



Episcopal Communicators

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April 9 - 12, 2008

Nominees for election to the Board of Directors



Sean McConnell
Communications Officer
Diocese of California

Sean McConnell serves as Communications Officer for the San Francisco-based Diocese of California. He is editor for the diocesan magazine, *Pacific Church News*, and producer of the podcast *EpiscoPod*.

He is also a member of the

Standing Commission on Episcopal Church Communications, and he sits on the boards of The Cathedral College Center for Christian Formation in Washington DC, the Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership in Berkeley, California, and he is vice president of the board of the National Network of Episcopal Church Employees. Sean lives in Richmond, California, with his wife, Susan, six-year-old son, Patrick, and toddler daughter, Madeleine.



Nicole Seiferth
Assistant Editor for Web and
Parish Publications
Trinity Church, Wall Street
(New York)

Nicole Seiferth has worked in Episcopal communications as Communications Aide in the Presiding Bishop's Office, and as editor of *The Episcopal New Yorker* for the Diocese of New

York. She is currently assistant editor for web and parish publications at Trinity Wall Street and a member of the Episcopal Church's Committee on Young Adult Ministry. She still can't believe she gets paid to have as much fun as she does every day at work.



Deirdre Steinberg
Director of Communications
Diocese of Oregon

Deirdre Steinberg has been the communications director for the Diocese of Oregon for five years. She has been a print and broadcast journalist in California and Oregon, and has also worked as a freelance writer and

publications consultant. She has a bachelor's degree in mass communications and a master's degree in public administration. She loves her husband, children, dog, and horse—the order of which may change on any given day.



Beckett Stokes
Director of Communications
Diocese of Colorado

Beckett Stokes is responsible for managing all of the Diocese's internal and external communications, including the diocesan website (www.coloradodiocese.org), the quarterly newsletter—the *Colorado Episcopalian*—clergy

correspondence and media relations. During her nearly three years at the diocese, she has overhauled and redeveloped the content and structure of the web site, constructed event-specific web sites and pages, initiated weekly and monthly email newsletters, and provided comprehensive communications from General Convention in 2006. A Denver native, and member of a small Episcopal congregation, Stokes is married and has two small children. She enjoys cooking (when she has time), reading and many outdoor sports, including skiing, hiking and running; last year, she completed her first sprint triathlon.



Roger Stone
Canon for Administration
Diocese of Montana

Roger Stone was born and raised in England as an Anglican; he immigrated to America in 1973. He has worked with various forms of communication all his working life, retiring from the US Air Force in 1994 after more than

21 years of honorable service. Roger was called to his present position at the Diocese of Montana in June 2004.