtime IAAP member