



Welcome to the SEIC Newsletter! We have created this monthly newsletter to supply updates, information, and important news to increase communication and connectivity between the ACA Safety Education and Instruction Council, Discipline Committees, the ACA Staff, and certified instructors and trainers.



On behalf of the ACA Board of Directors, the SEIC Executive Committee, and SEI Department Staff, we want to say a very big and heart-felt “Thank you!” to all nominees for nominating yourself to serve within a SEIC Discipline Committee or International/At-Large role for the 2024-2025 term. ACA could truly not achieve its mission and goals without your immense talent, expertise, and contribution – and we want to express our gratitude for your willingness to serve!

This was a record year for participation in this nomination and election process! Over 125 nominations were submitted, and over 600 instructors and trainers submitted their votes as part of the election! The At-Large, International Rep, Coastal Kayak, River Kayak, Rafting, Safety & Rescue, and Universal Paddling Committees had contestation, which is more than ever before!

Committees will elect their officer positions (Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary) as well as recruit, appoint, and seat their Affiliate Members in January 2024.

[Review Election Results](#)



The winter 2023 SEIC Meeting was held last weekend. The meeting agenda, minutes, and recording are now available. The meeting featured great updates from each ACA Discipline Committee, a report from the SEI Department, a presentation from ACA's Executive Director, and new curriculum motions which will affect River Kayak, Coastal Kayak, and Canoe instructors. We will have more details about those changes coming soon!

[Check Out The Details](#)



Each year, the ACA presents a series of prestigious national awards to individuals and organizations who have illustrated exemplary leadership, service, and dedication to various aspects of paddlesports. Please join us in congratulating the 2023 award winners!

PS - The winners of the Level 1-2 State Director Contest were also announced! [Check out the results!](#)

The 2023 National Awards Ceremony was held during the ACA Annual Membership Meeting on December 3rd.

[Watch The Awards Ceremony](#)



We've developed new resources and tools for ACA Instructors and Trainers!

- [Instructor & Trainer Resources YouTube Playlist](#)
- [Course Management System \(CMS\) Log In & Tools](#)
- [Free Online Paddling Safety Course for Students](#) - NEW Content Coming Soon!
- [About the ACA Presentation](#)
- [ACA Presentation Template \(PPT\)](#)
- [ACA Outreach Flyer](#)
- [Contact Your SEIC Board & Discipline Committee](#)
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Upcoming SEIC Meeting Dates: Find more details within the "SEIC Meetings" tab within the CMS left side menu!

- Monday, March 25th from 10AM-4PM
- Tuesday, June 25th from 7PM-9PM
- Tuesday, September 24th from 7PM-9PM
- Monday, December 2nd from 10AM-4PM

