

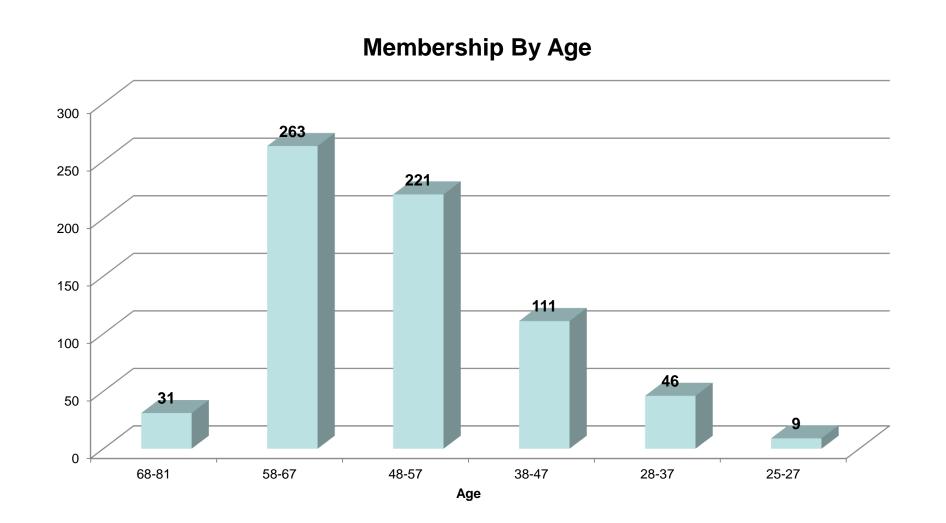
IASN Governance Model

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Practice Issue

- Membership is steady but the average age of the members is 54.5 years
- Volunteerism is down across the state
- Participation at live events varies greatly
- Leadership positions remain empty
- World is communicating virtually



Background Information

2016 Membership survey found:

- •87% said NO when asked if interested in serving in a leadership position
- 85% said NO when asked if interested in division position
- Most identified time and distance as barriers to participation

Regional Divisions dissolved to form one state-wide organization

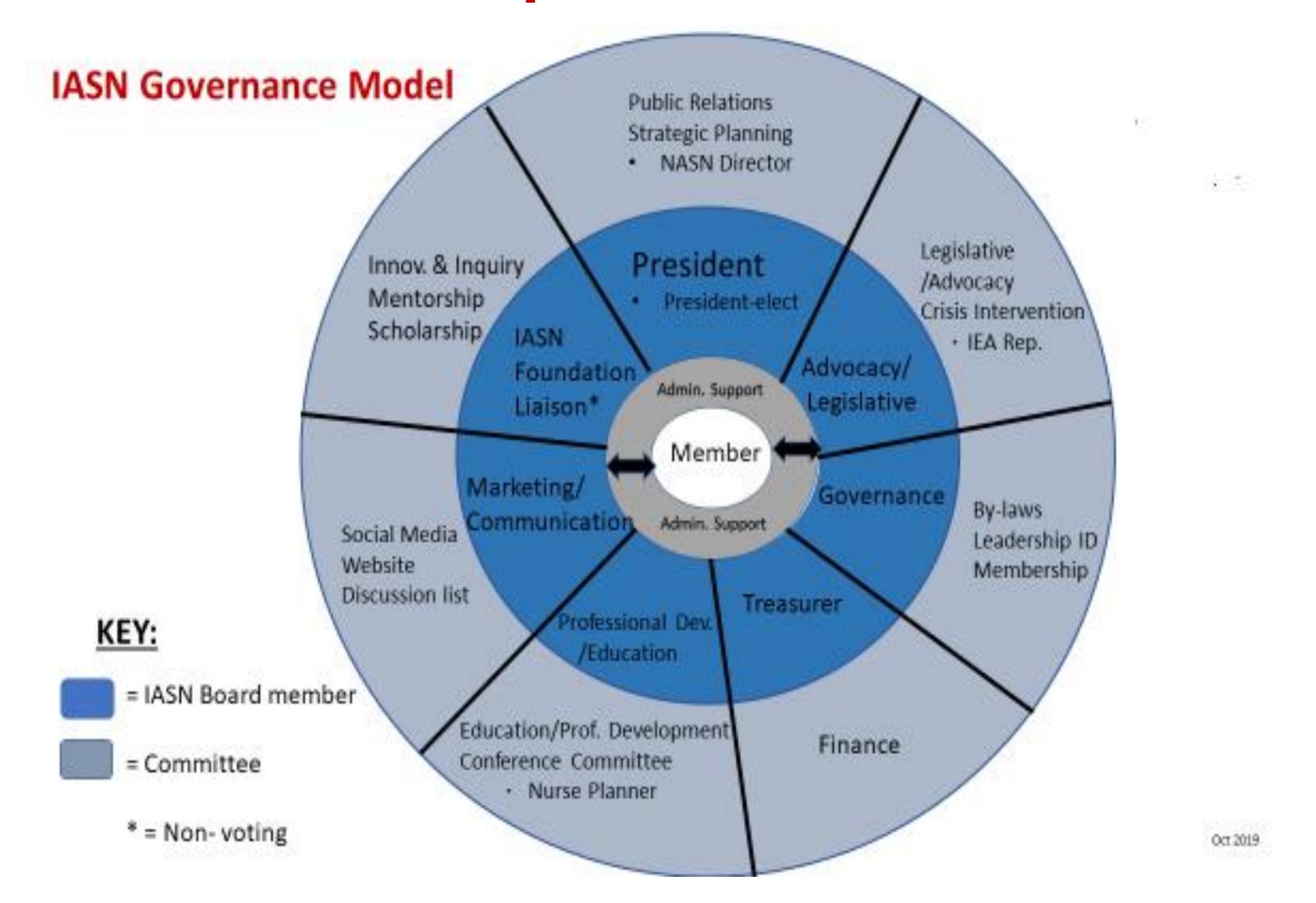
Ad hoc committee formed to reenvision our Governance model

Purpose

Determine how IASN can:

- Meet members needs/decrease barriers to participation
- Strengthen and diversify volunteer/leadership opportunities
- Revitalize member participation
- Engage younger members (Gen X & Millennials)
- Use technology to improve efficiency and engage members

Implementation



- Clearly define member as the focus or "center" of what we do
- A smaller, more nimble board of 8 members (one non-voting)
- Clarifies the work we do and our reporting structure.

Outcomes

- Bylaws and Operating Guidelines are revised.
- Board roles reflect those of the model.
- Leadership ID committee identifies those interested in board positions
- Maintain close connection with IASN Foundation
- New administrative support approach
- * IASN Standing committees:
- By-laws
- Education/ Prof. Development
- Finance
- Legislative/ Advocacy
- Leadership Identification

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