



# THE PIPELINE

## DEAN'S COLUMN Steven Newberry

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**A**s we approach the end of another program year, my term as your Dean is also coming to an end. It has been a joy serving you these last two years and working with the Executive Committee. Please express your appreciation to John Meier and Mariesse Samuels for their work in getting information to you in a timely manner, the eBlast and Pipeline respectively.

It is an exciting time in the life of our chapter, and especially for the organ and choral art in the greater Houston area.

Included in this issue is a slate of officers as submitted by the nominating committee. I am most grateful to Jeff Hoover, Ann Frobeiter, and David Henning for their excellent work. Please return the enclosed card with your vote as soon as possible.

Also note the several excellent chapter programs scheduled next season. The preview of the programs is listed on page 4 of this newsletter edition. We want your participation!

I hope to see many of you in Boston!

*Steve*

## Nominations for Chapter Officers

**DEAN** -- Kathryn White

**SUB-DEAN** -- Dan Fenn

**SECRETARY** -- Anna Marie Flusche

**TREASURER** -- Don Hermanson

**AUDITOR** -- Sue Ofield

**AUDITOR** -- Kevin Clarke

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE Class of 2017**  
(vote for 3)

Andrew Bowen

Sandria Ward

Jay Whatley

Marsha Seale

## 2016 National Convention News

Dear Friends:

“Energy, excitement, and enthusiasm” are words that describe the mood among our convention committee members! With the Boston convention this summer and our convention on the horizon, the hours of work are paying off.

We are pleased to share with you our convention venues and commissioned composers. This information is now public, and you are free to share these details with your friends, colleagues and congregations. We will be releasing additional convention details at a

later date, so please continue to keep confidential any other details related to the convention.

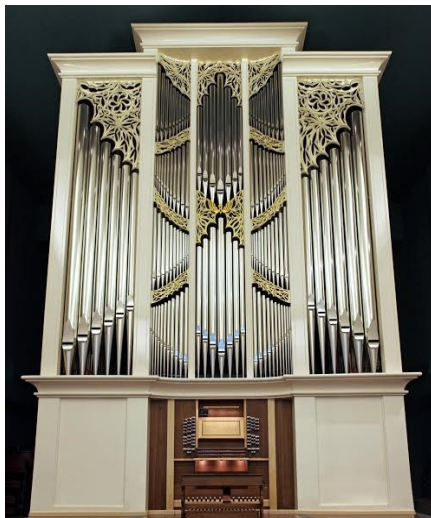
Rhonda Furr,  
2016 Convention Coordinator

### 2016 Convention Venues

Christ Church Cathedral  
 Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
 Episcopal Church of the Epiphany  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Foundry United Methodist Church  
 Grace Presbyterian Church

University of Houston  
 Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church  
 Rice University  
 The Church of St. John the Divine  
 St. Luke’s United Methodist Church  
 St. Martin’s Episcopal Church  
 St. Paul’s United Methodist Church  
 St. Philip Presbyterian Church

In addition, Moody Methodist in Galveston will host the NYACOP Semi-finals the week prior to the convention in Houston.



St. Philip Presbyterian Church



Rice University



Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

## 2016 National Convention News - continued



St. Martin's Episcopal Church



Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

### Organ Builders Represented

Noack	Schoenstein
Pasi	Fisk-Rosales
Aeolian Skinner	Fritts
Fisk	Schantz

### New Music Commissions

#### Major Works for Evening Performances

Composer	Instrumentation
David Ashley White (Distinguished Composer)	Organ, choir, instruments
Joan Tower	Solo organ
Eric Ewazen	Organ/brass for 5-8 instruments
Zach Wadsworth	Organ/choir

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##### 2014

Linda Hazelip  
Anna Marie Flusche  
Sandi Ward

##### 2015

Stephen Distad  
Daryl Robinson  
John Meier

##### 2016

Dan Fenn  
Paul Butt  
Cathy Hildreth

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Mariessa Samuels, *Pipeline*  
Daryl Nance, Web Site  
John Meier, Weekly email  
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AGOHoustonEvents@gmail.com

## 2016 National Convention News - continued

### New Music Commissions

#### Shorter Works for Afternoon Performances

Composer	Instrumentation
Emma Lou Diemer	Solo organ
Adolphus Hailstork	Organ + one instrument
Naji Hakim	Solo organ
Luke Mayernik	Organ + one instrument

#### Bayou-büchlein (Chorale preludes based on hymn tunes written since 1970)

Composer	Composer
Hans Ola Ericson	Chelsea Chen
Nancy Galbraith	Anne Roberts
Aaron David Miller	Rebecca Groom te Velde
David Dahl	

#### New Works for Worship

Composer	Composition
Craig Phillips	Two hymn settings for brass quintet, organ,
David Cherwien	Choir anthem

## Preview of 2014-2015 Houston Chapter Events

### Opening Banquet and Demonstration of new Pasi Organ

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6:30 pm  
*First Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
 1311 Holman St. Houston, 77004  
 Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7;  
 announcements/convention update at 7:45;  
 break; organ demo at 8:15;  
 Guild Service and Installation of Officers at 8:30;  
 open bench after the service

### Organist Benjamin Sheen in Concert

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7 pm  
*St. Paul's United Methodist Church*  
 5501 Main St, Houston, 77004  
 Benjamin Sheen is one of the UK's brightest young organists, having won the inaugural Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition and awarded Second Place at the 2013 St. Alban's International Organ Competition. He has completed his Master of Music degree at the Juilliard School in New York and is Assistant Organist at St. Thomas Church on Fifth Avenue. He is represented by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists.



### Workshop on the Music of Charles Tournemire by Dr. Crista Miller

Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 9 to 11 am with refreshments 8:30-9 am  
*Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart*  
 1701 San Jacinto St, Houston, TX 77002

### Social Event at the home of Glen Douglas

Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 4 pm  
 8507 Chalcos Drive, Houston 77017  
 Learn about his home organ;  
 brief program; open bench  
 Includes the launch of the 2016 AGO Website

## May and June Events - *all events free or free will offering unless otherwise indicated*

### First Friday Organ Series at the Co-Cathedral

**John Kirk and Dan Nguyen, organists**

Friday, May 2, 12:45 pm

First Friday recitals are 30 minutes in length

Featuring current and former students of Moores School of Music,  
University of Houston

*Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart*

*1701 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002*

### First Friday Organ Concert

**Jeong-Suk Bae, organist**

Friday, May 2, 7:30 pm

*St. Theresa Catholic Church*

*705 St. Theresa Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77498*

### Mozart Requiem

**MDPC Sanctuary Choir and Soloists**

**Charles Hausmann, Conductor**

Sunday, May 4, 7:00 pm

*Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church*

*11612 Memorial Drive at Blalock, Houston, TX 77024*

### Light Eternal

**The St. Philip Choir, soloists, and orchestra**

**Matthew Dirst, Organist; Thomas Goetz, Director of Music**

Sunday May 4th, 7:30 pm

Lux aeterna by Morten Lauridsen and music of Stanford

\$10 admission at the door

*St. Philip Presbyterian Church*

*4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056*

### The Phil Kramer Artist's Recital Series

**Canticum Novum in Concert**

Friday, May 9, 7:30 pm

Choral Music of Wesley, Josquin, Victoria, Stravinsky,  
Villette, and Crabtree

Tickets \$10; reception to follow

*New Hope Lutheran Church*

*1424 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX 77459*

### Choral Evensong in honor of David Ashley White

**Offered by The Palmer Choir**

Sunday, May 18th, 5:00 pm

Music includes the Amarillo Canticles along with a selection of  
hymns, anthems,

motets and organ music by Dr. White

*Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church*

*6221 Main St, Houston, TX 77030*

### Evensong and Organ Concert

**Offered by the Chorale of St. John the Divine  
Concert, Giles Brightwell**

Sunday, May 18: 5:00 pm Evensong; 6:15 pm Concert

For more information visit: [www.sjd.org](http://www.sjd.org)

*The Church of St. John the Divine*

*2450 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019*

### Franz Schubert's Mass in G

**Offered by the Parish Choir with Orchestra**

Sunday, May 18, 6:00 pm

*St. Martin's Episcopal Church*

*717 Sage, Houston, TX 77056*

### Organ Concert

**The Phil Kramer Artist's Recital Series**

**Kirk Rich, organist**

Sunday, May 25, 3:00 pm

*New Hope Lutheran Church*

*1424 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX 77459*

### Organ Concert

**Bruce Power, organist**

Sunday, May 25, 3:45 pm

For more information [www.christchurchcathedral.org](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org)

*Christ Church Cathedral*

*1117 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002*

### Cathedral Choir and Orchestra Concert

**Schubert Mass No. 6 in E flat**

Sunday, June 1, 5:00 pm

For more information [www.christchurchcathedral.org](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org)

*Christ Church Cathedral*

*1117 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002*

### Organ Concert and Evensong for Pentecost

**Offered by the Cathedral Choir**

**Concert, Steve Newberry**

Sunday, June 8: 4:15 Recital, 5:00 pm Evensong

For more information [www.christchurchcathedral.org](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org)

*Christ Church Cathedral*

*1117 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002*

### Mozart's Missa Brevis in D Minor as part of Eucharist

**Offered by the Good Shepherd Choir and Chamber Orchestra**

**Jackson Hearn, organist and music director**

Sunday, June 15, 10:15 am

For more information [www.goodshepherdkingwood.org](http://www.goodshepherdkingwood.org)

*Good Shepherd Episcopal Church*

*2929 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX*



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**National Convention**  
**June 23 - 27, 2014**  
**Boston, Massachusetts**

The Boston Chapter welcomes you to the 2014 National Convention. Registration is now open. For information and to register, please visit [www.agoboston2014.org](http://www.agoboston2014.org).

**New Dues Collection Procedure**

We are pleased to announce that starting this spring, the collection of annual dues will be through AGO National using a system entitled Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues (ONCARD). This will enable dues to be paid online via credit card.

You should receive a notice from AGO National sometime in April about this change. Please do not hesitate to email our Registrar, Andrew Bowen ([bowenaab@aol.com](mailto:bowenaab@aol.com)), with your questions or to request a hard copy of the registration form if you need to pay by check.

**Chapter Information**

**WEBSITE:** [www.ago-houston.org](http://www.ago-houston.org)

**WEEKLY EMAIL:**  
"Upcoming Organ and Choral Events"  
Deadline is Wednesday each week

**CHAPTER NEWSLETTER:**  
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