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WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA, EAST ANNOUNCES COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

New York – The Writers Guild of America, East (WGAE) announced the 2013 election results for its Council. For the third year in a row, the Guild utilized online voting. For the Council, there were 9 open seats: six Freelance seats and three Staff seats.

- Elected as Freelance members on the Council were: Susan Kim (15%), Bonnie Datt (15%), Courtney Simon (13%), Zhubin Parang (12%), Henry Bean (12%) and Bernardo Ruiz (10%).
- Elected as Staff members on the Council were: Sue Brown McCann (31%), Duane Tollison (29%) and Phil Pilato (29%).

Guild President Michael Winship (100%), Vice President Jeremy Pikser (89%) and Secretary-Treasurer Bob Schneider (100%) won reelection. Both Winship and Schneider ran unopposed.

All terms begin immediately and run through September 2015.

Writers Guild of America, East

The Writers Guild of America, East, AFL-CIO (WGAE) is a labor union representing writers in motion pictures, television, cable, digital media, and broadcast news. The Guild negotiates and administers contracts that protect the creative and economic rights of their members; conduct programs, seminars, and events on issues of interest to writers; and present writers' views to various bodies of government. For more information on the Writers Guild of America, East, visit www.wgae.org.