



Results of 2025-2026 President-elect mail ballot

May 2026

There were three candidates to fill the position of 2026-2027 SIA President-elect. The ballot was conducted through the Simply Voting election portal; the portal was open from Friday, February 27, 2026, through Thursday, April 30, 2026. The results were certified by Simply Voting on Friday, May 1, 2026.

There were 1,087 clubs in the federation on February 27, 2026; 1,061 clubs were in good standing. There were 526 clubs that entered the election portal and all clubs that entered the portal cast a ballot. The number of votes necessary for election was 264.

The results of the ballot are as follows:

Virginia "Gigie" Penalosa received	271
Peggy Gentile-Van Meter received	135
Michelle Strawser received	120

Virginia "Gigie" Penalosa has been elected to the position of 2026-2027 President-elect and will assume that office on September 1, 2026. She will assume the office of SIA President on September 1, 2027.