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Dear IPP members-

As you know, a committee has been struck to search for a new IPP Director. The committee consists of Jean-Michel Poutissou (Committee Chair), David Sinclair, Mike Vetterli, Richard Hemingway (for the IPP Scientists), and Charles Picciotto (ex officio). Nominations for the position closed on July 9, and the list of candidates is the following:

Dean Karlen  
Bob Orr  
Ken Ragan  
William Trischuk

The committee will be interviewing the candidates during the month of August, and we are hopeful that a new Director will be in place by around September 1st. Since time is short, I am attaching to this email the statements and bios of two of the candidates. I will forward the others to the membership as I receive them. I will also make them available on our IPP website. The committee is very interested in receiving comments from the membership on the suitability of the candidates. Please forward those to me by August 20 for consideration by the committee.

Sincerely,  
Charles Picciotto  
IPP Secretary/Treasurer