



FISM Newsletter

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To all Presidents of the FISM member-societies
and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of FISM

Dear Delegate, Dear Friend in Magic,

FISM NORTH AMERICA EXECUTIVE BOARD (NAEB)

A new NA Board has been elected. Congratulations to the new FISM NA President **Renée-Claude Auclair** and to the **Vice President Max Maven**.



The FISM Board wants to express its special gratitude to **Bradley Jacobs**, FISM North America past president. Not only has Bradley always commanded much respect and admiration during the course of his Presidency, but most of all he deserves our warmest congratulations and thanks for the many ways in which he supported us in our efforts to introduce and endear FISM to the magic community of North America. Of course, we also greatly value all he did during the many years he represented the S.A.M. (Society of American Magicians) in the FISM General Assembly. Appointed S.A.M. Ambassador for life by his club, he assured continuity in its dealings with the Federation. His years of service as a delegate have always been a source of inspiration to many club Presidents, who appreciated his enthusiasm, his warm humour and constant good mood. On May 10th of this year, the FISM Board of Directors presented him with an **Honorary Certificate** *"in recognition of his incessant dedication to the enhancement, development and promotion of the Art of Magic"*.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

The FISM Board has appointed **Douwe Swierstra** (The Netherlands) as member of the Financial Committee. With a degree at Nyenrode University (Business Administration) and the University of Groningen (Study of Law specializing in contract law, intellectual property rights and international commercial law) he looks back on a career of 34 years in international banking and investments on four continents.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2018-2021

Due to the exceptional situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the period concerning the fees of the membership of the FISM affiliated societies is **extended till July 2022**.

FISM CARDS



The validity of all (6.600) FISM Cards issued and expiring on 2021 is **extended till 2022**.

With kind regards,

Domenico Dante
International President



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