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**American Orthotic &  
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# AOPA in Advance

## Breaking News for O&P Professionals

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SPECIAL EDITION

### O&P News

#### Your Help Needed for the 2011 Annual Business Meeting!

**AOPA** has again streamlined the National Assembly program in Las Vegas with high-powered talent and we have scheduled our Annual Business Meeting (ABM) and Election of Officers at the following time: 7:35 AM - 8:05 AM on Wednesday, September 21. The ABM itself will be part of a larger general session program which begins at 7:15 AM.

By providing less time for this year's ABM, there will not be the usual, longer registration period that occurs immediately before the ABM that ensures that quorum is reached so we can transact business.

To avoid a parliamentary problem related to establishing quorum, **AOPA's** Board of Directors has been asked by **AOPA** President Tom DiBello, CO, FAAOP to solicit proxies in order to be certain that we will meet the quorum. Tom has asked that we establish this page and urge you to complete a Proxy Form designating a member of the Board as the proxy holder. That will guarantee that we don't waste any valuable speaker or program time on this housekeeping task. Should there be a written ballot on any matter, your personal presence will automatically void your proxy so you can vote in person.

A representative from an AOPA member company is free to choose to give your company's proxy to any of the following Board members. Left-click on the name of the desired board member and a .pdf document will be downloaded to your computer. Print, fill-out, sign, and fax the completed Proxy Form to **AOPA's** fax number, (571) 431-0899:

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Please download, fill out, sign, and fax the completed Proxy Form to **AOPA's** fax number, (571) 431-0899, so that we can alert Tom of how you have helped him in this effort.

Questions? Contact Steven Rybicki at [srybicki@AOPAnet.org](mailto:srybicki@AOPAnet.org) or (571) 431-0835.

## Send Us Your News!

The next **AOPA** *in Advance* will arrive in your inbox on August 23. So if you have a new employee or a new office, tell us! Share your news with the over 15,000 readers of the *O&P Almanac* and **AOPA** *In Advance* newsletter. Contact Steven Rybicki at [srybicki@AOPAnet.org](mailto:srybicki@AOPAnet.org).

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